

SKIDMORE COLLEGE

Survey of Liberal Studies for Mature Learners

FALL SCHEDULE 2009

All programs take place in Gannett Auditorium in Palamountain Hall.

October 5 and 7

CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Don't Trust Anyone Under 30?

Laura Paul, Lecturer in Management and Business

11:55 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.

The Economic Meltdown: A Failure of Law or Ethics?

Christine Kopec, Visiting Assistant Professor of Management and Business

2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

So What is Wrong with Socialized Medicine?

Thomas P. Oles, Associate Professor of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

October 12 and 14

REPRESENTING LIFE THROUGH VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

"Coppelia's" Journey: From Paris to Saratoga

Jay Rogoff, Lecturer in English

12:10 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.

Painting Pride and Prejudice: Kadir Nelson's "We Are The Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball"

Daniel A. Nathan, Associate Professor and Chair of American Studies

*2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Satchmo Sings!: The Vocal Artistry of Louis Armstrong

Benjamin M. Givan, Assistant Professor of Music

October 19 and 21

LITERARY ARTS

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Shakespeare and the Book of Common Prayer

Daniel T. Swift, Assistant Professor of English

12:10 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.

Going Ape: Poe and the Origins of Detective Fiction

John B. Anzalone, Professor of Foreign Languages and Literatures and the Class of 1948 Chair for Excellence in Teaching

2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Object Lessons from Victorian Postal Culture

Catherine J. Golden, Professor of English

October 26 and 28

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Riffruff, Traitors, and Terrorists?; or What the British Really Thought of America's Revolution

Tillman W. Nechtman, Assistant Professor of History

* please note change of time for this week only

12:10 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. *Echoes of the Founding: Examining America's Constitutional Birth*
Beau Breslin, Professor of Government, Director of First-Year Experience and Assistant Dean of the Faculty

2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. *Converting Jews in Nazi Germany*
Matthew D. Hockenos, Associate Professor and Chair of History

November 2 and 4 **GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES**

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Poverty in Africa: Is There a Universal Solution?*
Sara J. Bothun, Lecturer in Economics

12:10 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. *Power of Images: Modern China through Posters*
Mao Chen, Associate Professor in Foreign Languages and Literatures

2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. *Balkans Revisited: Prospects for Peace and National Unity in Bosnia and Kosovo*
Roy H. Ginsberg, Professor of Government and Joseph C. Palamountain, Jr. Chair in Government

November 9 and 11 **RELIGION AND REFLECTION**

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *It's Not Unusual*
Margo Mensing, Associate Professor Emeritus of Art and Advisor in Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program

12:10 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. *A Question of Faith*
Robert E. Goodwin, Lecturer in English

2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. *Religion and the Social Outsider*
Rev. Thomas R. Davis, Jr., Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and Religion

November 16 and 18 **HUMAN CAPACITIES**

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Learning with Both Sides of the Brain*
Donna Brent, Visiting Assistant Professor of Education Studies

12:10 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. *Making Up Your Mind: Your Brain is Not a Personal Computer*
Flip Phillips, Associate Professor of Psychology, and Director of the Neuroscience Program

2:05 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. *Copping an Attitude of Gratitude: Mental Health Implications*
Mark S. Rye, Associate Professor of Psychology

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