

## PREVIEW SCREENING OF *AMERICAN UMPIRE* IN HAMPTON ROADS



*"American Umpire is the most persuasive and sensible one volume interpretation of the whole history of American foreign policy to appear in at least a generation."*

--Philip Zelikow, University of Virginia

Monday, September 12, 2016

River Rooms, Webb Center, Old Dominion University

Reception and Book Signing: 5:30 pm

Program: 6:30 pm

Join the World Affairs Council of Greater Hampton Roads and Old Dominion University in our opening program featuring author Elizabeth Cobbs and the preview screening of her documentary *American Umpire*, based on her book of the same title.

*American Umpire* offers a powerful new framework for reassessing the country's role over the past 250 years. Amid urgent questions about future choices, this book asks who, if not the United States, might enforce these new rules of world order?

Her film, narrated by PBS' Jim Lehrer, features interviews with 17 experts on US foreign relations, including former Secretaries of State Shultz, Albright, and Rice; Generals Jim Mattis and Karl Eikenberry; Nobel Laureate Michael Spence; and Pulitzer-winner David Kennedy, among others.

Following the screening, we invite you to join Ms. Cobbs for a post-film discussion with Dr. Regina Karp, Associate Professor of International Studies and Director of the Center for Regional and Global Study at Old Dominion University.

There will also be a book signing during the event, featuring both *American Umpire* and Ms. Cobbs' latest book, *The Hamilton Affair*, a historical novel on Alexander Hamilton.

*Full-time students and full-time Old Dominion University faculty/free*

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Non-members \$20

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