

# Shakespeare – Theatre – Politics

## In conversation with James Shapiro



**James S. Shapiro** is Larry Miller Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Columbia University, New York. He is the author of many books on Shakespeare and (early) modern theatre and culture, including *Rival Playwrights: Marlowe, Jonson, Shakespeare* (1991); *Shakespeare and the Jews* (1995); *Oberammergau: The Troubling Story of the World's Most Famous Passion Play* (2000); *1599: A Year in the Life of William Shakespeare* (2005); *Contested Will: Who Wrote Shakespeare?* (2010); *1606: The Year of Lear* (2015); and *Shakespeare in a Divided America* (2020). His new book on the history of the American Federal Theatre Project, is forthcoming this year. Professor Shapiro is currently Gerhard Casper Fellow at the American Academy, Berlin.

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