



Empire at the Crossroads - An Imperial or Post-Imperial Presidency?

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Fri., April 25th, 2008, 6.45 pm at the d.a.i.

With the myth of its military invincibility shattered in the Iraq War, an overly strained economy in dangerous disarray, and its presumed world leadership image badly tarnished, scarred and discredited, the coming November Presidential Election could mark nothing less than a turning point, a sea change in the course of American history for the voting public, and thus a possible change in the structure of its national character.

In spite of the nuts and bolts of the usual shopping list of various foreign and domestic complexities, the real problem for our ongoing study group this quarter will be what it has always been since its inception – the whole question of an American Empire – its very idea, fact, *raison d'être*, feasibility, and sustainability in an increasingly interdependent and globalizing world.

Additional dates: May 30th, June 27th, July 25th

Admission free