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#23: Political Gabfest (2011)

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Political Gabfest. 2011



David Plotz
John Dickerson
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Slate's political commentators David Plotz, John Dickerson, and Emily Bazelon cover the week's major political topics. The trio, who began the show in 2007, gab back and forth about domestic and international issues, turning out a show that is always entertaining and usually insightful.

The cast discuss the first amendment, healthcare, abortion, and union busting in Wisconsin before going on to analyze the field of Republican candidates for the 2012 Presidential election. Musings on foreign policy and the Joe Paterno/Penn State scandal close out the show.

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0:16:00 – First amendment challenges
 1:22:30 – Union busting in Wisconsin
 2:40:30 – GOP nomination race for 2012
 4:02:00 – Is Obama a failed President?
 4:28:00 – Joe Paterno/Penn State scandal
 4:42:00 – **Cocktail Chatter**

Notes

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Songs

Electronica Emma – Norihiko Hibino
 “Metal Gear Solid” Main Theme – Norihiko Hibino
 Baby on the Plane – Lisa Germano

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David Plotz

Plotz graduated from Harvard in 1992, becoming a paralegal for the Justice Department. He switched to journalism and joined Slate at its launch in 1996. He has also written for the *Washington Post*, *Harper's*, and *The New Republic*, among other publications.

John Dickerson

Dickerson covered politics for *Time* for twelve years, during which he was a White House correspondent, renowned for his talent as an interviewer. He joined Slate after leaving *Time*. He was hired on as Political Director for CBS News in 2011.

Emily Bazelon

Bazelon is a Slate editor and a contributor to *New York Magazine*. She graduated from Yale Law School in 2000, and after working as a clerk in the First Circuit Court of Appeals for a short time she became a journalist recognized for her writings about jurisprudence and bullying.

Guests



Will Saletan

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2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; Ryan Davis Memorial; 2013; 2014

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The HotSpot

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Left, Right & Center

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 Q1 2006

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2005-2006; 2007; 2014

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2005; 2006; 2007; 2011; 2012; 2013

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2012; 2013

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Wait Wait... Don't Tell Me!

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That aint no caravella....looks like a creepo - Anonymous

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I always liked when Shirley Phelps called in. He a... - Anonymous

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