

# SKIDMORE ENCORE

2025

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

## Lecture Schedule

### September 30

#### Classic Lit

10:15am – 11:10am

*Jane Austen at 250: From Her Time to Our Time*

Catherine Golden, Professor of English and Tisch Chair in Arts and Letters  
(2017-22)

11:25am – 12:20pm

*Shakespeare's Plague Play: Romeo and Juliet and Life Under Quarantine*

Eileen Sperry, Assistant Teaching Professor of English

### October 7

#### Honoring the Dead

10:15am – 11:10am

*The Wake - Awakening to Limbo*

Kieron Sargeant, Assistant Professor of Dance

11:25am – 12:20pm

*Grave Secrets: What the Skeleton and Burials Tell Us About the Living*

Kathryn Baustian, Assistant Professor of Anthropology

### October 14

#### Tell Me More...

10:15am – 11:10am

*How Record Players Work*

Evan Halstead, Associate Teaching Professor of Physics

11:25am – 12:20pm

*Appreciating Awe*

Mark Rye, Professor of Psychology

## **October 21**

10:15am – 11:10am

### **Here in the USA**

*The Political Economy of US Immigration Policy*

Robert Turner, Associate Professor of Political Science

11:25am – 12:20pm

*The Changing World and America's Role in It*

Yelena Biberman, Associate Professor of Political Science

## **October 28**

10:15am – 11:10am

### **Telling Stories**

*InterGeneration Lab at Frederick Allen Lodge*

Maura Jasper, Artist in Residence, John B. Moore Documentary Studies Collaborative (MDOCS)

11:25am – 12:20pm

*Two Trees: A New Documentary Film*

AdamTinkle, Associate Professor of Media and Film & Director of Documentary Studies

## **November 4**

10:15am – 11:10am

### **Popular (Mis)Conceptions**

*Fake News on Social Media*

Daniel Peterson, Associate Professor of Psychology

11:25am – 12:20pm

*Should We Stop Talking About Boomers, Millennials, and Gen Z?*

Andrew Lindner, Professor of Sociology

## **November 11**

10:15am – 11:10am

### **Dive into Humanities**

*Captain Cook's Hei Tiki: Material Culture, Gift Exchange, and Looting in New Zealand During the Endeavour Voyage, 1768-1771*

Tillman Nechtman, Professor of History

11:25am – 12:20pm

*Love Songs of the Sixth Dalai Lama*

Benjamin Bogin, Associate Professor of Asian Studies