## **Facebook America**

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This seminar is about Facebook in America. Not just about how Americans like Facebook, but how the popular social media site is increasingly enabling us to network, share, interact, gossip, and connect us with new friends and make new relationships. But Facebook can be addictive, self-involving, disconnecting us from the rest of the world. Have we entered a new age of social communication? Is America now a different nation with Facebook? Are we high on Facebook?