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US Elections 2012

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2012 is an important election year for the United States. President Obama will almost certainly run for re-election, and several Republicans will compete with one another to challenge him. All of the House of Representatives and a third of the Senate will be elected, possibly changing the balance of power in Congress. Many states will hold elections for governor and the state legislature; there will also be referenda on a variety of issues. This lecture will examine the most important election races, the issues being debated, the candidates, their campaigns, and their chances for success. We will also look at campaign financing and some specific aspects of the American political system such as the Electoral College. As usual, political satire and humor will help provide perspective on the serious business of politics.

Fee: 1 Euro

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