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(Cazenovia, NY – Sept. 7, 2023) Last March, Donald Trump told supporters that “for those who have been wronged and betrayed, I am your retribution.” Based partly on that statement, Eric Cortellessa has written that, with Trump running again for president, “a 2024 campaign waged against the backdrop of criminal charges will be darker and more dangerous than anything Trump has authored to date.”

How dark and how dangerous will be the subject of Cortellessa’s upcoming talk presented Friday, Oct. 6 by the Cazenovia Forum. Titled “The Politics of Retribution: An Update on Congress and the 2024 Presidential Election”, the talk will be at 7 p.m. at the Hampton Inn & Suites, 25 Lakers Lane, Cazenovia. The presentation is free and open to the public with a reception to follow.

Cortellessa, a staff writer at TIME who covers Congress and national politics, was previously the *Washington Monthly*’s investigative editor, Cortellessa’s writing has also appeared in the *The Washington Post*, the *The Nation*, *Slate*, *The New Republic*, *The American Prospect*, the *Buffalo News* and elsewhere.

A graduate of Northwestern University’s Medill School of Journalism, Cortellessa’s thesis project—a short documentary on criminal records as a barrier to employment—was nominated for a 2015 Emmy Award.

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