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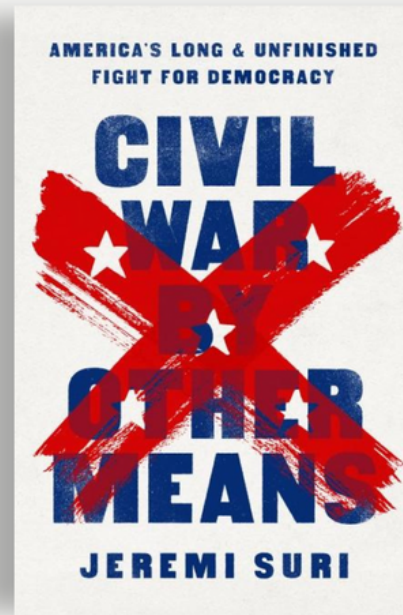


**Discussion with
Dr. Jeremi Suri**

Mack Brown Distinguished Chair
for Leadership in Global Affairs,
University of Texas at Austin

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Civil War by Other Means with Dr. Jeremi Suri

The Civil War may have ended on the battlefield, but the fight over democracy never did.

In 1865, the Confederacy was comprehensively militarily defeated, its economy shattered, and its leaders in exile or in jail. Yet in the years that followed, Lincoln's vision of a genuinely united country never took root. Apart from a few brief months, when the presence of the Union army in the South proved liberating for newly freed Black Americans, the victory was squandered. Old white supremacist habits returned, more ferocious than before.

From the first postwar riots to the return of Confederate exiles to the impeachment of Andrew Johnson to the highly contested and consequential election of 1876, Dr. Suri will explore the conflicts and questions Americans wrestled with as competing visions of democracy, race, and freedom came to a vicious breaking point.

Join us as Dr. Jeremi Suri discusses his new book, *In Civil War by Other Means*, showing how resistance to a more equal Union began immediately. Gibson McKay of Sherpa Public Affairs will moderate the conversation.

Speaker

Dr. Jeremi Suri is the Mack Brown Distinguished Chair for Leadership in Global Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin. He is a professor in the Department of History and the LBJ School of Public Affairs. He has authored a total of 11 books including: *The Impossible Presidency: The Rise and Fall of America's Highest Office*; *Henry Kissinger and the American Century*; *Liberty's Surest Guardian: American Nation-Building from the Founders to Obama*; and *Foreign Policy Breakthroughs: Cases in Successful Diplomacy* (with Robert Hutchings).

Dr. Suri has written for major newspapers and magazines including the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *The Atlantic*, and *Foreign Policy* among others. He has taught courses on strategy and decision-making, leadership, globalization, international relations, and modern history. In 2007 *Smithsonian* magazine named him one of America's "Top Young Innovators" in the arts and sciences. Dr. Suri received an A.B. in History from Stanford University in 1994, and an M.A. in History from Ohio University in 1996. He earned his Ph.D. in History from Yale University in 2001.



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Moderator

Gibson McKay is a nationally recognized, award-winning public affairs and government relations professional. Gibson is a pre-eminent political strategist, campaign authority and lobbyist. He is the Principal at Sherpa Public Affairs. Prior to Sherpa Public Affairs Mr. McKay was a founding director of Veridus, one of Arizona's most prestigious government relations firms.

Prior to founding Veridus, Mr. McKay served as Maricopa County Chief of staff and was Director of Government Relations and Communications for Maricopa Integrated Health System. For most of the 1990s, Gibson worked for Senator John McCain, ultimately serving as his "whip" during the Republican National Convention in 2008. McKay is a fifth generation Arizonan and graduate of Northern Arizona University.



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