

SKIDMORE ENCORE

2024

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

Lecture Schedule

October 1

Memory and Imagination

10:15am – 11:10am

Venice Unveiled: Tracing the History and Myth of the Serene City
Barbara Garbin, Teaching Professor of World Languages and Literatures

11:25am – 12:20pm

Memory in Healthy Aging
Daniel Peterson, Associate Professor of Psychology

October 8

Social Experiments

10:15am – 11:10am

Boys Town: A Social Experiment that Changed America
Jennifer Delton, Professor of History

11:25am – 12:20pm

The Jonestown Transcription Project
Alexandra Prince, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

October 15

Cultural Artifacts

10:15am – 11:10am

Profane Pictures, Sacred Texts: Navigating the World of Medieval Manuscripts
Kaylin O'Dell, Visiting Assistant Professor of English

11:25am – 12:20pm

When Literature Becomes Art: Exploring the Artist's Book
Paul Benzon, Associate Professor of English

October 22

Surviving War

10:15am – 11:10am

Afghan Refugees after US Withdrawal

Feryaz Ocakli, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs

11:25am – 12:20pm

K-pop in the DMZ, and Other Transborder Crossings

Joowon Park, Director of Asian Studies

October 29

Archives and Museums

10:15am – 11:10am

Queer Contact Across Archives

Ruben Castillo, Assistant Professor, Printmaking

11:25am – 12:20pm

Math in the Museum

Rachel Roe-Dale, Professor of Mathematics and Director of First-Year Experience and Rachel Seligman, Assistant Director for Curatorial Affairs and Malloy Curator

November 5

For the Common Good

10:15am – 11:10am

Founding Edits: Revising the Declaration and Creating a Legacy Problem

Beau Breslin, Joseph C. Palamountain Jr. Chair in Government

11:25am – 12:20pm

Free to All

Johanna MacKay, Associate Librarian

November 12

The Times They Are A-Changin': Blockchains, Cryptocurrencies, and AI-Enabled Biotechnology

10:15am – 11:10am

Blockchains and Cryptocurrencies: An Intersection of Anonymous Money and Public Transactions

David Read, Senior Lecturer of Computer Science

11:25am – 12:20pm

Cold War II? US-China Rivalry in the Age of Artificial Intelligence and Biotechnology

Yelena Biberman, Associate Professor of Political Science