September at Penn

EXHIBITS

Museums
For up-to-date information about exhibits, prices, hours and COVID-19 restrictions for several museums on and near Penn’s campus, visit these websites.

Arthur Ross Gallery: http://www.arthurrossgallery.org/view/schedule/your-visit/
Brodsky Gallery: http://writing.upenn.edu/why-involved/series/brodskygallery/
Esther Klein Gallery: https://sciencecenter.org/discover/ekg
ICA: https://icaphila.org
Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library: http://tinyurl.com/hvrlct4
Meverson Hall: https://tinyurl.com/v27ctly
Morris Arboretum: http://www.morrisarboretum.org/visit/hours.html

Penn Museum: https://www.pennmuseum.org/visit/plan-your-visit

Quorum: https://sciencecenter.org/discover/quorum
Slought: https://slought.org
Van Pelt Library: https://www.library.upenn.edu/about/hours/vp
Wistar Institute: https://wistar.org/

Upcoming

11 God Complex: Different Philadelphia; installation by Philadelphia-based artist, ceramicist, social activist, poet, and educator Roberto Lugo that highlights themes of poverty, inequality, and racial injustice; opening reception: September 10, 5:30 p.m.; Arthur Ross Gallery. Through December 19. Also see Talks.

17 FCC On 6, 7, 8; Na Kim; installation comprising bold colors, shapes, and patterns inspired by everyday life, designed by conceptually-driven graphic designer Na Kim; ICA. Through July 10, 2022.

25 The Stories We Wear; reveals how clothing and accessories offer powerful expressions of identity and examines the purpose and meaning behind what we wear, showcasing 2500 years of style by 250 objects; member preview: September 24, 4 p.m.; opening celebration: September 25, 10 a.m.; Penn Museum.

Now
Love and Oblivion; exploring queer possibilities of affirmation, extravagance, and extinction; opening reception: August 5, 7:30 p.m.–midnight; Slought Foundation. Through September 9.

Socius by Rebecca Rusten; takes a micro and macro approach to observing the spread of COVID-19, both within our bodies and in the community at large, through large scale paintings, works on paper and an immersive sculpture, light and sound installation; opening reception: August 5, 5-7:30 p.m.; Esther Klein Gallery. Through September 23.

Ongoing

Art By Mail; display of art made by community members with pieces that Kelly Writers House distributed in January; Brodsky Gallery, Kelly Writers House.

Morris Arboretum Loop de Loop: Patrick Dougherty Installation; stick-work sculpture. Ongoing until deterioration.

Out on a Limb; tree adventure exhibit celebrating its 10th year.

Penn Museum
Africa Galleries: From Maker to Museum; explore the origins of African civilizations.

Ancient Egypt: From Discovery to Display; examines the process of building an exhibit.

Asia Galleries; view ancient Asian artifacts, many of which show the development of Buddhism.

Canaan & Ancient Israel Gallery; explore ancient artifacts from several civilizations that have inhabited this land.

Egypt Galleries; view highlights from the Museum’s mummy collection and more.

Etruscan Italy Gallery; learn about the first great rulers of central Italy.

Greece Gallery; explore the ancient history of the Greek empire.

Living with the Sea: Charting the Pacific; highlights Penn Museum’s rarely-seen Oceanian collection.

Mexico and Central America Gallery; examine several distinct societies and collections.

Middle East Galleries; trace the histories of Mesopotamian civilizations.

Native American Voices; see ancient Native American artifacts alongside contemporary perspectives.

Sphinx Gallery; view the Museum’s famous Sphinx among sympathetic objects from across the globe.

Rome Gallery; explore everyday items from the Roman Republic and Empire.

Penn Museum Tours Online and in-person events. Info and to register: https://www.penn.museum/calendar.

3 Virtual Global Guide Tour: Asia Galleries; 2:30 p.m. Also September 11

4 Rome Gallery Tour; 11 a.m. Also September 18, 25.

Global Guide Tour: Africa Galleries; 2:30 p.m. Also September 12, 18, 26.

5 Asia Galleries Tour; 11 a.m. Global Guide Tour: Middle East Galleries; 2:30 p.m. Also September 19.

11 Native American Voices Tour; 11 a.m.

Global Guide Tour: Mexico and Central America Gallery; 2:30 p.m. Also September 25.

12 Highlights Tour; 11 a.m. Also September 26.

17 Virtual Global Guide Tour: Mexico and Central America Gallery; 2:30 p.m.

19 Middle East Galleries Tour; 11 a.m.

24 Virtual Global Guide Tour: Middle East Galleries; 2:30 p.m.

FITNESS & LEARNING

8 Graduate Programs Admissions Webinar; join Penn Nursing admissions staff members for an overview of Penn Nursing’s MSN, DNP, and PhD programs; noon; online event; register: https://tnyurl.com/nursing-webinar-sept-8 (Nursing).

Eosinophilic Esophagitis (EoE) Family Support Group; sessions led by a psychologist, social worker, and other staff from the Center for Pediatric Eosinophilic Disorders at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia; 4 p.m.; Zoom meeting; info: coesupport@chop.edu (CHOP).

9 Show and Tell; learn about the Kim Program in Korean Studies and enjoy lunch with faculty, staff, and students; noon; room 623, Williams Hall (Korean Studies).

MSE Lab Safety Seminar; Kim Brown and Gwen Allen, Penn EHS; 12:30 p.m.; location TBA; info: info-mse@seas.upenn.edu (Materials Science and Engineering).

The Deep Dig: Mayan Threads in Transition: The Stories They Tell; in-depth class about Maya weavers who use the backstrap loom to create beautiful, colorful textiles that express their social and aesthetic traditions; 6:30 p.m.; online event; tickets: $175/general, $125/member; register: https://tinyurl.com/
Penn Museum Global Guide tours offer a unique chance to view an exhibit, led by a guide who grew up in the region. See Exhibits.

deep-dig-sept-2021 (Penn Museum). Also September 16, 23, 30.

10 Almuerzo de Bienvenida; annual welcome afternoon from the Center for Latin American and Latinx Studies; noon; 2nd floor atrium, McNeil Building; register: https://upenn.co.iqualtrics.com/ jfe/form/SV_yVg3zQbsIFCQyK (LALLS).

14 Center for Research in Feminist, Queer and Transgender Studies/Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies Open House; meet faculty, staff and students in Penn’s GSWS program and its affiliated center; 3:30 p.m.; outside Fisher-Bennett Hall (GSWS, FQFT).

Fall Research Expo and Open House; forum for undergraduates to present their research and learn about research programs available; 5 p.m.; location TBA; info: curl@ upenn.edu (Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships).

15 Post-Master’s DNP and Executive Leadership DNP Webinar; join faculty and admissions staff members for an overview of Penn Nursing’s post-master’s DNP and executive leadership DNP program; 6 p.m.; online event; register: https://tinyurl.com/nursing-webinar-sept-15 (Nursing).

21 Innovation Accelerator Information Session; information for anyone interested in applying to this Penn Nursing program; 4 p.m.; Zoom meeting; join: https://tinyurl.com/innovation-accelerator-sept-21 (Nursing). Also September 27, 8 a.m.

24 Defining Your Expectations and Creating a Syllabus for a Penn Class; a hybrid workshop led by Catherine Turner, Center for Teaching and Learning; noon; room 623, Williams Hall, and Zoom meeting; register: https://tinyurl.com/turner-talk-sept-24 (Wolf Humanities Center).

Human Resources Workshops

Online events. Info and to register: www.hr.upenn.edu/registration.

8 Express Barre; noon.
9 Stretching Express; 12:30 p.m.
9 Guided Mindful Meditation; noon. Also September 23.
10 30-Minute Guided Meditation; noon. Also September 17, 24.
13 30-Minute Chair Yoga Plus Core; noon. Also September 20, 27.
13 Yin Yoga Express; noon. Also September 28.
14 Gentle Flow; 12:30 p.m. Also September 28.
14 Welcome Back Wellness Walk; noon.
14 Develop Your Presentation Skills; 12:30 p.m.
15 Chair Yoga; noon. Also September 29.
17 Effective Communication; 12:30 p.m.
20 Express HIIT; noon.

Penn Libraries

Online and in-person events. Info and to register: https://guides.library.upenn.edu/workshops.

1 Excel Basics: Get Started in Excel; noon.
2 Excel Basics: Skills for Business Consulting and Industry; noon.
3 Fisher Fine Arts Library Orientation; noon. Also September 3, 1:15 p.m.

Penn Museum Library Tour for Returning Students; 1 p.m. Also September 2, 2 p.m.
7 R Basics: Get Started in RStudio; noon.
8 R Basics: Prepare Data for Modeling and Analysis; noon.
9 Meet Your STEM Librarians; noon.
10 Advanced: Write and Publish in Markdown; noon.
14 Penn Global Medieval and Renaissance Studies and Schoenberger Institute for Manuscript Studies Welcome Back Meeting; 5 p.m.
15 Create, Innovate, and Excel at Penn; 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
16 Canvas Micro Workshops: Assignments; 1 p.m.
Aficionados of nature can take a variety of online and in-person courses with Morris Arboretum that will teach students about birding, wood-carving, sketching, and a number of other subjects. See Fitness & Learning.

READINGS & SIGNINGS
8 Strange Objects, New Solids and Massive Things; Winka Dubbel- dam, architecture; 6:30 p.m.; room B1, Meyerson Hall (Architecture).
9 Visions of Beirut: The Urban Life of Media Infrastructure; Hatim El-Hibri, George Mason University; 1 p.m.; online event; info: https://tinyurl.com/el-hibri-reading-sept-9 (CARGC).
17 Amazonian-Andean Reading Group; 6 p.m.; Zoom meeting; info: mervic@sas.upenn.edu or jpcvvw@sas.upenn.edu (Hispanic and Portuguese Studies).

Kelly Writers House
Online and in-person events. Info: http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/calendar/0921.php.
1 Printing and Postcards; in-person event; 5 p.m.
2 No Good, Very Bad Poetry Night for Sophomores; in-person event; 6 p.m.
3 Kelly Writers House Activities Fair; in-person event; 1-4 p.m.
9 A Celebration of Rachel Zolf’s New Book No One’s Witness: A Monstrous Poetics; in-person event and YouTube livestream; 6 p.m.
13 A Meeting of the Writers House Planning Committee; in-person event; 5 p.m.
14 A Celebration of Raveous by Sam Apple; in-person event and YouTube livestream; 6 p.m.
21 Securing Food Insecurity; To- nii Hicks, People’s Kitchen; in-person event and YouTube livestream; 6 p.m.
23 We All Feel Like It; Michelle Taransky, English; in-person event and YouTube livestream; 6 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS
10 Hayden Memorial Walk; a walk from the Hayden Building to the Woodlands Cemetery to memorialize Ferdinand Hayden, whose works led to the creation of Yellowstone National Park; 3-5 p.m.; begins at Hayden Hall (Earth and Environmental Studies).

SPORTS
In-person events. Venues and more info: https://pennathletics.com/calendar.
2 Women’s Soccer vs. UIC; 6 p.m.
3 Women’s Volleyball vs. Bucknell; 7 p.m.
4 Women’s Volleyball vs. Canisius; 10 a.m.
6 Men’s Soccer vs. Colgate; 7 p.m.
10 Field Hockey vs. Drexel; 3 p.m.
16 Women’s Soccer vs. Loyola (Maryland); 7 p.m.
18 Women’s Soccer vs. Villanova; 6 p.m.
17 Field Hockey vs. Saint Joseph’s; 3 p.m.
22 Men’s Soccer vs. Mount St. Mary’s (Maryland); 7 p.m.
23 Men’s Tennis hosts Penn Invitational; all day. Until September 17.
19 Field Hockey vs. Towson; 11 a.m.
20 Women’s Soccer vs. Rice; 2:30 p.m.

MUSIC
25 Ten Thousand Birds; new music ensemble Alarm Will Sound performs an experiential, open-ended collection of pieces based on native birdsong; 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.; Morris Arboretum; tickets: $55; register: https://penlivearts.org/event/alarm-will-sound (Penn Live Arts).
30 Jeremy Dutcher; performance by a two-spirited composer, performer, and activist in Wolastoq culture and language preservation, water and land politics, and anti-pipeline activism; 7:30 p.m.; YouTube livestream; join: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KxJ7kMoici0 (FQT/GSWS, Music, Native American & Indigenous Studies).

PENN PODCASTS
See online version for full listings.
God Complex: DifferentPhiladynamics of 3D Cell MigrationCity Form for Sustainable Development; 5 p.m.; room 110, Annenberg School for Communication (Center for East Asian Studies).

City Form for Sustainable Growth; panel of speakers; 11 a.m.; online event; register: https://tinyurl.com/baron-talk-sept-10 (Fels Institute).


From the Past to the Future: Recent Advancements in Equine Anesthesia; Kate Walster and Timothy Manzi, Penn Vet; 6:30 p.m.; online event; register: https://tinyurl.com/wulster-manzi-sept-14 (Penn Vet).

Integrating Research & Innovation: New Ways of Knowing; Jose Bauermeister and J. Margo Brooks Carthon, Penn Nursing; noon; BlueJeans meeting; register: https://tinyurl.com/nursing-talk-sept-15 (Nursing).

McGraw Prize Webinar: Catching the Dream for America’s Children of Color; Judith Griffin, Pathways to College; 1 p.m.; Zoom meeting; register: https://tinyurl.com/griffin-talk-sept-15 (Graduate School of Education).

Bilateral vs. Multilateral Foreign Aid to Less Developed Countries, from U.S. and East Asian Perspectives; Aaron Stern, United States Agency for International Development; 5 p.m.; room 110, Annenberg School for Communication (Center for East Asian Studies).

Neutralizing Antibodies Against Coronavirus; Pamela Bjorkman, Caltech; time TBA; BlueJeans meeting; info: https://www.med.upenn.edu/events/drug-pricing-policy-and-politics/ (Leonard Davis Institute).

How Are Geochemical Reactions in Aquifers Connected to Climate Change Mitigation?; Chen Zhu, Indiana University; 3 p.m.; room 358, Hayden Hall (Earth & Environmental Science).

Drug Pricing: Policy and Politics; panel of speakers; noon; virtual event; info: https://ldi.upenn.edu/events/drug-pricing-policy-and-politics/ (Leonard Davis Institute).

20 Leveraging Developmental Science for Educational Innovation: Lessons from Children in Low- and Middle-Income Countries; Sharon Wolf, GSE; 1 p.m.; Silverstein Forum, Stiteliger Hall (Graduate School of Education).

Decolonial Doctoring: Attending to the “Pain without Lesion” in Frantz Fanon; Carolyn Urrena, Assistant Dean for Advising; 3:30 p.m.; room 337, Claudia Cohen Hall (History of Sociology and Science).

A Wet and Sweltering Spill-Over: Happy Mosquitoes, Danger!; Julie Ellis, Lisa Murphy, and Michael Povelones, Penn Vet; 4 p.m.; online event; register: https://tinyurl.com/vet-talk-sept-20 (Penn Vet).

22 1.5 Minute Climate Lectures; faculty and University leaders discuss the climate emergency; noon; Benjamin Franklin Statue, College Hall; info: https://www.sas.upenn.edu/60-second (SAS).

Climate Change and Extreme Summer Weather Events; Michael Mann, Penn State; 3 p.m.; lecture hall, Carolyn Lynch Laboratory; 3 p.m. (Earth & Environmental Studies).

Darwin in the Cold War; Controlling “Foreign Scientists” at a Field Station in the Galapagos Islands, 1950-1980; Susan Lindee, history and sociology of science; 3:30 p.m.; room 337, Claudia Cohen Hall (History and Sociology of Science).

Immunological Sequelae of Emerging Viral Infection During Pregnancy; Jae Jung, Cleveland Clinic; noon; BlueJeans meeting; join: https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/qbhzwrb (Microbiology).

New Frontiers in Data Science, Data Streaming & Machine Learning; Geo Demiris, Susannah Lindee, and Kate McDonald, Penn Nursing; noon; BlueJeans meeting; register: https://tinyurl.com/nursing-talk-sept-29 (Nursing).

Inequality in Bronze: Shared Authority and Collaborative Commemoration at Stanton; Laura Keim, historical preservation; noon; upper gallery, Meyerson Hall; register: https://tinyurl.com/keim-talk-sept-30 (Historic Preservation).

Annenberg School for Communication
Online events. Info and to register: https://www.asc.upenn.edu/events/events.

Annenberg Conversations on Gender: From Algorithm Audits to Accountability; Duncan J. Watts, Penn Integrates Knowledge professor; Danaë Metaxa, computer and information science; noon.

The Stories We Tell about Meritocracy (and Some Ways to Tell Them Differently); Doron Taussig, Ursinus College; noon.

The Promise of Access: Technology, Inequality, and the Political Economy of Hope; Daniel Greene, University of Maryland; 12:30 p.m.

Bioengineering
Online and in-person events. Info and to register: https://events.seas.upenn.edu/calendar/tag/be/list/.

Synthetic Biochemistry: Engineering Molecules and Pathways for Precision Medicine; Michael Lin, Stanford; 3:30 p.m.; room 216, Moore Building.

Dynamics of 3D Cell Migration and Organ Formation; Kenneth Yamada, NIH; 3:30 p.m.; Zoom meeting.

Regenerative Engineering: Enabling Regenerative Medicine; Guillermo Ameer, Northwestern University; 3:30 p.m.; room 216, Moore Building.
23 Immunotherapeutic Drug Delivery to Lymph Nodes Augments Cancer Immunotherapy; Susan Thomas, Georgia Tech; 1:30 p.m.; room 216, Moore Building.

Biology
Online events. Info and to register: https://www.bio.upenn.edu/events.

2 Cross-Kingdom RNAi and Extracellular Vesicle-Mediated Small RNA Trafficking Between Plants and Fungal Pathogens; Hailing Jin, UCR Riverside; 4 p.m.

9 The Neural Control of Adaptive Behavior; Nick Betley, biology; 4 p.m.

16 Intra-Genomic Conflict and the Preservation of Genome Integrity; Mia Levine, biology; 4 p.m.

23 Neurobiology of Social Behavior; Catherine Dulac, Harvard; 4 p.m.

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
In-person events. Info and to register: https://events.seas.upenn.edu/calendar/tag/cbe/list/.

8 No Equations, No Variables, No Space, No Time: Data and the Modeling of Complex Systems; Yan-nis Kevrekidis, Johns Hopkins; 3:30 p.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Lewine Hall.

15 Design of Sequential Catalytic Solvolysis Process for Selectively Deconstructing Waste Plastics; Hongfei Lin, Washington State University; 3:30 p.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Lewine Hall.

22 Engineering the Crystallization of Water Using Molecular and Biomolecular Agents; Ran Drori, Yeshiva University; 3:30 p.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Lewine Hall.

29 Shake It Off: Dynamics of Bacterial Adhesions at Interfaces; Jacinta Conrad, University of Houston; 3:30 p.m.; Wu and Chen Auditorium, Lewine Hall.

Classical Studies
In-person events. Info: https://www.classics.upenn.edu/events.

9 “I Rode to Rome at Night”: The Ancient Mediterranean World in the Early Writings of W. E. B. Du Bois; Mathias Hanses, Penn State; 4:45 p.m.; room 402, Cohen Hall.

16 Reconsidering the Freeze on the Arch of Constantine; Brian Rose, Penn Museum; 4:45 p.m.; room 402, Cohen Hall.

30 Aristophanes vs. Phrynnichus in the “Frogs”; Amy Lewis, classical studies; 4:45 p.m.; room 402, Cohen Hall.

Penn Dental
Online events. Info and to register: https://www.dental.upenn.edu/news-events/events/.

23 Environmental Sustainability through Good Quality Oral Healthcare; Nicolas Martin, Sheffield University; 11 a.m.

22 Sustainability Practices in the Middle East: Past, Present, and Future; panel of speakers; 11:30 a.m.; Zoom meeting.

Economics
Location TBA. Info and to register: https://economics.sas.upenn.edu/events.

7 Private Private Information; Kevin He, economics; 4 p.m.

9 Producing Health Capital; Value Added in Nursing Home; Liran Einav, Stanford; 3:30 p.m.

13 Data Disciplining Theory: Arctic Sea Ice Projections, 1980-2010; Frank Diebold, economics; noon.

14 Measuring Urbanization Land Use Changes By (Machine) Learning from Historical Maps: France 1860-2020; Gilles Duranton, What's Up; 3:30 p.m.

16 Understanding Gender Gaps and the Child Penalty: Job Flexibility and Household Labor Supply; Minji Bang, economics; 3:30 p.m.

17 Monet’s Minutes: The Impressionist Instant in Global Time; André Dombrowski, history of art; 3:30 p.m.; room 113, Jaffe Building.

24 Painting Dangerously in Seventeenth-Century Italy: Controversial Ideas in the Art of Artemisia Gentileschi (1593-1654?); Sheila Barker, history of art; 3:30 p.m.; room 113, Jaffe Building.

Materials Science and Engineering (MSE)
In-person events. Info: https://events.seas.upenn.edu/calendar/sep/mse/list/.

2 Metals and Alloys: A Critical Weapon in the Fight against Climate Change; Eric Detsi, MSE; 12:15 p.m.; auditorium, LRSM.

16 From Conducting Polymers to Conducting Molecular Search: A Materials Science Pathway to the Perkin Medal; Jane Frommer, IBM Research; 12:30 p.m.; auditorium, LRSM.

Skin-Inspired Organic Electronics; Zhenan Bao, Stanford; 12:30 p.m.; location TBA.

Middle East Center
Online and in-person events. Info: https://mec.sas.upenn.edu/events.

14 Twenty Years Later: The Legacy of 9/11; panel of speakers; 5:30 p.m.; auditorium, PCPSE.

22 Sustainability Practices in the Middle East: Past, Present, and Future; panel of speakers; 11:30 a.m.; Zoom meeting.

Penn Law
Online and in-person events. Info and to register: https://www.law.upenn.edu/news/events/calendar/php/view/week.

13 Is the Value of Human Life Paramount? Law and Personal Autonomy in Rabbinic Law; Ayelit Hoffmann, IDC Herzliya; 5:30 p.m.; room 240B, Silverman Hall; and online.

23 The Christiansm Lecture in Education Law; Jill Lepore, Harvard; 4:30 p.m.; room 100, Golkin Hall.

28 PPR’s Race & Regulation Series: Chris Brummer, Georgetown; 4:30 p.m.; location TBA.

Population Studies Center
In-person events. Info: https://www.pop.upenn.edu/.

13 A Computational View of the Field of Demography; Giovanna Merli, Duke University; noon; room 395, McNeil Building.

20 Family Norms in Flux; Julia Behrman, Northwestern University; noon; room 395, McNeil Building.

27 An Inside Look: Self-Care Behaviors of African Immigrants with Chronic Diseases; Onome H. Osokpo, Nursing; noon; room 395, McNeil Building.

Sociology
In-person events. Info and to register: https://sociology.sas.upenn.edu/events.

10 Disciplining Docility: How Medical Educators Use the Humanities to Maintain the Professional Status Quo; Lauren Olson, Temple; room 150, McNeil Building.

15 An Ugly Word: Rethinking Race in Italy; Ann Morning, NYU; noon; room 150, McNeil Building.

22 The COVID-19 Pandemic and Inequalities in Infant Health; Florencia Torche, Stanford; noon; room 150, McNeil Building.

29 Scripting the Moves: Culture and Control in a No-Excuses Charter School; Joanne Golann, Vanderbilt University; noon; room 150, McNeil Building.