

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

Here in the USA

10:15am – 11:10am

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

Popular (Mis)Conceptions

10:15am – 11:10am

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 4

Telling Stories

10:15am – 11:10am

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
Adam Tinkle, Associate Professor of Media and Film & Director of
Documentary Studies

November 11

Dive into Humanities

10:15am – 11:10am

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