

# Bonding, Bridging, & Social Media: Facebook's Role in Preserving Democracy

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*The 2016 U.S. presidential election highlighted the ability of Russian intelligence to exploit social media to target fragmented social communities and amplify its propaganda efforts within them. Former FBI counterintelligence agent Asha Rangappa examines how Russia took advantage of an already existing vulnerability in America's social fabric, and its implications for the future of democracy.*

## Jackson, WY

**APRIL 20TH 2018**

*Center for the Arts,  
Black Box Theatre*

**Reception 5:30pm**

*Light appetizers & refreshments*

**Presentation followed by Q&A  
6:00pm**

*All events free and open  
to the public*

*Jackson seats can be reserved at:*

<http://bit.ly/asha-april20>

## Laramie, WY

**APRIL 23RD 2018**

*Coe Library Room 506*

**Reception 5:30pm**

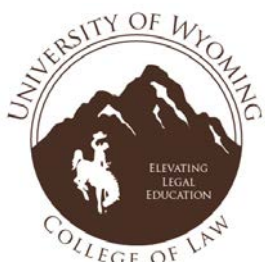
**Presentation followed by Q&A  
6:00pm - 7:30pm**

**APRIL 24TH 2018**

*"Making Sense of the Mueller Investigation: A  
conversation with Asha Rangappa" with Dr.  
Stephanie Anderson*

*Law School Room 170*

**12:00pm - 1:15pm**



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