Understanding America: Starting with New Haven

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 - 5:30pm to 7:00pm

We are thrilled to bring back our Understanding America discussion series this year! This series brings together expert speakers from Yale and the New Haven community to break down key issues happening at Yale, in New Haven, and the U.S. at large and to provide some historical context. We want you to have a comfortable space to engage in a lively discussion, offer opinions, and gain insights into some complex features of U.S. society and culture.

Join us for our first Understanding America series, led by Peter Crumlish, the Executive Director and General Secretary of Dwight Hall, Yale's student-led center for public service and social justice. In this session we will explore New Haven's recent history as it transitioned from an industrial hub to a post-industrial city, and how this has impacted the socioeconomic make-up of the urban area from the mid-20th century onward. We will examine housing and zoning issues, gentrification, the urban renewal process, and of course, we will have time for your questions at the end.

We hope to see you there!

Note: Not suitable for children under the age of 15. The series is open to the Yale Community, and we encourage you to come with questions, opinions, and an open mind. Please RSVP in order to attend.

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