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# Comedy and Politics — Laugh ‘Til You Think

Comedy is not merely entertainment; it can probe into discomfiting social territory. Humorists for stage, page, and television will delve into comedy’s capacity to affect social change. With examples fresh from the campaign trail, learn more about the comedic philosophies and techniques that push us into new realities. Do we play with comedy — or does comedy play with us?

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008 | USC University Club**

6:30 p.m. — Admissions Open House for the MPW and MLS Programs

7:30 p.m. — Panel discussion with audience Q&A

9:00 p.m. — Mingle with speakers and USC faculty over coffee

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