

# THE FUTURE OF FAILURE

Humanities Center's Virtual Faculty Fellows Conference

Friday, April 9, 2021

12:00 PM- 4:00 PM Eastern Time (US & Canada)

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~Keynoters~

**Robert D. Putnam**



Harvard Professor Robert D. Putnam has written fifteen books, including *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Italy* and *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Community*, both among the most cited (bestselling) social science works in the last half century.

**Shaylyn Romney Garrett**



Alumna Shaylyn Romney Garrett's work includes the uniquely revealing portraits of religious communities across the United States in *American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us*.

~ Recent Book ~

“The Upswing: How America Came Together a Century Ago and How We Can Do It Again”

12:00-12:05	Call to Order: <b>Walter F. Edwards</b> , Director, Humanities Center, WSU
12:05-12:10	Welcoming Remarks: <b>Stephanie W. Hartwell</b> - Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, WSU
12:10-12:15	Moderator- <b>Alisa Moldavanova</b> , Associate Professor, Political Science, WSU
12:15-12:45	<b>Patrick Cooper McCann</b> , (Assistant Professor, Urban Studies & Planning, WSU)-“Reframing The Shrinking City”
12:45-1:15	<b>Kristin Taylor</b> , (Associate Professor, Political Science, WSU)-“Do All Failures Lead to Change? A Comparative Analysis Of Policy Failure And Learning After Natural Disasters And Infrastructure Crises”
1:15-1:45	<b>Natalie Bakopoulos</b> , (Associate Professor, English, WSU) -“A Little History Had To Intervene”
1:45-2:15	<b>Billicia Hines</b> , (Associate Professor, Theatre & Dance, WSU) & <b>Dr. Ras Mikey Courtney</b> , (Assistant Professor, Dance, WSU)- “Decolonization Of The Arts: An Altered Perception Of Failure”
2:15-2:30	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
2:30-2:35	<b>Break</b>
2:35-2:40	Moderator- <b>Alisa Moldavanova</b> , Associate Professor, Political Science, WSU
2:40-3:25	Keynote Address- <b>Robert D. Putnam</b> , (Malkin Research Professor of Public Policy, Harvard University) with <b>Shaylyn Romney Garrett</b> , (Writer, Alumna of Harvard University) “The Upswing: How America Came Together a Century Ago and How We Can Do It Again”
3:25-3:40	<b>Q&amp;A</b>