

December



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All events are in EST unless noted otherwise.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 1 Advance Registration for Spring Term. Through December 7.
- 10 Monday Schedule on a Thursday. Fall Term Classes End.
- 11 Reading Days. Through December 14.
- 15 Final Examinations (online). Through December 22.
- 22 Fall Term ends.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Penn Museum

Online events. For info and to register: www.penn.museum/calendar

- 1 Global Voyagers: Journey Around the World; 11 a.m.
- At-Home Anthro Live: Performance Masks: Storytelling in South Asia; 1 p.m.
- 4 Museum Playdate: Homes Around the World; 10 a.m.
- 8 At-Home Anthro Live: Myths in Painting: Greek Vases; 1 p.m.
- 15 At-Home Anthro Live: Mosaic Making; 1 p.m.
- 16 World Wonders: Greek Votives: Meaning and Making; 4 p.m.

CONFERENCES

- 4 Creating and Strengthening Cross-Collaborative Partnerships to End the HIV Epidemic in Philadelphia through Implementation Science; annual research symposium; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; online event; register: <https://www.med.upenn.edu/cfar/symposium/> (Center for AIDS Research).
- Black Media-Makers and the Fierce Urgency of Now; brings together Black media-makers across industries to discuss the urgency of now for Black storytellers; 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.; Zoom meeting; register: <https://tinyurl.com/black-media-makers> (ASC).

- 6 Hong Kong International Nursing Forum cum 3rd Sigma Asia Region Conference; forum analyzing nursing's evolving roles in transforming global health; 9 p.m.-midnight; online event; register: www.nursing.upenn.edu/calendar/view/event/event_id/3428 (Nursing).

EXHIBITS

Museums Near Campus

Due to new COVID-19 guidelines issued by the City of Philadelphia, museums citywide are closed until January 1, 2021. Visit these links for info about virtual programs.

Arthur Ross Gallery: <http://www.arthurrossgallery.org/visit/schedule-your-visit/>

Brotsky Gallery: <http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/involved/series/brodskygallery/>

Esther Klein Gallery: <https://sciencecenter.org/discover/ekg>

ICA: <https://icaphila.org>
Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library; info: <http://tinyurl.com/hvrlct4>

Meyerson Hall: <https://tinyurl.com/y27c5dtv>

Morris Arboretum: http://www.morrisarboretum.org/visit_hours.shtml

Penn Museum: <https://www.penn.museum/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/>

Now

Holiday Garden Railway; colorful and bright holiday installation for all ages; Morris Arboretum. Through December 31. Also see Special Events.

Upcoming

Penn Museum

Online events. For info and to register: www.penn.museum/calendar

- 4 Virtual Global Guide Tour: Mexico & Central America Gallery; 2:30 p.m.; online event; register: <https://tinyurl.com/global-guide-dec-4>

- 11 Virtual Global Guide Tour: Middle East Galleries; 2:30 p.m.; online event; register: <https://tinyurl.com/global-guide-dec-11>

- 18 Virtual Global Guide Tour: Africa Galleries; 2:30 p.m.; online event; register: <https://tinyurl.com/global-guide-dec-18>

Morris Arboretum

Loop de Loop: Patrick Dougherty Installation; stickwork sculpture.

Ongoing until deterioration.

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

FILMS

- 4 Two Beats One Soul; 7 p.m.; online showing; tickets: <https://annenbergcenter.org/event/two-beats-one-soul> (Annenberg Center).

- 7 Mondays with Milford: Encounters in Japan; online screening of rare footage from Milford Graves's archives; 6 p.m.; info: <https://icaphila.org/posts/mondays-with-milford/> (ICA).

- 13 Vanishing Chinatown (USA); 10 a.m.; online showing; tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/vanishing-chinatown> (ASAM, Penn Musuem).

- 21 Mondays with Milford: The Botanist; online screening of rare

footage from Milford Graves's archives; 6 p.m.; info: <https://icaphila.org/posts/mondays-with-milford/> (ICA).

New Italian Cinema

Sponsored by Cinema Studies, Italian Studies and New Italian Cinema Events. Online events. All films begin at 6 p.m. Info and to register: <https://cinemastudies.sas.upenn.edu/events/>

- 1 Sole.
- 2 Good Girls.
- 3 All My Crazy Love.
- 4 We'll Be Young and Beautiful.
- 5 My Brother Chases Dinosaurs.

FITNESS & LEARNING

- 2 Designing Anti-Racist Syllabi; workshop on anti-racist approaches to designing assignments in English-language courses; 10 a.m.; online event; register: <https://tinyurl.com/anti-racist-syllabi> (CTL, Alice Paul Center).

Advanced Russian Conversation Hour; 5:30 p.m.; Zoom meeting; info: rees-admin@sas.upenn.edu (Russian and East European Studies).

- 3 Causality in Clinical Research: What, Why, When & How; short online course that introduces concepts in causality; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; BlueJeans meeting; info: dennisls@pennmedicine.upenn.edu (CCEB). Also December 4.

- 4 Penn Proton Therapy Course; 7th annual event celebrating proton therapy knowledge and promoting networking; 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m.; online event; info: www.pennprotontherapy.course.com (Radiation Oncology).

- 9 Tax Talk; Lynn Malzone Ierardi; helpful tax tips; noon; BlueJeans meeting; register: <https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/register/pxsqzfs> (Penn Dental).

- 15 Carey JD/MBA Overview Webinar; learn about a Carey Law/Wharton dual-degree program; noon; online event; register: <https://mba.wharton.upenn.edu/event/carey-jd-mba-overview-webinar-10/> (Penn Law; Wharton).

African American Resource Center
Online events. Info and to register: <https://aarc.upenn.edu/events>

- 8 Grief Workshop; noon.

- 16 WOCAP Noontime Lunch Series: Becoming—A Journey of Self Discovery; noon-2 p.m.

- 17 Men of Color (Monthly Huddle Meeting); 1-3 p.m.

- 25 Community Lunch Program—Open Forum with AARC and PWC; noon.

Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships (CURF)

Online events. Info and to register: <https://www.curf.upenn.edu/curf-events>

- 1 Dipping into Data Science; 4 p.m. Also December 8.

- 2 Ask Me Anything; Cynthia Sung, MEAM; noon.

Graduate School of Education

Online events. Info and to register: www.gse.upenn.edu

- 3 Penn GSE Teacher Programs Information Session; 5 p.m.

- 4 Friday Virtual Chats with Administrators; 8 a.m. Also December 11, noon, December 18, 8 a.m.

Penn GSE Live: Best Books for Young Readers in 2020; 12:30 p.m.

- 7 Mid-Career Program Virtual Information Session/Pacific; 6 p.m. PST.

- 10 Education Entrepreneurship Program Virtual Info Session; 7 p.m.

- 11 Magical Moments with Books—Exploring Early Literacy at Home; 10 a.m.

HR: Professional and Personal Development Programs

Online events. Open to faculty and staff. Register: <http://knowledgeglink.upenn.edu>

- 2 Assertiveness Skills; 12:30 p.m.

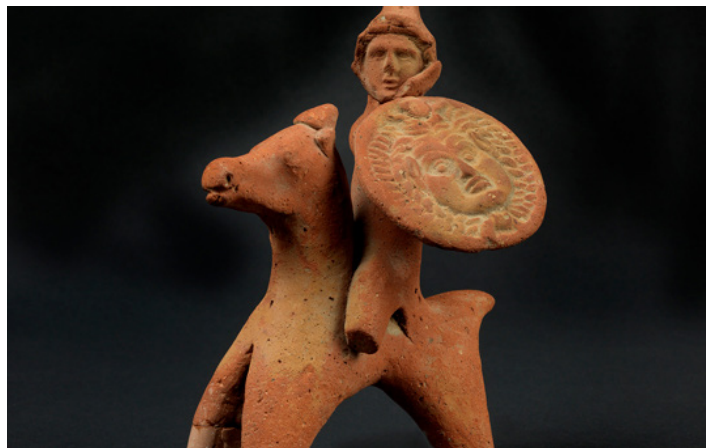
- 3 Conflict Resolution; 12:30 p.m.

- 4 Your Career at Penn; 12:30 p.m.

- 8 How to Make Yourself Indispensable; 12:30 p.m.

HR: Work-life Workshops

Online events. Open to faculty and staff. Register: www.hr.upenn.edu/registration



The World Wonders: Greek Votives virtual event with Penn Museum will take place December 16. See Children's Activities.

- 3** *How Caregivers Can Secure the Future of Their Dependent with Special Needs*; noon.
- 10** *Grow Where You are Planted*; 12:30 p.m.
- 15** *The Benefits of Mindfulness*; 7 p.m.

HR: Penn Healthy You Workshops
Online events. Open to faculty and staff. Register: www.hr.upenn.edu/registration

- 4** *Vinyasa Yoga*; noon.
- 7** *Nutrition Cooking Demonstration*; noon.
- 8** *Bodypump*; noon.
- 10** *New Wellness Program and Platform Demo by Virgin Pulse*; noon.
- 16** *Chair Yoga*; noon.
- 17** *Barre*; noon.
- 21** *Yoga*; noon.

Institute of Contemporary Art
Online events. Info and to register: <https://icaphila.org/>

- 4** *Mindfulness at the Museum with Shesheena Bray*; noon.
- 11** *Mindfulness at the Museum with Kate Johnson*; noon.
- 18** *Mindfulness at the Museum: Restorative Contact with Gabrielle Revlock*; 6:30 p.m.

Liberal and Professional Studies
Online events. Info: www.upenn.edu/lps-events

- 1** *Fels Institute of Government Virtual Information Session*; 9:30 a.m.
- Master of Environmental Studies Virtual Café*; noon.
- 3** *Master of Science in Applied Geosciences Virtual Café*; noon.
- Master of Liberal Arts Virtual Information Session*; noon.
- Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Virtual Information Session*; 6 p.m.; info: www.lpsonline.sas.upenn.edu/events. Also December 10, 5:30 p.m.

Penn LPS Online Certificate in Creative Writing Virtual Information Session; 6 p.m.; info: www.lpsonline.sas.upenn.edu/events.

Morris Arboretum

Info: <http://www.morrisarboretum.org/>

- 2** *Trees and the Law*; Gilbert High, High, Swartz LLP; 1 p.m.; online event; tickets: \$25.
- 3** *Natural Design for the Mid-Atlantic States: An Intensive Virtual Course*; Larry Weaner, New Directions in the American Landscape; Ian Caton, Wood Thrush Native Nursery; 1-4:30 p.m.; online events; register: \$150. Also December 4.
- 5** *Winter Wellness Walks*; 1 p.m. Saturdays through March.

Penn Libraries

Online events. Info and to register: <https://guides.library.upenn.edu/workshops>

- 1** *Making Your Photos Better with Photoshop*; 2 p.m.
- 2** *Library 101 Drop In*; 3 p.m. Also December 16.

- 3** *Beginning DaVinci Resolve 16*; 1 p.m.
- 8** *Intro to Video Editing with iMovie*; 2 p.m.

- 9** *Understanding Image Permissions*; noon.

- 10** *Podcast Editing Basics with Audacity*; 1 p.m.

- 11** *Japanese Stab Binding*; 2-4 p.m.

- 16** *Canvas 101 for Faculty and Staff*; 1 p.m.

Penn Museum

Online events. Info and to register: <https://www.penn.museum/>

- 3** *The Deep Dig: Understanding Greek Vases-Part 4*; 6:30 p.m.

- 15** *Museum Insider*; Laura Hicklin; 10 a.m.

School of Social Policy and Practice

Online events. Info and to register: www.sp2.upenn.edu/sp2-events/2020-12/

- 1** *MSW Student Advising Drop In Hour*; noon. Also December 8, 15, 22.
- 3** *NPL Grant Writing Workshop*; 6 p.m.
- 7** *MSW Part-Time Social Hour Check-in*; 7 p.m.

MEETINGS

- 2** *University Council Open Forum*; 4-6 p.m.; BlueJeans meeting; info: <https://secretary.upenn.edu/univ-council>.
- 3** *WXPN Board Policy Meeting*; 2 p.m.; online meeting; info: tess@xpn.org.
- 17** *WPPSA December Meeting*; noon; includes guest speaker the Rev. Charles Howard, Vice President for Social Equity & Community; online meeting; info: fmariel@upenn.edu.

MUSIC

- 3** *Milford Graves: A Music-Coloring Deal*; listen to musical performances by current and former Penn students and de-stress with a Milford Graves-inspired coloring book; 7 p.m.; info: icaphila.org/events/milford-graves-a-mind-coloring-deal/ (ICA).

- 17** *Sullivan Fortner*; lively solo piano concert combining sounds from different eras of jazz; 7 p.m.; online event; tickets: <https://annenbergcenter.org/event/sullivan-fortner> (Annenberg Center).

World Café Live

For a list of online concerts, including weekly "Free at Noon" performances, visit <https://xpn.org/events/free-at-noon>

ON STAGE

- 10** *Martha Graham Dance Company*; an iconic dance company presents an evening of solo pieces and duets; 7 p.m.; online event; tickets: <https://annenbergcenter.org/event/martha-graham-dance-company-961> (Annenberg Center).

PENN PODCASTS

Amplify Nursing; available every other Wednesday; <https://www.nursing.upenn.edu/research/innovation/amplify-nursing-podcast/>

Case in Point; <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/case-in-point/id969189587>

Energy Policy Now; <https://kleinmanenergy.upenn.edu/energy-policy-now>

Future of the Business World; new episodes available monthly; <https://kwhs.wharton.upenn.edu/category/podcasts/>

Momentum 2020: The Power of Penn Women; <https://pennmomentum.libsyn.com/>

No Stupid Questions; <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/no-stupid-questions/id1510056899>

Office Hours; <https://penntoday.upenn.edu/subtopic/office-hours?page=0>

OMNIA; <https://soundcloud.com/omniapenn>

Poem Talk; <https://jacket2.org/content/poem-talk>

The Daily Pennsylvanian podcasts; <https://www.thedp.com/section/podcasts>

The Global Cable; <https://tinyurl.com/globalcablepodcast>

The Media at Risk Podcast; <https://www.ascmediarisk.org/ideas/podcasts/>

Tradeoffs; episodes air every other Wednesday; <https://tradeoffs.org/>

Wharton Business Radio; visit <https://businessradio.wharton.upenn.edu/shows/> for a full list.

Work-Life with Adam Grant; <https://www.adamgrant.net/worklife>

READINGS & SIGNINGS

- 3** *Book Launch: Crunch Time*; Aliya Hamid Rao, London School of Economics; noon-2 p.m.; Zoom meeting; register: <https://bit.ly/3eHWPpV> (Sociology).

- 7** *Between the Lines: The Battles in the Desert & Other Stories*; José Emilio Pacheco; part of *Between the Lines* book club; 5:30 p.m.; tickets (includes 3 meetings): \$5; <https://www.penn.museum/calendar/510/between-the-lines> (Penn Museum). Also December 14, 28.

Kelly Writers House

Info: <http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/calendar>

- 1** *Writers House Salon*; Sophia DuRose, Jamie-Lee Josselyn, Carmen Maria Machado, Rowana Miller, and Al Filreis; 6:30 p.m.

- 8** *Stories from the Deep*; student reading; 6 p.m.

- 9** *Narrative Collage*; student reading; 6 p.m.

- 10** *Mourning We Collect For One Another: Whatever Sky Awaits Us*; student reading; 6 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 1** *Penn Bookstore 2020 Gift Catalog*; 25% off in store and sitewide at <https://upenn.bncollege.com/> using the code THEBIG25 or enjoy free shipping on all catalog and on-line orders now through December 18 using code PENNSHIP; <http://www.upenn.edu/bookstore/catalog> (Bookstore).



Penn Museum's At Home Anthro Live: Mosaic Making virtual event will take place on December 15. See Children's Activities.

- 5** *Holiday Garden Railway Nights*; enjoy Morris Arboretum's Holiday Garden Railway lit up and decorated for the season; 4:30-7:30 p.m.; tickets: \$15/ member adult; \$8/ member child; <http://morrisarboretum.org/> (Morris Arboretum). Saturdays and Sundays through December 27. Also see Exhibits.

- 12** *Ancient Alcohol After Hours: Tour and Wine Pairing*; discover the role of wine in human history and have a fun drink; 7-9 p.m.; online event; tickets: \$10; <https://tinyurl.com/alcohol-dec-12> (Penn Museum).

TALKS

- 1** *What Happened in the U.S. Elections?*; Tariq Thachil, CASI; John Lapinski, political science; 9 a.m.; Zoom meeting; register: <https://tinyurl.com/lapinski-thachil-dec-1> (CASI).

"Smart" Biodegradable Polymer at Nano and Micro Scales for Medical Applications; Thanh Duc Nguyen, UConn; 10:30 a.m.; Zoom meeting; info: peterlit@seas.upenn.edu (MEAM).

Erotic Encounters in A paixão segundo GH; Dana Khromov, Hispanic and Portuguese Studies; noon; Zoom meeting; register: <https://tinyurl.com/khromov-talk-dec-1> (LALS).

Special Considerations for Ethics in Short-Term Global Health Training Programs; Megan Doherty, Center for Global Health; Paul Lu, clinical medicine; noon; Zoom meeting; join: <https://zoom.us/j/98216476818> (Medical Ethics & Health Policy).

Biomechanical & Biomechanical Contributions of Matrix Metalloproteinases in Joint Pain: Models, Mechanisms & Patients; Meagan Ita, bioengineering; 3 p.m.; Zoom meeting; join: <https://upenn.zoom.us/j/92269228349> (BE).

The Cradle of Words: Language and Knowledge Making in Early Latin America; Valeria López Fadul, Wesleyan University; 4:30 p.m.; online event; join: <https://upenn.zoom.us/j/7391452355> (History).

First Tuesday Lecture Series-Handle with Care: Get Ready for Your Foal; Michelle Abraham, Vet; 6:30 p.m.; online event; register: <https://tinyurl.com/abraham-talk-dec-1> (Penn Vet).

2 *Secondary Lymphedema in Cancer Survivors*; Jie Deng, Nursing; 8 a.m.; BlueJeans meeting; join: <https://tinyurl.com/deng-talk-dec-2> (PSOM).

From Acute HIV Infection to Treatment Interruption: HIV-Specific Immune Memory Generation, Persis-



Livestream Martha Graham Dance Company through Annenberg Center on December 10. See On Stage.

tence and Recall; Lydie Trautmann, Oregon Health and Science University; noon; BlueJeans meeting; join: <https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/xqzbzwhrb> (Microbiology).

Exploiting the Singh Center's Nanoscale Characterization Facility in Condensed Matter Research; 3 p.m.; Eric Stach, MSE; 3 p.m.; Zoom meeting; join: <https://tinyurl.com/stach-talk-dec-2> (Physics & Astronomy).

Monetary Policy and Mortgage Pricing; Alessandro Gavazza, London School of Economics; 3:30 p.m.; Zoom meeting; info: <https://economics.sas.upenn.edu/events> (Economics).

Track-Triggering at CMS for the High-Luminosity LHC; Louise Skinnari, Northeastern University; 4 p.m.; online event; info: <https://www.physics.upenn.edu/events/> (Physics & Astronomy).

Center for Africana Studies Faculty Research Colloquium; Shaun Ossei-Owusu, Penn Law; Elizabeth Hinton, Yale; 4:30 p.m.; online event; info: <https://africana.sas.upenn.edu/events> (Africana Studies).

You Want a Confederate Monument? My Body Is a Confederate Monument; Caroline Randall Williams, author; 6 p.m.; online event; registration: \$5; <https://tinyurl.com/williams-talk-dec-2> (Penn Museum).

3 *Genetic Ancestry and Race-Based Medicine in 2020*; Adam Bress, University of Utah; 9 a.m.; BlueJeans meeting; join: <https://bluejeans.com/368827150> (CCEB).

My Own Flesh and Blood: Stratified Parental Compassion and Law in Korean Slavery; Sun Joo Kim, Harvard University; noon; Zoom meeting; register: <https://tinyurl.com/sun-joo-kim-dec-3> (Korean Studies).

The Rhetoric of Waste and the Politics of Human Disposability from the Americas to the Arab World; Hana Masri, Annenberg; noon; Zoom meeting; register: <http://asc.upenn.edu/cargc2021> (ASC).

Between Heritage and Destruction: The Case of Murujuga Petroglyphs; José Antonio González Zarandona, Columbia; 12:30 p.m.; online event; register: <https://tinyurl.com/zarandona-talk-dec-3> (Penn Museum).

Who Gets a Second Chance? Effectiveness and Equity in Supervision of Criminal Offenders; Evan Rose,

Microsoft Research; 3:30 p.m.; Zoom meeting; info: <https://economics.sas.upenn.edu/events> (Economics).

Not Dreaming and Other Techniques of the Body: Trains, Technology and Nation in Socialist Cinema; Nathaniel Isaacson, NC State; 4:30 p.m.; online event; register: <https://tinyurl.com/isaacson-talk-dec-3> (CEAS).

Epictetus, Caesar, and the Animals; Kate Meng Brassel, classical studies; 4:30 p.m.; Zoom meeting; register: <https://tinyurl.com/brassel-talk-dec-3> (Classical Studies).

Fels Public Policy in Practice Speaker Series; Richard Cordray, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; 5:30 p.m.; online event; register: <https://www.fels.upenn.edu/events/public-policy-practice-richard-cordray> (Fels Institute).

4 *MSD-AAD Meet the Building Experts Lecture Series*; Zhu Pei, Studio Zhu-Pei, Beijing; 9 a.m.; Zoom meeting; register: <https://tinyurl.com/zhu-pei-dec-4> (Graduate Architecture).

Center for Africana Studies Faculty Research Colloquium; Ramah McKay, HSS; Nolwazi Mkhwanazi, University of the Witwatersrand; noon; online event; info: <https://africana.sas.upenn.edu/events> (Africana Studies).

"Hitler did not achieve his power by a coup d'état": Race, Risk and American Religious Groups' Views of Hitler in 1935; Melissa J. Wilde, sociology; Meghan Garrity, political science; noon; Zoom meeting; info: <https://sociology.sas.upenn.edu/events> (Sociology).

Notes on Bioconservative Feminism: Femonationalists, White Slaves and Adult Human Females; Sophie Lewis, Alice Paul Center visiting scholar; noon; virtual event; register: <https://tinyurl.com/lewis-talk-dec-4> (GSWS).

The Model Minority Myth: Its Impact on Academic Stress and Mental Health Help-Seeking Attitudes; Tiffany Tieu, ASAM Fellow; 1 p.m.; Zoom meeting; register: <https://tinyurl.com/tieu-talk-dec-4> (ASAM).

Swarming Bacteria as Novel Active Biomaterials—Insights Into the Collective Mechanics, Particle Transport and Morphological Adaptation in Swarming Bacteria From In-Silico Experiments; Arvind Gopinath, University of California Merced; 2 p.m.; online event; info: kathom@seas.upenn.edu (PICS).

Contriving Scarcity in Early Modern Art and Law; Shira Brisman, history of art; 3:30 p.m.; Zoom meeting; join: <https://upenn.zoom.us/j/99905925385> (History of Art).

7 *Family Background, Exam Performance, and Career Mobility in the Qing Civil Service, 1830-1912*; Cameron Campbell, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; noon; Zoom meeting; register: <https://tinyurl.com/campbell-talk-dec-7> (PSC).

Interplay of Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Activation at the Cell Surface and Environmental Mechanics; Shalini Low-Nam, Purdue; noon; online event; info: manu@seas.upenn.edu (PSOC).

Research and Rapidly Evolving Care During a Pandemic; Nuala Meyer, HUP; noon; Zoom meeting; join: <https://zoom.us/j/98084534828> (Medical Ethics & Health Policy).

Penn PhD Colloquium: Where Are They Now?; Ilina Iurascu, University of British Columbia; 1 p.m.; Zoom meeting; info: fleij@sas.upenn.edu (Germanic Languages & Literatures).

Mechanism of Threat Control in Humans; Lynn Hasher, University of Toronto; 3:30 p.m.; Zoom meeting; info: <https://psychology.sas.upenn.edu/calendar/month/> (Psychology).

A Coxiella Burnetii Secreted Protein Inhibits Host NF-kB Signaling; Natasha Lopes Fischer, BGS; 4 p.m.; online event; info: vevgenig@pennmedicine.upenn.edu (Microbiology).

This Land is My/Our/Their Land; Jared Farmer, history; Bethany Wiggin, Germanic Languages and Literatures; 4 p.m.; online event; register: <https://tinyurl.com/farmer-wiggin-dec-7> (Penn Lightbulb Café).

Regulation and Regulatory Authority During a Public Health Emergency; panel of speakers; 4:30 p.m.; Zoom meeting; info: master@law.upenn.edu (Penn Law).

A Book History of the Novel; Priya Joshi, Temple University; 5:15 p.m.; Zoom meeting; info: <https://pennmaterialtexts.org/about/events/> (Penn Libraries).

8 *Clinical Endpoints for Evaluating Efficacy in COVID-19 Vaccine Trials*; Devan V. Mehrotra, Merck; 3:30 p.m.; BlueJeans meeting; join: <https://bluejeans.com/885381327> (CCEB).

Welfare Comparisons for Biased Learning; Yuhta Ishii, Penn State; 4 p.m.; Zoom meeting; info: <https://economics.sas.upenn.edu/events> (Economics).

9 *Making the Switch: Cytomegalovirus Latency and Reactivation*; Felicia Goodrum, University of Arizona College of Medicine; noon; BlueJeans meeting; register: <https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/xqzbzwhrb> (Microbiology).

Bio-Inspired Pathways to Manipulating Architecture and Mechanics in Polymeric Materials; LaShanda

Korley, University of Delaware; 3 p.m.; Zoom meeting; info: chebiom@seas.upenn.edu (CBE).

The Life and Death of Turbulence; Nigel Goldenfeld, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; 4 p.m.; Zoom meeting; info: <https://www.physics.upenn.edu/events/> (Physics & Astronomy).

The Pathos of Chosenness: Who Are the Jews if Not Exceptional?; Todd Gitlin, Columbia; 5 p.m.; Zoom meeting; register: <https://tinyurl.com/gitlin-talk-dec-9> (Katz Center).

Activ-ISM; Alma Du Solier, landscape architect; 7 p.m.; Zoom meeting; register: <https://tinyurl.com/du-solier-talk-dec-9> (Landscape Architecture).

10 *Pharmacogenomics for Epidemiologists: The Case of Azathioprine*; Cecilia Chung, Vanderbilt University; 9 a.m.; BlueJeans meeting; join: <https://bluejeans.com/368827150> (CCEB).

Television and the Afghan Culture Wars: Brought to You by Foreigners, Warlords, and Activists; Wazmah Osman, Temple University; noon; BlueJeans meeting; info: <https://www.asc.upenn.edu/news-events/events> (ASC).

Genus Integration, Abelianization and Differential Characters; Ivan Contreras Palacios, Amherst College; 4:30 p.m.; Zoom meeting; join: <https://upenn.zoom.us/j/91890239234> (Mathematics).

11 *Ciclo de Encuentros Virtuales Chocó, Colombia, Historia y Territorio*; Daniel Ruiz-Serna, Harvard University; 1 p.m.; Spanish-language talk; online event; info: farnsworth@sas.upenn.edu (LALS).

14 *Genetic and Structural Characterization of the Kingella kinare Lipopolysaccharide*; Nina Montoya, PSOM; 4 p.m.; online event; info: vevgenig@pennmedicine.upenn.edu (Microbiology).

15 *Measuring the Effects of Co-workers on Wages*; Jianhong Xin, economics; noon; Zoom meeting; info: <https://economics.sas.upenn.edu/events> (Economics).

Penn Dental

Info and to register: <https://www.dental.upenn.edu/news-events/events/>

3 *Total Site Optimization: Expanding the Horizons. Hard and Soft Tissue Manipulations to Enhance the Final Outcome*; Samvel Bleyan, dentist; 6 p.m.

7 *Diagnosis and Treatment of Transverse Problems*; Chun-Hsi Chung, orthodontics; 6:30 p.m.

10 *Beyond Basics-Chairside CAD/CAM Materials and Esthetic Solutions*; Gisele Neiva, University of Michigan; 6 p.m.

17 *Block Allografts: A Viable Alternative to Autogenous Block Grafts*; Cecil White, periodontist; 6 p.m.

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