

SUNY Broome to celebrate Constitution Day with cosmic lecture on Sept. 17

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SUNY Broome will host a lecture by the interstellar political anthropologist and cultural historian Goud Ranrag, from Planet Bb of the Alpha Centauri Federation, located some four light years distant from Earth.

The event begins at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 17 (Constitution Day), in Titchener Hall Room 102.

The professor's talk, entitled "The Strange Death of American Democracy," will focus on how American democracy died by 2065 after such a promising start some 275 years earlier. Professor Rang who has the capacity to time travel and has been a keen observer of human life since 1500 CE and has made repeated unobtrusive "treks" with his fellow colleagues.

The lecture will challenge the campus and the local community to think about what role American citizens have now and over the next 50 years in either witnessing the death of democracy or assisting in its revitalization. Young people are especially encouraged to come and hear a "cosmic voice" sharing his thoughts and observations about the future of the American experiment in democracy.

Any questions about this unique opportunity should be directed to Professor Doug Garnar at 778-5094 or garnardc@sunybroome.edu.

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