

Spring 2022 Political Science  
Distinguished Speaker Series Presents:

**“Protect or Repair:  
America’s New Racial Politics”**



**Wednesday, Feb. 23  
11:00 am-12:00 pm  
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**Rogers M. Smith**

**Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Political Science  
University of Pennsylvania**

**Discussant: Amalia Pallares, UIC**

*Professor Smith centers his research on constitutional law, American political thought, and modern legal and political theory, with special interests in citizenship, race, ethnicity, and gender. He is the author or editor of numerous books, including **Civic Ideals: Conflicting Visions of Citizenship in US History** (a Pulitzer Prize finalist) and most recently **That is Not Who We Are! Populism and Peoplehood**. He is former president of the American Political Science Association.*

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