

# SKIDMORE ENCORE

2023

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

## Lecture Schedule

### September 26

#### **WORDS AT PLAY**

10:15am – 11:10am

*Einstein and Modern Poetry*

Maggie Greaves, Associate Professor of English

11:25am – 12:20pm

*Words Matter: The Language of Crosswords*

Erica Wojcik, Associate Professor of Psychology

### October 3

#### **THE GROUND WE STAND ON**

10:15am – 11:10am

*Soil Counts: A National Scale Effort to Map Soil Carbon for Regenerative Agriculture and Climate*

Kristofer Covey, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies and Sciences

11:25am – 12:20pm

*How Cities, Cars, and the Border Wall Shape Ecologies of Protected Natural Areas*

Josh Ness, Associate Professor of Biology

### October 10

#### **(RE)CONSTRUCTING COMMUNITY**

10:15am – 11:10am

*Making North Broadway Shorter: The Skidmore-Saratoga Consulting Partnership*

Colleen Burke, Executive in Residence of Management and Business

11:25am – 12:20pm

*Plagioclase, Pots, and People: How Archaeologists Use Science to Study Life in Ancient Greece*

Janelle Sadarananda, Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics

## **October 17**

### **ART AND TECHNOLOGY**

10:15am – 11:10am

*Talking with the Dead: Art, AI, and Memory*  
Sarah Sweeney, Associate Professor of Art

11:25am – 12:20pm

*Do Robots Dream of Electric Audiences?: Robot Theater from Fiction to Reality*  
Dennis Schebetta, Assistant Professor of Theater

## **October 24**

### **FOOD FOCUS**

10:15am – 11:10am

*The Importance of Protein Intake on Muscle Quality During Aging*  
Chris Kotarsky, Visiting Assistant Professor of Health and Human Physiological Sciences

11:25am – 12:20pm

*Food for the Future: Stories from the Alternative Agro-Food Movement*  
John Brueggemann, Professor of Sociology

## **October 31**

### **CULTURAL IMAGINATION & POPULISM**

10:15am – 11:10am

*A Crazy Funny History*  
Beck Krefting, Professor of American Studies

11:25am – 12:20pm

*Is Populism a Political Philosophy?*  
William Lewis, Professor of Philosophy

## **November 7**

### **THINGS ARE NOT AS THEY APPEAR**

10:15am – 11:10am

*Those Scandalous Victorians*  
Catherine Golden, Professor of English

11:25am – 12:20pm

*Maestros & Monsters: The Perils of "Great" Mentors & Authority Figures*  
Robert Boyers, Professor of English