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NBC's Chuck Todd participated in Furman series: Media and Politics in a Post-Truth Era

Todd was the keynote speaker for the Thursday program



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GREENVILLE, S.C. — Chuck Todd, NBC News political director and moderator of “Meet the Press,” was among several nationally prominent journalists and media experts who participated in a three-part weekly series at Furman University titled

Todd was the keynote speaker for the Thursday program, "Alternative Facts and Partisan Media: Missing Walter Cronkite".

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Session two with Chuck Todd was held in McAlister Auditorium.

The Straight Talk Series was hosted by the Riley Institute at Furman and the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI).

In addition to Todd, the series featured Jonathan Albright, research director at the Tow Center for Digital Journalism at Columbia University; Michael Oreskes, senior vice president of news and editorial director at National Public Radio; Erika Hobbs, communications director and program manager for the News Literacy Project; Alexios Mantzarlis, leader of the Poynter Institute's International Fact-Checking Network; and Jason Tanz, site director at WIRED.

The sessions were moderated by Furman Politics and International Affairs Professor Danielle Vinson.

As NBC News political director, Todd spearheads the network's political coverage, offering his analysis and translation of Beltway politics across all platforms. Since 2014, he has been moderator of the popular Sunday morning program, "Meet the Press," where he has interviewed top political figures like Secretary Hillary Clinton, Vice President Joe Biden, House Speaker Paul Ryan, General Colin Powell and President Trump. He also serves as host of a weekday show on MSNBC, "MTP Daily."

Todd was a primary anchor for NBC's primetime 2016 presidential election coverage, including the network's special reporting on the Republican National Convention and the Democratic National Convention as well as the three presidential debates. He

A detailed schedule of events for the "Media and Politics in a Post-Truth Era" series, along with speaker bios and registration information, is available at furman.edu/straight-talk.

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