



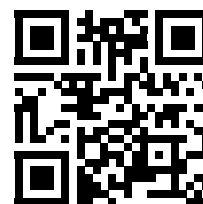
The Fire This Time:

How the Baldwin/Buckley Debate Can Energize Our Politics

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

7:30pm on Zoom

Free (Reserve at www.wesleyan.edu/cfa/ers-panel)



THIS VIRTUAL PANEL will serve as a lead-up to **Elevator Repair Service's** upcoming performances of the famous 1965 debate between James Baldwin and William F. Buckley, Jr. The conversation will feature **Garry Bertholf** (Assistant Professor of African American Studies, Wesleyan University) and Linfield University Professor **Nicholas Buccola**, who is the author of *The Fire is Upon Us: James Baldwin, William F. Buckley Jr., and the Debate over Race in America* (published by Princeton University Press in 2019). This conversation will help provide historical and political context in advance of the upcoming performances at Wesleyan's Center for the Arts (February 24 & 25) and Williams College (March 11).

Images above (from left): Nicholas Buccola and Garry Bertholf

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