

# PRESIDENT'S PANEL *on* POLITICS AND POLICY

The President's Panel on Politics and Policy is a speaker series examining issues important to the University of Maryland, Baltimore community including health and higher education policy, federal budget priorities, and civil rights and social justice.



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## *A Conversation with* **NPR'S NINA TOTENBERG**

Legal Affairs Correspondent, National Public Radio

Nina Totenberg shines a light on the inner workings of the U.S. Supreme Court and helps audiences understand the impact that headline-making judicial cases will have on the United States and its citizens.

One of the country's most respected journalists covering the nation's highest court, Totenberg is National Public Radio's (NPR) award-winning legal affairs correspondent. She has more than 40 years of experience at NPR, and her reports are regularly featured on NPR's "All Things Considered," "Morning Edition," and "Weekend Edition."

Totenberg has won every major journalism award in broadcasting and was the first radio journalist to have won the National Press Foundation's Broadcaster of the Year award.

Referred to as "the crème de la crème" of NPR by *Newsweek*, Totenberg shares her seasoned reflections on the Supreme Court, top legal issues affecting Americans, and the important cases being considered by the court. Her reporting is in-depth and thought-provoking, and her deep experience and nuanced perspective provide audiences with keen insight into today's judicial headlines.

Totenberg's book, "Dinners with Ruth: A Memoir on the Power of Friendships," a tribute and testament to her nearly 50-year friendship with late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, was published by Simon & Schuster in September 2022.

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## PREVIOUS GUESTS

### NOVEMBER 2022

#### **Mara Liasson**

NPR National Political Correspondent  
and Fox News Analyst

#### **Jonah Goldberg**

Syndicated Political Columnist and *The  
Dispatch* Co-Founder and Editor-in-Chief

### APRIL 2022

#### **Chris Wallace**

CNN Anchor, Veteran Journalist, and  
Presidential Debate Moderator

### APRIL 2021

#### **Kurt L. Schmoke, JD**

University of Baltimore President and  
Former Baltimore Mayor

### FEBRUARY 2021

#### **Ibram X. Kendi, PhD, MA**

Author, Historian, and Anti-Racist Scholar, and  
Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities  
and Founding Director, Center  
for Antiracist Research, Boston University

### FEBRUARY 2020

#### **Michael Steele, JD**

MSNBC Political Analyst and Former  
Maryland Lieutenant Governor

### MARCH 2019

#### **Maggie Haberman**

*New York Times* White House Correspondent  
and Pulitzer Prize Winner

### NOVEMBER 2018

#### **Barbara Mikulski, MSW '65**

Former U.S. Senator

### MAY 2018

#### **Robert L. Ehrlich Jr., JD, and Parris N. Glendening, PhD, MA**

Former Maryland Governors

### OCTOBER 2017

#### **Derreck Kayongo**

CEO, National Center for Civil and Human  
Rights, and Founder, Global Soap Project

### MAY 2017

#### **Matt Hourihan, MPP**

Director, Research and Development Budget  
and Policy Program, American Association for  
the Advancement of Science

### MARCH 2017

#### **Goldie Blumenstyk, MS**

*The Chronicle of Higher Education*  
Reporter and Editor

### FEBRUARY 2017

#### **Frank Bruni**

*New York Times* Columnist and Author