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CONTEMPORARY WORLD SATIRE & COMEDY

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MW 9:00-10:15AM ONLINE

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CAN COMEDY AND SATIRE SURVIVE GENOCIDAL WAR, POLITICAL
POLARIZATION, INSTANT OUTRAGE, AND CANCEL CULTURE? IS LAUGHTER
STILL POSSIBLE TODAY? WHO OR WHAT CAN WE LEGITIMATELY LAUGH
AT? WHAT CAN COMEDY AND SATIRE REVEAL ABOUT GLOBALIZATION,
IMPERIALISM, LIBERALISM, NATIONALISM, TERRORISM, RACISM,
SEXISM AND OTHER -ISMS SHAPING OUR WORLD?



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