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Summary: Gary Segura will present “Latino America: How America’s Most Dynamic Population is Poised to Change the Politics of the Nation.”

MORRIS, Minnesota (September 29, 2015)—Gary Segura, professor of political science at Stanford University and principal/co-founder of the polling firm Latino Decisions, will deliver the 2015 Jooinn Lee Lecture on Wednesday, October 14, at 7 p.m. in Imholte Hall 109. Segura will present “Latino America: How America’s Most Dynamic Population is Poised to Change the Politics of the Nation.” This lecture is free and open to the public.

Segura’s work focuses on issues of political representation and social cleavages, the domestic politics of wartime public opinion, and the politics of America’s growing Latino minority. Among his most recent publications are *Latino America: How America’s Most Dynamic Population is Poised to Transform the Politics of the Nation* with Matt Barreto (Public Affairs Press, 2014); “The Future is Ours:” *Minority Politics, Political Behavior, and the Multiracial Era of American Politics* with Shaun Bowler (2011, Congressional Quarterly Press). He has published numerous articles in the *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, among others. He has appeared on National Public Radio, the *News Hour*, *Frontline*, the *CBS Evening News*, MSNBC, and numerous other outlets.

Segura also served as an expert witness on the nature of political power in all three of landmark LGBT marriage rights cases in 2013 and 2015, *Windsor v. United States*, *Hollingsworth v. Perry*, and the historic *Obergefell v. Hodges*, which recognized marriage equality as a constitutionally protected right. Segura is one of the principal investigators of the 2012 and 2016 American National Election Studies. In 2010, he was elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

The Jooinn Lee Lecture Series honors Jooinn Lee, professor emeritus of political science and retired Division of the Social Sciences chair. The endowed lecture series brings to campus distinguished alumni, scholars, and prominent practitioners representing the field of politics. The Jooinn Lee Lecture Series is made possible through charitable gifts to the University of Minnesota, Morris.

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