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A survey of liberal studies presentations by Skidmore College faculty for adult learners

2020 Schedule

October 13: FAMILY TIES

11:00am – 11:45am *What's Happening to Families Today?*

Catherine Berheide, Professor of Sociology

12:00pm – 12:45pm *Sending Money to North Korea: Gifts, Family, and Mobility in East Asia*

Joowon Park, Assistant Professor of Anthropology

October 20: PANDEMIC IMPACTS

11:00am – 11:45am *Reflections on the Role of Schools in the U.S.: What the COVID-19 Pandemic Forced us to Understand about American Public Schools*

Hope Casto, Associate Professor of Education Studies

12:00pm – 12:45pm *The Economic Impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic*

Joerg Bibow, Professor of Economics

October 27: POROUS BORDERS?

11:00am – 11:45am *The Frontera Effect; Myth and Reality of the Power of the Wall*

Diana Barnes, Senior Teaching Professor of World Languages & Literatures

12:00pm – 12:45pm *Smart "Evil" Phones: Addressing Smartphone Users' Concerns About Privacy and Overuse*

Aarathi Prasad, Assistant Professor of Computer Science

November 3: POLITICAL POLARIZATION & DEMOCRATIC DECLINE

11:00am – 11:45am *The Pathology of Political Polarization*

Patrick Campbell, Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

12:00pm – 12:45pm *Democratic Erosion: How Established Democracies are Declining*

Feryaz Ocakli, Associate Professor of Political Science

November 10: CONCEPTIONS OF HUMANNESS

11:00am – 11:45am *Bowls with Souls*

Matthew Wilt, Associate Professor of Art

12:00pm – 12:45pm *Being and Time, For the Time Being*

Sheldon Solomon, Professor of Psychology