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## Invitation to Libby Lecture on September 26

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*The following message is sent on behalf of the Libby Lecture Committee.*

Dear UMaine Community,

On behalf of ELHS and CLAS, the Libby Lecture Committee is excited to invite you to attend the Libby Lecture presented by Maine author Colin Woodard on Sept 26 at 3:00pm in the Bangor Room at the Memorial Union. Colin is a New York Times bestselling author who has written popular books on culture and politics including *American Nations: A History of the Eleven Rival Regional Cultures of North America* (2011), *The Republic of Pirates* (2007), and *The Lobster Coast* (2004). For the Libby Lecture, he will present his new research with the Nationhood Lab that seeks to better understand the current political divide and the potential impact that this division is having - and will have in the future - on the nation along with the environmental implications.

We look forward to your participation in the lecture on Sept 26 at 3:00pm with a reception following the presentation. Please distribute this email and flyer to your programs and anyone who may be interested in this topic and the opportunity to meet the speaker.

Thank you!

Amber Roth, Chair, Libby Lecture Committee



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# AMERICAN DEMOCRACY ON THE BRINK

HOW WE GOT HERE AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



**Colin Woodard**

Director, Nationhood  
Lab at Salve Regina  
University's Pell Center  
for International Relations  
and Public Policy

*New York Times*  
bestselling author

Award-winning journalist

**THURSDAY 26**  
SEPTEMBER

**BANGOR ROOM**  
MEMORIAL UNION

**3:00 P.M.**  
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Mr. Woodard** will discuss his recent research at Nationhood Lab that seeks to better understand the current political divide and the potential impact that this division is having - and will have in the future - on the nation as a whole, specifically addressing some of the environmental implications raised by today's state of affairs.

The annual Libby Lecture in Natural Resource Policy was established with a gift from Lawrence W. Libby '62 and Lois Murdock Libby '63. The annual lecture is a collaborative event coordinated by the **COLLEGE OF EARTH, LIFE, AND HEALTH SCIENCES** and the **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES**.

For more information about the lecture, our speaker, or to request a disability accommodation, call **207.581.1212**, email [libby-lecture-group@maine.edu](mailto:libby-lecture-group@maine.edu), or visit [umaine.edu/libbylecture](http://umaine.edu/libbylecture).

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