We are thrilled to announce our second Understanding America series talk which will be led by the amazing Patti Russo, the Executive Director and one of the founders of the Women’s Campaign School at Yale.

The Women’s Campaign School at Yale is a non-partisan, issue-neutral political campaign training program for women interested in running for office, as well as for those with a passion for campaign management. Each year, roughly 8-10% of WCSYale students are from other countries. Since the school’s inception in 1994, it has had a front row seat to the history of women in politics.

Patti’s presentation of Understanding America will detail this history, giving an inside and personal lens to the legacy of female politicians. What does it take to create a “year of the woman”? How did we foster a political environment that now sees five women running for president? What can we accomplish when we come together across the aisle? Patti will address these questions and more in order to help you understand the America we come from, as well as the America we can create.

As a reminder, our Understanding America discussion 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.

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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