



# September

## AT PENN

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**2** Labor Day (no classes).  
**10** Course Selection Period ends.

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

**21** *Unpacking the Past Turns 10*; Philadelphia's K-12 teachers, administrators, students, and families can experience their very own "express field trip" to the Penn Museum; including snacks and activities; 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; Penn Museum; free with museum admission; tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/unpacking-the-past-sep-21> (Penn Museum).

#### Morris Arboretum & Gardens

In-person events at Morris Arboretum & Gardens. Info: <https://www.morrisarboretum.org/>.

**6** *Fossil Friday*; fossils are how scientists learn about dinosaurs and plants; learn all about them at the Paleontologist's Cottage; 11 a.m.

**23** *Music is My Nature: Fall Tunes*; weekly outdoor circle where children aged 3-6 can sing, clap and dance together and use simple instruments that will let them practice basic musical concepts like beat, rhythm, pitch, and dynamics; 10:30 a.m.; tickets for series of six sessions: \$160/general, \$140/members. *Also September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28.*

**24** *Seeds to Sprouts: Fall Adventures*; children ages 2-4 and their favorite caregiver are invited to join us to explore the outdoors and learn about some fun early science subjects like leaves, weather, soil, and insects; 10 a.m.; tickets for series of six sessions: \$160/general, \$140/members. *Also October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.*

### CONFERENCES

**4** *Latinx & Latin American Political Theory: Convergences, Coalitions, and Politics*; latest iteration of an annual conference, featuring a diverse array of speakers; 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.; location TBA; info: <https://tinyurl.com/clals-conf-sep-4> (Center for Latin American & Latinx Studies).

**9** *Collaboration, Community, and Connection: Partnering to Advance Research*; speakers and panels will cover a range of research practices that aim to use decentralized clinical trials, artificial intelligence, and synthetic data sets, as well as strategies using human centered design and being thoughtful about community; 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Aimeet webinar; fee: \$50; register: <https://tinyurl.com/itmat-conf-sep-9> (Institute for Translational Medicine and Therapeutics).

**16** *4th Penn Conference on Big Data in Biomedical & Population Health Sciences*; will explore the theme *Artificial Intelligence and Causal Inference in Population Health and Biomedicine*; all day; auditorium, BRB II/III; info and to register: <https://tinyurl.com/cceb-conf-sep-16> (Center for Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics).

**26** *Landscape Futures: Centennial of the Department of Landscape Architecture*; two-day event that celebrates the centennial of the department of landscape architecture and features keynote speakers, a symposium, and receptions; 6-9 p.m.; Meyerson Hall; register: <https://www.alumni.upenn.edu/LARP100> (Landscape Architecture). *Also September 27, 1-11 p.m.*

**27** *Petrarca / Is Again / In Sight*; will generate the first expertise on Ms. Codex 2196, Penn's recently acquired manuscript of Francesco Petrarca's *Rerum vulgarium fragmenta*; will examine the manuscript's production in Florence during the third quarter of the fifteenth century, unveiling significant aspects of its scribe's and illuminator's work; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; room 516, Williams Hall, and Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt Library (Penn Libraries, Italian Studies).

### EXHIBITS

#### Upcoming

**7** *Ancient Food & Flavor Tours: We Are What We Eat*; guided tour and hands-on workshop around Penn Museum exhibition *Ancient Food & Flavor*; where visitors can unwrap prehistoric leftovers of food and plant remains, revealing the diets and traditions of communities who lived up to 6,000 years ago; 2 p.m.; Penn Museum; tickets: \$24/general, \$20/member; register: <https://www.penn.museum/calendar/349/ancient-food-flavor-tours> (Penn Museum). *Also September 14, 21, 28.*

**12** *Present Futures: Experiments in Feminist Futurity*; a contemporary art exhibition envisioning feminist solidarities across space and time, in everyday life, with an outlook towards "the future we want to see, right now, in the present"; Forum, Annenberg School for Communication. *Through November 19.*

#### Now

*David C. Driskell and Friends: Creativity, Collaboration, and Friendship*; highlights



Celebrate the 10th anniversary of Penn Museum's *Unpacking the Past* program with a day of family-friendly activities on September 21. See Children's Activities.

the artistic legacy of David C. Driskell and the importance of his relationships with fellow artists, many of whom hold a significant place in the art canon; Arthur Ross Gallery. *Through September 15.*

*Garden Railway: Dinos!*; features a spectacular display of dinosaurs, including Triceratops, Pteranodon, and Velociraptor, all made from natural materials like bark, leaves, and twigs; as one of the largest outdoor miniature train displays in the United States with more than 15 different rail lines running along a third of a mile of track, the Garden Railway will delight and amaze visitors of all ages; Morris Arboretum & Gardens. *Through September 30.*

*Plants in the Age of Dinosaurs*; a self-guided exhibition featuring plants in our collection with roots that go back to prehistoric times, featuring a pop-up paleontologist's cottage featuring hands-on "dig stations," special family-friendly programming including Fossil Fridays, dino story time, and much more; Morris Arboretum & Gardens. *Through September 30.*

*A Selection of Mexican Ex-Votos*; gain insight into Mexican religious folk practices through ex-votos and devotional paintings on medical subjects; Holman Biotech Commons. *Through October 18.*

*Entryways: Nontsikelelo Mutiti*; the inaugural project for a new series that commissions artists to activate the façade of ICA's building in partnership with Maharam, North America's leading creator of textiles for commercial and residential interiors; features the work of Nontsikelelo Mutiti, a Zimbabwean-born visual artist and educator, who decorated the windows with African hair braiding patterns and hair clips; Institute of Contemporary Art. *Through December 2024.*

*Material World*; view the works of artists and bookbinders from the Delaware Valley Chapter of the Guild of Bookworkers that will prompt you to question the traditional understanding of what constitutes a book; first floor, Van Pelt Library. *Through December 9.*

*The Movement of Books*; explore the myriad ways books move — as physical objects in different formats, and across space and time — through items from Penn Libraries' collections, a video wall, and interactive models for visitors to engage with directly; Goldstein Family Gallery, Van Pelt Library. *Through December 12.*

*Boxing at the Legendary Blue: Photography by Larry Fink*; showcases a handful of American photographer Larry Fink's photographs of the Blue Horizon, Philadelphia's legendary 1,346-seat boxing venue on North Broad Street, where matches were held between 1961 and 2010, when it permanently closed; East Elevator Bay, Van Pelt Library. *Through December 15.*

## FILMS

**27** *Songs of the Sufi*; 6:30 p.m.; Montgomery Theater, Annenberg Center (South Asia Studies).

## FITNESS & LEARNING

**5** *Working Dog Center Tour*; see firsthand what it takes to train leading detection dogs; watch as the Working Dog Center staff explains the step-by-step process to preparing a dog to serve in explosive detection, search & rescue, cancer detection, and more; 2 p.m.; Penn Working Dog Center; RSVP: [pvwdcoutreach@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:pvwdcoutreach@vet.upenn.edu) (Penn Working Dog Center).

**6** *CareerLink*; networking opportunities for current Penn students and alumni with a PennCard; 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Houston Hall; info: [https://bit.ly/cs\\_fairs](https://bit.ly/cs_fairs) (Career Services).

**12** *Engineering and Technology Career Days 2024*; networking opportunities for current Penn students and alumni with a PennCard; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; online webinar; info: [https://bit.ly/cs\\_fairs](https://bit.ly/cs_fairs) (Career Services). *Also September 13*, Houston Hall.

**13** *Francophone Study Abroad Information Session*; anyone thinking about studying abroad in a French-speaking country, but not sure where to start, is invited to have your questions answered at this information session; noon; Cherpack Lounge, Williams Hall (French & Francophone Studies).

**16** *Fall Research Expo 2024*; over 350 undergraduates will share their research with you; enjoy learning about the array of opportunities embraced by Penn students; 5-6:30 p.m.; Houston Hall (Center for Undergraduate Research & Fellowships).

**19** *PSOM Student Engagement Lunch Panel: PSOM Student Engagement With the Community and How You Can Be Involved*; learn more about PSOM students' enriching community work and how you might support their efforts with your time and talent; noon; room 515EW, Jordan Medical Education Center; register: <https://tinyurl.com/asef-panel-sep-19> (PSOM Association of Senior and Emeritus Faculty).

**20** *Virtual All Industry Career Fair*; networking opportunities for current Penn students and alumni in all fields and industries; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; virtual webinars on Handshake; info and to register: [https://bit.ly/cs\\_fairs](https://bit.ly/cs_fairs) (Career Services).

**24** *Rome Prize Information Session*; prospective Rome Prize applicants in the Philadelphia area and beyond are welcome to this info session; 6 p.m.; Kleinman Energy Forum, Fisher Fine Arts Library; register: <https://support.aarome.org/rome-prize-philadelphia> (Weitzman School of Design).

**27** *Biosciences Career Fair*; will feature employers from a diverse range of industries and



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career fields; noon-4 p.m.; Houston Hall; info: [https://bit.ly/cs\\_fairs](https://bit.ly/cs_fairs) (Career Services).

**African American Resource Center**  
Locations TBA. Info: <https://aarc.upenn.edu/events>.

**18** *Women of Color at Penn Lunch Series*; noon.

**19** *Men of Color Monthly Huddle Meeting*; 1 p.m.

**27** *Community Lunch Program With African American Resource Center and Penn Women's Center*; noon.

**College of Liberal & Professional Studies**  
Online webinars. Info: <https://www.lps.upenn.edu/about/events>.

**3** *Master of Environmental Studies Virtual Cafè*; noon.

**5** *Applied Geosciences Program Virtual Cafè*; noon.

**10** *Master of Liberal Arts Virtual Information Session*; noon.

**12** *Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Virtual Information Sessions*; noon.

*Organizational Dynamics Programs Virtual Information Sessions*; noon.

*Pre-Health Post-Baccalaureate Programs Virtual Information Session*; 5 p.m.

**17** *Fels Institute of Government Virtual Information Session*; 5 p.m.

**25** *Penn Employee Virtual Information Session*; 12:30 p.m.

**26** *Penn Alumni Program Virtual Information Session*; 12:30 p.m.

**Graduate School of Education**

Online webinars. Info: <https://www.gse.upenn.edu/news/events-calendar?date=2024-09>.

**6** *Friday Virtual Chat*; noon.

**10** *Penn GSE Virtual Information Session with USJETAA*; 7 p.m.

**Human Resources Workshops**

Unless noted, online webinars. Info: <https://www.hr.upenn.edu/>.

**6** *30-Minute Guided Meditation*; noon. *Also September 13, 20, 27.*

**9** *30-Minute Chair Yoga Plus Core*; noon. *Also September 16, 23, 30.*

**10** *VP Live Wellness Webinar: The 9 Elements of Longevity*; 1 p.m.

**11** *Chair Yoga*; noon. *Also September 25.*

**17** *Managing Up*; 12:30 p.m.

**18** *Resilience Session with Stella Grizont: How to Manage Your Mind and Mood*; noon. *Supporting Neurodiversity for Parents*; 3 p.m.

**19** *Como Afrontar El Duelo Y La Perdida (En Espanol)*; 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

*Coping with Grief and Loss*; 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

*MetLife Financial Wellness Workshop: Getting it Right in Your 20s and 30s with MetLife*; noon.

**26** *Mindful Movement and Meditation*; noon.

**28** *Penn Friends and Family Day*; all day; family and friends of employees are invited to visit the office for a day of activities and fun, followed by a football game.

**Morris Arboretum & Gardens**

In-person events at Morris Arboretum & Gardens. Info: <https://www.morrisarboretum.org/>.

**11** *Evening Wine, Cheese, and Trees*; Eloise Gayer, Jason Lubar, and Kyra Matin, Morris Arboretum & Gardens; Raji Malik, musician; 5:30-7:30 p.m.; tickets: \$45/general, \$40/members.

**13** *Bromeliad Basics*; Bill Cullina, Morris Arboretum & Gardens; 3 p.m.; tickets: \$40/general, \$35/members.

**14** *Make an Autumn Wreath with Dried Flowers*; Courtney Jewell, Jewells in Bloom; 10 a.m.; tickets for series of two sessions: \$75/general, \$70/members. *Also September 27.*

*Plants in the Age of Dinosaurs Tour*; 11 a.m.

**17** *Wildlife Photography Walks with Troy Bynum*; Troy Bynum, wildlife photographer; 9 a.m.; tickets: \$45/general, \$40/members. *Also September 24.*

*Achieving an All-Season Garden*; Michelle Detweiler, Wild About Native Plants; 6 p.m.; tickets: \$45/general, \$40/members.



Celebrate fall at the Morris Arboretum & Gardens with a variety of activities, including a corn-based craft and a tour of its great oaks. See *Fitness & Learning*.

**18** *Birding at Morris: Wetland Wednesdays*; Sharon Meeker, birder; 8-10:30 a.m.; tickets: \$35/general, \$30/members.

*Qigong Taster: Find Your Element*; Kelly McLeod, Chee Gong with Kelly Kel; 10:30 a.m.; tickets: \$35/general, \$30/members.

**19** *A Taste of Tai Chi*; Aimée Alegría Barry, Centaur Tai Chi; 10:30 a.m.; tickets: \$35/general, \$30/members.

*Yoga in the Treetops - Equinox Edition*; Maura Manzo, yoga and meditation teacher; 5:15 p.m.; tickets: \$45/general, \$40/members.

**20** *Parents & Pilates*; Kaitlin Colbridge, barre and pilates instructor; 10 a.m.; tickets for series of four classes: \$95/general, \$85/members. *Also September 27, October 4, 11.*

*Watercolor in the Garden*; Mitch Robarge, horticulturalist and artist; 10 a.m.; tickets for series of four classes: \$160/general, \$145/members. *Also September 27, October 4, 11.*

*Lessons from Great Dixter House & Gardens*; Eloise Gayer, Morris Arboretum & Gardens; 1 p.m.; tickets: \$35/general, \$30/members.

**21** *Plant-Based Family Cooking with Moji Masala*; JD Walsh and Shireen Qadri, Moji Masala; 10:30 a.m.; tickets: \$65/general, \$55/members.

*Corn Moon Craft*; 11 a.m.

**23** *Yoga in the Garden*; Jennifer Schelter, Radiant Retreat; 5:15p.m.; tickets for series of four classes: \$95/general, \$85/members. *Also September 27, October 4, 11.*

**25** *Smarter Phone Photography*; Sarah Claxton, photographer and author; 10 a.m.; tickets: \$45/general, \$40/members.

*Growing Your Garden's Potential: Learn to Assess & Enhance Your Home Garden*; Mary Katherine Green, WoodCote Grove Properties; Christopher Sohnly, Spruce Hollow Natural Designs; 4:30 p.m.; tickets for series of three sessions: \$105/general, \$95/members. *Also October 2, 9.*

**26** *Tai Chi in the Garden*; Aimée Alegría Barry, Centaur Tai Chi; 10:30 a.m.; tickets for series of six classes: \$105/general, \$95/members. *Also October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.*

shell, Bully, and Brigitte Calls Me Baby; all day; Camden, NJ; more info and to register: <https://xpnfest.org/> (WXPN). *Through September 24.*

**27** *Piffaro, The Renaissance Band: Petrarch in Renaissance Music*; Piffaro recreates the rustic music of the peasantry and the elegant sounds of the official wind bands of the late Medieval and Renaissance periods, encompassing over 40 shawms, dulcians, sackbuts, recorders, krumhorns, bagpipes, lutes, guitars, harps, and a variety of percussion; 7 p.m.; Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt Library (Music, Penn Libraries).

## ON STAGE

**27** *Pilobolus: re:CREATION*; enter a world where imagination knows no limits and boundaries of gravity blur; “acrobatics are liquefied into poetry” as this “perpetually popular troupe, known for clever contortions and playful antics.” (*The New York Times*) performs a dynamic collection of dance works infused with daring experiments and fantastical innovations; 8 p.m.; Zellerbach Theater, Annenberg Center; tickets: \$46-\$95; register: <https://pennlivearts.org/event/pilobolus2024> (Penn Live Arts). *Also September 28, 2 and 8 p.m.*

## READINGS & SIGNINGS

### Kelly Writers House

In-person events at Arts Café, Kelly Writers House. Info: <https://writing.upenn.edu/wh/calendar/0924.php>.

**5** *A Reading and Conversation*; Armen Davoudian, Stanford University; Fatemeh Shams, English; 5:30 p.m.

**10** *A Reading and Conversation*; Mamie Morgan, poet; 6 p.m.

**11** *Subject Index: Emily Dickinson Conceals Iain Morrison*; Iain Morrison; poet; 1-6 p.m.

**12** *A Reading*; Iain Morrison, poet; 6 p.m.

**16** *A Reading*; Candice Iloh, YA novelist; 6 p.m.

**17** *Small Ball (The Musical): A Conversation About Sports Narratives and Musical Theater*; discussion group; 6 p.m.

**18** *Speakeasy Open Mic Night*; 7 p.m.

**23** *A Reading and Conversation*; Alina Grabowski, novelist; 6 p.m.

**25** *In Conversation*; Jim Rutenberg, *New York Times*; noon.

*But Company Reading Series*; Peter Gizzi, poet; 6 p.m.

**26** *Careers in Journalism and Media*; Jill Castellano, ConsumerAffairs; Matt Flegenheimer, *New York Times*; Beatrice Forman, *Philadelphia Inquirer*; Jessica Goodman, author; Ashley Parker, *Washington Post*; Sarah Smith, *Houston Chronicle*; 5:30 p.m.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**17** *National Voter Registration Day*; voter registration forms will be provided and Penn Leads the Vote volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions about registering to vote in the upcoming general election on November 5, 2024; food and giveaways will be provided; 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; LOVE statue (Penn Leads the Vote).

## MUSIC

**22** *XPoNonential Music Festival*; an unforgettable weekend that will include performances by legends like Guster, the Walkmen, and Roseanne Cash, alongside rising stars Blond-

**26** *Penn Libraries Book Prize in Sustainability 2024 Reception and Ceremony*; new award that recognizes outstanding contributions to the global discourse on environmental sustainability; Johan Eklof will speak about his book *The Darkness Manifesto*; 4 p.m.; Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt Library; RSVP: <https://www.alumni.upenn.edu/bookprize> (Penn Libraries).

## SPORTS

Home games only. Info and tickets: <https://pennathletics.com/>.

**1** *Men's Soccer vs. Pitt*; 7 p.m.; Rhodes Field.

**6** *Men's Soccer vs. Temple*; 7 p.m.; Rhodes Field.

**8** *Women's Soccer vs. Towson*; 2 p.m.; Rhodes Field.

**9** *Men's Soccer vs. Fordham*; 7 p.m.; Rhodes Field.

**13** *Field Hockey vs. Temple*; 3 p.m.; Ellen Vagelos Field.

*Volleyball vs. Manhattan*; 7 p.m.; the Palestra.

**14** *Volleyball vs. Le Moyne*; 11 a.m.; the Palestra.

*Volleyball vs. Morgan State*; 5 p.m.; the Palestre.

**15** *Women's Soccer vs. St. John's*; 2 p.m.; Rhodes Field.

**20** *Field Hockey vs. Princeton*; 3 p.m.; Ellen Vagelos Field.

**21** *Men's Soccer vs. Manhattan*; 5 p.m.; Rhodes Field.

**22** *Volleyball vs. Rhode Island*; 1 p.m.; the Palestre.

*Women's Soccer vs. Temple*; 2 p.m.; Rhodes Field.

**27** *Sprint Football vs. Mansfield*; 7 p.m.; Franklin Field.

**28** *Football vs. Colgate*; 1 p.m. Franklin Field.

*Women's Soccer vs. Columbia*; 4 p.m.; Rhodes Field.

*Volleyball vs. Princeton*; 5 p.m.; the Palestre.

*Men's Soccer vs. Columbia*; 7 p.m.; Rhodes Field.

**29** *Field Hockey vs. American*; 1 p.m.; Ellen Vagelos Field.

## TALKS

**3** *CRISPR-Programmed Microfluidic Devices for DNA Detection, Computing and Data Search*; Changchun Liu, University of Connecticut; 10:15 a.m.; room 101, Levine Hall (Mechanical Engineering & Applied Mechanics).

*Acupuncture and Chiropractic Therapy: Is it Real?* Olivia Lorello, Penn Vet; 6:30 p.m.; Zoom webinar; register: <https://tinyurl.com/penn-vet-lectures-2425> (Penn Vet).

**4** *Design of Affinity-Controlled Protein Delivery Vehicles for Tissue Repair*; Marian Hettiaratchi, University of Oregon; noon; room 10-146AB, Smilow Center, and Zoom webinar; info: <https://www.itmat.upenn.edu/ct3n/seminars.html> (Center for Targeted Therapeutics and Translational Nanomedicine).

**5** *Designing Programmable Protein Therapeutics with Generative Language Models*; Pranam Chatterjee, Duke University; 3:30 p.m.; room 216, Moore Building (Bioengineering).

**9** *The Great Leveler? Juvenile Arrest, College Attainment, and the Future of American Inequality*; David Kirk, criminology; noon; room 403, McNeil Building (Population Studies Center).

**10** *Queer-ing Victor Jara*; Daniel Party Tolchinsky, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile; 5:15 p.m.; room 101, Lerner Building (Music).

**11** *Regulation of Innate Immunity*; Jonathan Kagan, Harvard University; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology).

*The Tamil Historical Novel of World War II: Nation and Realist Form in Pa. Cinkaram's Novels*; Vasugi Kailasam, University of California, Berkeley; 4:30 p.m.; room 402, Cohen Hall (South Asia Center).

**12** *Sustainability Efforts at Dow: Vision, Strategy, Case Studies, and Challenges*; Kumar

Sanketh, Dow; 10:30 a.m.; room 101, Levine Hall (Materials Science & Engineering).

*Art and Action in Movable Books and Paper: From the Collection of Ellen G. K. Rubin*; Ellen G. K. Rubin, art collector; 5:30 p.m.; Class of 1978 Orrery Pavilion, Van Pelt Library (Penn Libraries).

**13** *The Enduring Legacy of Lead Poisoning*; Bruce Lanphear, Simon Fraser University; 10 a.m.; room 253, BRB II/III, and Zoom webinar; register: <https://prceh.upenn.edu/event/lead-poisoning/> (Philadelphia Regional Center for Children's Environmental Health).

*Emma Bell Miles: The Author Who Broke My Heart*; Regan Kladstrup, Penn Libraries; online webinar; register: <https://www.library.upenn.edu/events/kislak-stacks/emma-bell-miles-author-who> (Penn Libraries).

*Covering the Cure: Access and Payment for High-Cost Cell and Gene Therapies*; Stacie Dusetzina, Vanderbilt University; Titilope Fasipe, Baylor College of Medicine; Jarrod Henshaw, Prime Therapeutics; Aaron Kesselheim, Harvard University; noon; Zoom webinar; register: <https://tinyurl.com/ldi-talk-sep-13> (Leonard Davis Institute).

**17** *Privatizing Government-Sponsored Health Insurance: Medicare Advantage vs. Traditional Medicare*; Boris Vabson, Harvard University; noon; auditorium, Colonial Penn Center; register: <https://tinyurl.com/vabson-talk-sep-17> (Leonard Davis Institute).

*Blacktronika: A Much-Needed Change in Electronic Music Pedagogy*; King Britt, DJ and record producer; 5:15 p.m.; room 101, Lerner Building (Music).

*Conspiracy Narratives from Postcolonial Africa: Freemasonry, Homosexuality, and Illicit Enrichment*; Rogers Orock, Lafayette College; 5:30 p.m.; room 329A, Max Kade Center; register: <https://tinyurl.com/orock-penn2024> (Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies, Africana Studies).

**18** *Social Susceptibility to Air Pollution and Temperature in a Changing Climate*; Jane Clougherty, Drexel University; 9 a.m.; Zoom webinar; join: <https://pennmedicine.zoom.us/j/96442998641> (Center for Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics).

*Descent of the Enterococci: Evolution of an MDR Hospital Pathogen*; Michael Gilmore, Harvard University; noon; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Microbiology).

*Balzac and the Survival of the Fittest: Adaptation, Eco-Translatology, and La Peau de Chagrin*; Andrew Watts, University of Birmingham; 5:15 p.m.; location TBA (French & Francophone Studies).

*Concrete*; Anna Tsing, University of California, Santa Cruz; 6 p.m.; Widener Lecture Hall, Penn Museum; register: <https://wolfhumanities.upenn.edu/events/tsing> (Wolf Humanities Center).

**19** *Materials, Mechanics, and Performance of Flexible Polymeric Actuators in Robotics*; Sameh Tawfick, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; 10:30 a.m.; room 101, Levine Hall (Materials Science & Engineering).

*The Immune System of Civil War: Lucan's Body Politics*; James Uden, Boston University; 4:45 p.m.; room 402, Cohen Hall (Classical Studies).

*Slow and Sudden Violence: Why and When Uprisings Occur*; Derek Hyra, American



Renowned medieval music ensemble Pifarро, which features shawms, dulcians, sackbuts, recorders, krumhorns, and other medieval instruments, will perform at Van Pelt Library on September 27. See Music.



Penn Career Services will host a variety of career fairs during September to assist Penn under students with their career searches. See *Fitness & Learning*.

University; 6 p.m.; room B3, Meyerson Hall (City & Regional Planning).

*Deans' Distinguished Visiting Professorship Seminar*; Amanda Bettencourt, Penn Nursing; 6:30 p.m.; hybrid event, locations TBA; info: <https://tinyurl.com/bettencourt-talk-sep-19> (Perelman School of Medicine).

**20** *Artifice, Latinity, and the Social Lives of Medieval Books*; Seamus Dwyer, Smith College; noon; online webinar; register: <https://www.library.upenn.edu/events/artifice-latinity-social-lives> (Penn Libraries).

*Health Risk Communication and PFAS Water Treatment Technologies*; Brianne Callahan, Water Center at Penn; noon; Zoom webinar; register: <https://tinyurl.com/callahan-talk-sep-20> (Water Center at Penn).

*WeChat, Diaspora, and a New Chinese Transnationalism*; Wanning Sun, University of Technology Sydney; 12:15 p.m.; room 418, PCPSE (Center for the Study of Contemporary China).

*Deligne-Lusztig Theory and its p-Adic Analogue*; Alexander Ivanov, Ruhr-Universität Bochum; 3:30 p.m.; room 4N30, DRL (Mathematics).

**24** *The Revolution Will Not Be Theorized: Cultural Revolution in the Black Power Era*; Errol Henderson, Penn State University; 5:30 p.m.; room 329A, Max Kade Center; register: <https://tinyurl.com/henderson-penn2024> (Africana Studies).

**25** *Conversations in Cultural Landscape Preservation: Cultural Landscape Practice and the National Park Service*; Meg Frisbie and Molly Lester, Urban Heritage Project; Jennifer Hanna and Julie McGilvray, National Park Service; 2 p.m.; Zoom webinar; register: <https://tinyurl.com/historic-pres-talk-sep-25> (Historic Preservation).

*Clashing Temporalities: The Ordinary Struggles of Reconciling Patient Care with Infrastructure Planning in an Indian E-Governance Program*; Ursula Rao, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology; 4:30 p.m.; room 402, Cohen Hall (South Asia Center).

**26** *The Nand and Jeet Khemka Distinguished Lecture Series*; Gagandeep Kang, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; 4:30 p.m.; Penn Museum (Global Health).

*Fragmenting the Chorus in Greek Tragedy*; Rosa Andújar, King's College London; 4:45 p.m.; room 402, Cohen Hall (Classical Studies).

*Weitzman Fine Art Lecture Series at ICA*; Jonathan Olivares, industrial designer; 6 p.m.; Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA, Fine Arts).

**27** *Beyond a Black-White Binary: Chinese American School Segregation in Twentieth-*

*Century Mississippi*; Alana Yang, Asian American studies; noon; room 473, McNeil Building, and Zoom webinar; RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/yang-talk-sep-27> (Asian American Studies).

**30** *Bridging Healthcare Implementation and Organizational Theory: An Expert Panel on Change Failures and Opportunities*; Greg Shea, John Kimberly, and Ingrid Nembhard, Wharton School; 11:30 a.m.; room 223, Houston Hall; register: [https://upenn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_8k1jRqmVdWtshca](https://upenn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8k1jRqmVdWtshca) (Penn Implementation Science Center).

*"Vietnamization", Taiwan's IndoChinese Refugee Camps and the Making of Chinese-Vietnamese Americans*; Alvin Khiêm Bùi, CUNY Brooklyn; Khoi Nguyen, Asian American studies; 5:15 p.m.; room 473, McNeil Building (Asian American Studies).

### Biology

Hybrid events at room 109, Leidy Labs, and Zoom webinars. Info: <https://www.bio.upenn.edu/events>.

**5** *The Evolution of Cellular Innovations in Annual Killifish Development*; Phil Abitua, University of Washington; noon.

**12** *Kāne'ohe Bay as a Model System for Exploring Climate Resilience on Coral Reefs*; Crawford Drury, University of Hawaii; noon.

**26** *College Major Restrictions and Student Stratification*; Zachary Bleemer, Princeton University; noon.

**Center for Latin American & Latinx Studies**  
Various locations. Info: <https://clals.sas.upenn.edu/events>.

**6** *Almuerzo de Bienvenida*; Michelle Angela Ortiz, artist; noon; room 403, McNeil Building.

**9** *The Future of Cities: Tensions between Environmental Macro-Regions and Decentralization*; Claudia López, former mayor of Bogotá, Colombia; Mauricio Rodas, former mayor of Quito, Ecuador; 4:30 p.m.; Perry World House.

**18** *How is the World Working to Save Biodiversity?*; Fernanda Jiménez, CLALS; Emilio Latorre, ISCN-LATAM fellow; Julie Ellis, Penn Vet; Keith Russell, Audubon Pennsylvania; noon; room 473, McNeil Building.

**30** *Relentless Advocacy: The Role of Latino Voices in Politics*; Luis A. Miranda Jr., strategist and philanthropist; noon; 2<sup>nd</sup> floor forum, PCPSE.

### Economics

In-person events. Info: <https://economics.sas.upenn.edu/events>.

**9** *On the Inconsistency of Cluster-Robust Inference and How Subsampling Can Fix It*; Yulong Wang, Syracuse University; 4:30 p.m.; room 200, PCPSE.

**11** *Redistribution and Investment*; Wendy Morrison, Minneapolis Federal Reserve and Duke University; 4 p.m.; room 200, PCPSE.

**16** *Estimating Counterfactual Matrix Means With Short Panel Data*; Lihua Lei, Stanford University; 4:30 p.m.; room 200, PCPSE.

**23** *Testing for Identification in Potentially Misspecified Linear GMM*; Frank Kleibergen, University of Amsterdam; 4:30 p.m.; room 200, PCPSE.

**24** *Monies and Inflation*; John Geanakoplos, Yale University; 3:30 p.m.; room 250, PCPSE.

**25** *The Macroeconomic Impact of Climate Change: Global vs. Local Temperature*; Diego Käning, Northwestern University; 4 p.m.; room 200, PCPSE.

**30** *Are We Fragmented Yet? Measuring Geopolitical Fragmentation and its Causal Effects*; Jesús Fernández-Villaverde, economics; 4:30 p.m.; room 200, PCPSE.

### History of Art

In-person events at room 113, Jaffe Building. Info: <https://arth.sas.upenn.edu/calendar/month/2024-09>.

**11** *Giorgio Vasari in South Korea: Translation, Life-Writing, and Art History*; David Young Kim, history of art; 3 p.m.

**25** *Unlinking the Chains of Concordance*; Shira Brisman, history of art; 3 p.m.

### Medical Ethics & Health Policy

Various locations. Info: <https://medicalethic-shealthpolicy.med.upenn.edu/events>.

**11** *Belmont 2.0*; Mary L. Gray, Harvard University; noon; room B102AB, Richards Building, and Zoom webinar.

**12** *Convenient Access and Invitations: Increasing COVID-19 Vaccination in Kenya*; Eliisa Maffioli, University of Michigan; room 1104, Blockley Hall, and Zoom webinar.

### Penn Dental Medicine

Various locations. Info: <https://www.dental.upenn.edu/news-events/events>.

**17** *Mental Health and Burnout in Dentistry*; John William Clayton, Jr., NC Caring Dental Professionals; noon; William W.M. Cheung Auditorium, Penn Dental Medicine, and online webinar.

*Hearing With My Eyes: A Personal Narrative of Being a Deaf Dental Student*; Shreya Shah, Penn Dental Medicine; 4 p.m.; William W.M. Cheung Auditorium, Penn Dental Medicine, and online webinar.

**18** *Healthcare Advocacy for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*; Shane Janick, The Arc of Philadelphia; 5:30 p.m.; online webinar.

### Physics & Astronomy

In-person events at room A8, DRL. Info: <https://www.physics.upenn.edu/events>.

**4** *Multicellular is Different: The Biophysical Basis of Multicellular Growth*; Peter Yunker, Georgia Institute of Technology; 3:30 p.m.

**25** *Van der Waals Magnets and Antiferromagnets Interacting With Electron Spins*; Dan Ralph, Cornell University; 3:30 p.m.