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## WHAT TO DO WHEN SYSTEM BREAKS DOWN

The Ethics of Political Dysfunction







Political dysfunction is always a moral tragedy, and often a political farce. It has been cited as the biggest problem facing the country, surpassing even the economy (Gallup, Oct. 2013), and it is both the cause of great suffering and a scapegoat for entirely avoidable failures. Political dysfunction is offered as proof of the opposition's lack of good faith, and it destroys the public's faith in government. We all complain about it, but basic questions about it remain very difficult to answer: What does real government dysfunction look like, and what does an ethical response to it demand of politicians, public officials, political advocates, the media, and the public?

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Sessions and panels will discuss dysfunction at the federal, state and local levels and include, among others: the first female Speaker of the Missouri House CATHERINE HANAWAY; the longest serving recent member of the House of Representatives, CHRIS KELLY; Former State Senator TIM GREEN; and Northwestern University Professor DR. LAUREL HARBRIDGE, whose forthcoming book "Is Bipartisanship Dead?" explores recent partisan polarization in Congress.

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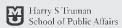
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