

# The Funniest Woman in the Room: Exploring Popular Culture's use of Humor to Reinforce Negative Stereotypes of Women in Politics

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Have you laughed at the Emmy Award winning show Veep? Dr. Heather Yates from the Political Science Department will give a public lecture about how media representations of women in political roles reinforce negative stereotypes about women's ability to lead. In an era of prime television examples and a political race in which two women are prominently vying to be president, this talk will offer timely, funny and informational insight into issues of gender, media and politics.

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