

# BURNING GLOBAL ISSUES

## What Happens Without Democracy

**Friday, April 1, 2022 at 10:00 - 11:30 am**



Democracy is admired around the world, but elusive these days. This discussion will raise certain burning issues in various countries and continents and connect those issues with the presence or absence, the ascendancy or decline of democratic values and institutions, and how those sea changes will affect those places, the world and finally our own country.

Is Xi's version of Democracy really better? How does Democracy work in India? What happens with or without Democracy in the Middle East and Central Africa? How is Democracy playing out in Eastern Europe? Can a promising infrastructure initiative in Columbia be a model for other countries in Latin America?

Our panel of thought and community leaders are well acquainted with these countries and continents and will bring a fresh perspective to these issues. [View their full bios here.](#)

### Moderator



**Pamela Spratlen**

Retired US Ambassador

### Panel

#### China



**Carl Baker**

Senior Advisor  
Pacific Forum

#### India



**Roopmati Khandekar**

Director  
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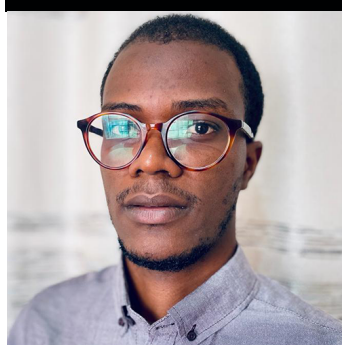
#### Middle East



**Elsa Jarkhedian**

Consultant  
Project Expedite Justice

#### East Africa



**Gilbert Nuwagira**

Economist  
Kampala, Uganda

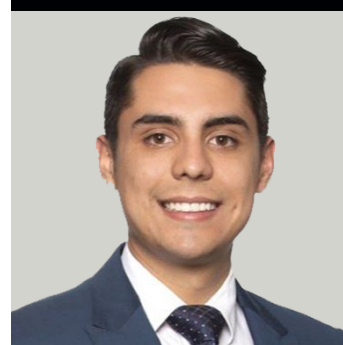
#### Eastern Europe



**Carl Ackerman**

Social Studies Faculty  
Punahou School

#### Latin America



**Juan Pablo Tello**

Business Attorney  
Bogota, Colombia

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