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[David Plotke](#), Professor of Political Science at the New School University will be speaking in a series of seminars in Penang, Kedah and Kuala Lumpur, October 3-9, 2010 about the U.S. midterm elections.

Dr. Plotke is a leading scholar of U.S. politics specializing in American political development, political and social movements, democratic theory, presidential power and national political institutions. His recent publications include *Democracy and Boundaries: Themes in Contemporary American Politics* and "The Success and Anger of the Modern American Right," the introduction to a new edition of *The Radical Right* (Bell, ed., 2000). He is finishing *Democratic Breakup: From the Civil Rights Act to the End of the Democratic Order*. The following resources supplement his talks.

Background on the Midterm Elections

[RealClear Politics](#) is a non-partisan, political news, opinions, analysis and polling data aggregator. The site includes a variety of columns and commentary from the political spectrum.

[Tea Party Candidates Become Factor in U.S. Midterm Elections](#) by Kane Farabaugh, *VOA News.com*, September 23, 2010.

[Democrats Have the Money, But GOP Has the Mojo](#) by Patricia Murphy, *Politics Daily*, August 29, 2010

[Midterm Election Will Be Referendum on Obama](#) by Eleanor Clift, *Newsweek*, August 27, 2010

[Shaping Tea Party Passion into Campaign Force](#) by Kate Zernike, *New York Times*, August 25, 2010

[Five Myths About Midterm Elections](#) by Norman J. Ornstein and Alan Abramowitz, American Enterprise Institute, August 15, 2010

[The Record-Setting Midterm of 2010](#) by Larry J. Sabato, Director, University of Virginia Center for Politics, August 5, 2010

[Choice, Referendum and Midterm Elections' Real Meaning](#) by Matt Bai, *New York Times*, July 21, 2010

['Angry Electorate' Could Be Unpredictable at Polls this Fall](#) by Dan Balz, *Washington Post*, June 13, 2010

[2010 Midterms Will Be Most Expensive in History with More Than \\$1 Billion in Play](#) by Sean J. Miller, *The Hill*, July 7, 2010

[A Video of History of U.S. Mid-Term Elections \(last 40 years\)](#), February 14, 2010

[Understanding Gallup's Election 2010 Key Indicators - Gallup](#)

U.S. Congress

[Incumbent Defeats by the Numbers](#) by Larry Sabato, Director, University of Virginia Center for Politics, August 26, 2010

[Sixty Days to Go – The Crystal Ball's Labor Day Predictions](#) by Larry J. Sabato, Director, University of Virginia Center for Politics, September 2, 2010

U.S. House

[GOP Chances of Winning House Are Rising as Midterm Election Nears](#) by Shane D'Aprile, *The Hill*, August 30, 2010

[A Primer on the 2010 House Midterm](#) by Jay Cost, *RealClearPolitics*, July 23, 2010

[Top 50 House Races for 2010; 46 of Them Are Held by Democrats](#) - NPR

U.S. Senate

[Is the Senate Becoming Riper for a Republican Takeover?](#) by Linda Feldmann, Christian Science Monitor, August 10, 2010

[Race Ratings Chart: Senate – CQ Politics](#)

[The Senate: All Classes Aren't Equal](#) by Larry J. Sabato, Director, University of Virginia Center for Politics, August 19, 2010

Gubernatorial Races

[GOP Could Dominate State Redistricting](#) by Shane D'Aprile, *The Hill*, August 4, 2010

[Governors' Races are 2010's Main Event](#), CBS News, July 23, 2010

[Long-Term Structural Changes Start at State Level](#) by Dan Balz, Washington Post, July 11, 2010

[With 2012 in Mind, Parties Focus on Governorships](#) by Monica Davey, New York Times, August 9, 2010

[With Increase in Partisanship, Fewer Surprises Likely in Governors' Races](#) by Nate Silver, FiveThirtyEight, August 30, 2010

Polls

[2010 Polls, Projection, Results-Election Projection](#)

[Generic Ballot Provides Clues for 2010 Vote-Gallup Poll](#)

[The Senate Race Ratings – New York Times](#)

[Quinnipiac University Polling Institute](#)

[Rasmussen Reports](#)

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