ACADEMIC CALENDAR

1  Advance Registration for Spring Term. Through December 7.
10  Monday Schedule on a Thursday. Full Term Classes End.
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 Marks: Storytelling in South Asia; 1 p.m.  ●

4  Museum Playdate: Homes Around the World; 10 a.m.

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/ctsi/events/morristown.org/visit/tours.html

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

Havstar 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

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

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

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/

Brodsky Gallery; http://writing.upenn.edu/writing阁/brodsky_gallery

Esther Klein Gallery; https://sciencecenter.org/discover/elst

ICA: https://icaphila.org

Kno; Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library; info: https://tinyurl.com/hvrfk4

Meyerson Hall; https://tynicurl.com/c27c5dy

Morris Arboretum; http://www.morrisarboretum.org/visit/tours.html

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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).

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  Soul.

2  Good Girls.

3  All My Crazy Love.

5  We’ll Be Young and Beautiful.

7  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: dennisx@pennmedicine.upenn.edu (Radiation Oncology).

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.pennprotontherapycourse.com (Radiation Oncology).

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

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

Films from Milford Graves’s archives and online screening of rare footage from Milford Graves’s archives; 6 p.m.; info: https://icaphila.org/posts/mondays-with-milford (ICA).

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AFRICAN AMERICAN RESOURCE CENTER

Online events. Info and to register: https://aarc.upenn.edu/events

8  Grief Workshop; noon.

16  WOCAF 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 PACW; 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 Admissions; 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://knowledgeink.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.registrar.upenn.edu/registration

4. Vinyasa Yoga; 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://ica.phila.org/

4. Mindfulness at the Museum with Shesheka 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 Weaver, New Directions in the American Landscape; Ian Caton, Wood Thrush Native Nursery; 1-4:30 p.m.; online event; register: $50. 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 Still 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.pennmuseum.org

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 Work 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. WPXN Board Policy Meeting; 2 p.m.; online meeting; info: jess@wpxn.org.

17. WPPSA December Meeting; noon; includes guest speaker the Rev. Charles Howard, Vice President for Social Equity & Community; online meeting; info: mariel@upenn.edu.

MUSIC


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/


Energy Policy Now; https://kleinmangenenergy.upenn.edu/energy-policy-now

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

Momentum 2020: The Power of Penn Women; https://pennmomentum.library.upenn.edu/


Office Hours; https://pennday.upenn.edu/subtopic/office-hours/pages=0

OMNA; https://soundcloud.com/omnija

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

The Daily Pennsylvania pod-casts; https://www.thedp.com/section/podcast

The Global Cable; https://tinyurl.com/globalablepodcast

The Media at Risk Podcast; https://www.ascmdemiarisk.org/ideas/podcasts

Trudeau; episodes air every other Wednesday; https://trudeauhs.org/

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

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

READINGS & SIGNINGS


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.pennmuseum/calendar/510/ between-the-lines (Penn Museum). Also December 14, 28.

Kathy Writers House

Info: https://www.upenn.edu/wh/calendar

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

9. Stories from the Deep; student reading; 6 p.m.

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

10. Moorings 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://upen.bookcollege.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


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

Erotic Encounters In A paizão segundo GH: Dana Khromov, Hispanic and Portuguese Studies; noon; Zoom meeting; register: https://tinyurl.com/khromov-talks-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/98216476816 (Medical Ethics & Health Policy).

Biomechanical & Biochemical Contributions of Matrix Metalloproteinases in Joint Pain: Models, Mechanisms & Patients; Meagan Ita, bioengineering; 3 p.m.; Zoom meeting; join: https://upenn.zoom.us/j/9269228349 (BE).

The Cradle of Words: Language and Knowledge Making in Early Latin America; Valeria López Fadul, Welseyan University; 4:30 p.m.; online event; join: https://upenn.zoom.us/j/7191452335 (History).

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

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-
tence and Recall; Lydie Trautmann, Oregon Health and Science University; noon; BlueJeans meeting; join: https://primetime.bluejeans.com/368827150

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).

Monoparental Origin of the Modern Human Y Chromosome through Population-Level Tracking; 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 African 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; 6:30 p.m.; Zoom; 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/568827150 (CCEB).

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

The Rhetoric of Waste and the Politics of Human Disposable from the Americas to the Arab World; Hana Mastri, Annenberg Center; noon; Zoom meeting; register: http://asc.upenn.edu/carge2021 (ASC).

Between Heritage and Deconstruction: The Case of the Maya 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).

5 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/brassel-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; Zha Pei, Studio Zha-Pei, Beijing; 9 a.m.; Zoom meeting; register: https://tinyurl.com/zha-pei-dec-4 (Graduate Architecture).

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

“Heiler 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: Femenonationalists, 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).