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Wed. Sep. 26th
6:30pm to 8:30pm

George Vari Computing and Engineering
Centre (ENG103) At Church St. and Gould

THE POLL-ITICAL PERSPECTIVE:



UNDERSTANDING AMERICAN MILLENNIAL VOTER BEHAVIOUR

John Della Volpe

John Della Volpe is the Director of Polling at the Harvard Kennedy School of Institute of Politics, and has been leading the institute's polling initiatives on understanding American youth since 2000. The IOP has accurately predicted youth turnout in every election since, and has provided insight into pre-/post- 9/11 attitudes, and into generational shifts in foreign policy, among other topics. Described by *The Washington Post* as one of the world's leading authorities on understanding global attitudes among Millennials, Professor John Della Volpe will use fresh polling data as a launch point to discuss cultural, political and social trends driving this generation: the largest in the history of America and the largest generation in the history of the world. In 2008, John received an Eisenhower Fellowship for which he traveled extensively throughout China, Hong Kong, and Korea studying Millennials. In 2011, he was appointed to the U.S.-Russia Bilateral Presidential Commission on Media. John is also founder of [SocialSphere](#), a Cambridge based public opinion and analytics company. He appears regularly on MSNBC's Morning Joe, and his insights have appeared in U.S. media, including on [The Daily Show](#) with Trevor Noah, and [The Opposition](#) with Jordan Klepper. With the 2018 U.S. Midterm elections just around the corner, all 435 House seats, over a third of the seats in the Senate, and 39 state and territorial gubernatorial positions are at stake. John will look at the fascinating trends that have been shaping millennial voting behavior for this November.