



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 15** MLK, Jr. Day observed.
18 First day of classes.
31 Course Selection Period ends.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

13 *Up Late with the Sphinx*; an evening filled with games and gallery activities; drop into a hands-on workshop and make something special to take home, then finish your evening with a flashlight tour through the museum; 5-10 p.m.; Penn Museum; tickets: \$30/general, \$25/members; register: <https://tinyurl.com/sphinx-jan-13> (Penn Museum).

CONFERENCES

19 *2024 Penn LDI/CHERISH Virtual Conference*; will critically explore the current state of contingency management (CM) from detailed economic and policy perspectives, consider payment and policy options that may foster the adoption of CM, and discuss steps key decision makers in policy, health system and clinical areas can take to implement CM; noon-3 p.m.; online webinar; info: <https://ldi.upenn.edu/events/2024-penn-ldi-cherish-virtual-conference/> (Leonard Davis Institute).

EXHIBITS

Now

Goya: Prints from the Arthur Ross Collection; showcases Francisco José de Goya y Lucientes' series *Disasters of War*, one of the most powerful and unflinching artistic depictions of war, documenting the atrocities of the Napoleonic invasion of Spain and the Spanish War of Independence (1808-1814); Arthur Ross Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library. *Through January 7, 2024.*

Penn in the Field: Student Fieldwork Photography; experience fieldwork and research travel of current undergraduate and graduate students as documented through their own lenses; Library (Academic Wing, Level 3), Penn Museum. *Through August 31, 2024.*

FILMS

14 *Second Sunday Culture Film: Arctic Defenders*; tells the story of the creation of the Inuit-governed territory Nunavut and the young, radical Inuits determined to redraw political boundaries and reclaim their land; 2 p.m.; Rainey Auditorium, Penn Museum; pay what you wish; register: <https://tinyurl.com/arctic-defenders-jan-14> (Penn Museum).

FITNESS & LEARNING

3 *Mind & Mood Recharge Powered by Penn Medicine*; get your monthly dose of wellness Wednesday in the Penn Museum galleries with an uplifting array of health-centric happenings including a botanical bar, wellness marketplace, and a monthly rotation of all-levels wellness activities from local practitioners of yoga, meditation, expressive arts, and more; 5-8 p.m.; Penn Museum; included with museum admission; register: <https://tinyurl.com/museum-recharge-jan-3> (Penn Museum, Penn Medicine).

6 *Winter Wellness Walks*; experience winter beauty at Morris Arboretum & Gardens while getting your steps in and creating connections with friends and fellow visitors; 10:30 a.m.; meet at Welcome Center, Morris Arboretum & Gardens; free with admission (Morris Arboretum & Gardens). *Saturdays and Sundays at 10:30 a.m.*

Garden Highlights Tour; knowledgeable guides will design a tour of highlights of the Morris Arboretum & Gardens' expansive collections around the interests of the attendees; each tour is unique; 1 p.m.; meet at Welcome Center, Morris Arboretum & Gardens; free with admission (Morris Arboretum & Gardens). *Saturdays and Sundays at 1 p.m.*

11 *Mini-Course: Israeli Music Goes Mizrahi*; will explore the ways in which Israeli music has gradually shifted significantly to allow a space for Mizrahim to feel that the nation's music represents them as well; noon; Zoom webinar; tickets for all three courses \$60; register: <https://tinyurl.com/israeli-music-goes-mizrahi> (Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies). *Also January 18, 25.*

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 and rescue, cancer detection, and more; 2 p.m.; Penn Working Dog Center; register: pvwdcoutreach@vet.upenn.edu (Penn Vet). *Also January 30, 10 a.m.*

12 *Penn English Program in London at King's College Summer 2024 Information Session*; learn about the deadlines, courses, and other specifics of this exciting program; 2 p.m.; Zoom webinar; join: <https://upenn.zoom.us/j/8401504205> (English).

13 *Holly Highlights & Winter Greenery Tour*; a unique guided tour highlighting the Morris Arboretum & Gardens' collection of hollies and other broadleaf evergreens that enliven the winter landscape and provide year-round appeal; 11 a.m.; meet at Welcome Center, Morris Arboretum & Gardens; free with admission (Morris Arboretum & Gardens).

College of Liberal & Professional Studies

Online webinars. Info and to register: <https://www.lps.upenn.edu/about/events>.

2 *Master of Environmental Studies Virtual Café*; noon.

4 *Master of Science in Applied Geosciences Virtual Café*; noon.

9 *Master of Behavioral and Decision Sciences Virtual Q&A Session*; 9:30 a.m.

10 *Master of Applied Positive Psychology Virtual Information Session*; 9:30 a.m.

11 *Master of Chemical Sciences Virtual Information Session*; 9:30 a.m.

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

Human Resources Workshops

Online workshops for faculty and staff. Info and to register: <https://www.hr.upenn.edu/>.

10 *Chair Yoga*; noon. *Also January 24, noon.*

16 *Tools for Career Assessment and Development*; 12:30 p.m.

24 *Strategies for Fostering Positive Attitudes and Embracing Change*; 12:30 p.m.

25 *Guided Mindful Meditation*; noon.

MUSIC

21 *Bartok's Monster: Daedalus Quartet with Sebastienne Mundheim & Pig Iron School*; a musical investigation into a missing string quartet, this world premiere program by Penn's exceptional quartet-in-residence takes inspiration from Penn English professor Jay Kirk's *Avoid the Day: A New Nonfiction in 2 Movements*; 7 p.m.; Harold Prince Theatre, Annenberg Center; tickets: \$42; register: <https://tickets.pennlivearts.org/0/84379> (Penn Live Arts).

28 *Philadelphia Freedom Band Winter Concert*; a concert celebrating local LGBTQ band's 15th anniversary with throwbacks to its high school & college band days; 4 p.m.; Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral, 19 S 38th Street (LGBT Center).

ON STAGE

19 *BODYTRAFFIC*; celebrated dance company returns with a commissioned world premiere by Matthew Neenan as well as three Philadelphia premieres: *Love.Lost.Fly* by Micaela Taylor, exploring how people from different worlds come together; *The One to Stay With* by Baye & Asa, a response to the opioid crisis; and *PACOPEP-EPLUTO* by Alejandro Cerrudo, which honors self-expression in witty solos set to Dean Martin hits; 10:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Zellerbach Theater, Annenberg Center; tickets: \$29-\$70; register: <https://tickets.pennlivearts.org/0/84343> (Penn Live Arts). *Also January 20, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.*

28 *Cirque Mechanics: Zephyr*; the daredevil acrobats of Cirque Mechanics perform the Philadelphia premiere of *Zephyr*, a brand-new show that explores humans' relationship with the planet via a 20-foot-tall windmill, a rotating turntable and exhilarating feats; 3 p.m.; Zellerbach Theater, Annenberg Center; tickets: \$29-\$80; register: <https://tickets.pennlivearts.org/0/84346> (Penn Live Arts).

READINGS & SIGNINGS

22 *The Labor of Reinvention: Entrepreneurship in the New Chinese Digital Economy*; Lin Zhang,



On January 27, CultureFest! Lunar New Year, which will include a traditional Lion Dance, will be held at the Penn Museum. See Special Events.

University of New Hampshire; 5 p.m.; room 500, Annenberg School (Annenberg Center for Collaborative Communication).

23 *Winter Reading Project 2024: The Candy House*; Jennifer Egan, English; 5:30 p.m.; sky lounge, Harrison College House (English).

29 *Merze Tate: The Global Odyssey of a Black Woman Scholar*; Barbara Savage, Africana studies; 5:30 p.m.; 2nd floor conference room, Penn Bookstore; register: <https://tinyurl.com/savage-reading-jan-29> (Africana Studies).

Kelly Writer's House

Unless noted, hybrid events at Arts Café, Kelly Writers House, and YouTube livestream. Info: <https://writing.upenn.edu/wh/calendar/0124.php>.

18 *Cosmic Writers 2nd Anniversary Showcase*; 6 p.m.

23 *New Poems for the New Year*; Suppose An Eyes, poetry workshop; 6 p.m.

25 *Mind of Winter*; winter gathering featuring soup, stew, and a big fire; 5 p.m.

29 *Live at the Writers House*; 6:30 p.m.; WXPB radio broadcast.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

27 *CultureFest! Lunar New Year*; bring the whole family to learn about vibrant Asian traditions with a full day of festivities, including storytelling, art-making, live music, and dance performances, ending with a traditional Lion Dance; 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Penn Museum; included with museum admission (Penn Museum).

SPORTS

Home games only. Tickets and other info: <https://pennathletics.com/calendar>.

5 *Gymnastics hosts Keystone Classic*; 6 p.m.; the Palestra.

6 *Men's Basketball vs. Dartmouth*; 2 p.m.; the Palestra.

Wrestling vs. Rutgers; 7 p.m.; the Palestra.

15 *Women's Basketball vs. Cornell*; 2 p.m.; the Palestra.

19 *Men's/Women's Squash vs. Cornell*; 5 p.m.; Penn Squash Center.

20 *Men's/Women's Fencing hosts Philadelphia Invitational*; all day; Tse Center.

Women's Swimming vs. Harvard; 10 a.m.; Sheerr Pool/Pottruck Center.

Men's Swimming vs. Harvard; 2 p.m.; Sheerr Pool/Pottruck Center.

Men's Basketball vs. Harvard; 6 p.m.; the Palestra.

21 *Men's/Women's Fencing hosts Philadelphia Invitational*; all day; Tse Center.

Wrestling vs. Stanford; noon; The Palestra.

27 *Men's/Women's Squash vs. Dartmouth*; noon; Penn Squash Center.

Women's Basketball vs. Columbia; 2 p.m.; the Palestra.

28 *Men's/Women's Squash vs. Harvard*; noon; Penn Squash Center.

Wrestling vs. Columbia; 1 p.m.; the Palestra.

TALKS

8 *Routing and Remodeling Membranes at Presynaptic Terminals*; Avital Rodal, Brandeis University; 3 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Pennsylvania Muscle Institute).

10 *Assessing the Scientific Case for Early Phase Trials and/or Innovative Care: the PATH Approach*; Jonathan Kimmelman, McGill University; noon; room B102AB, Richards Building and Zoom webinar; register: <https://tinyurl.com/kimmelman-talk-jan-10> (Medical Ethics & Health Policy).

Human Impact on the Landscape of Ancient South India; Kathleen D. Morrison, anthropology; 7 p.m.; online webinar; tickets: \$15/general, \$7/member; register: <https://tinyurl.com/morrison-talk-jan-10> (Penn Museum).

11 *Consider the Lung as a Sensory Organ*; Sun Xin, University of San Diego; 4 p.m.; room 11-146, Smilow Center (Penn-CHOP Lung Biology Institute).

12 *Do No Harm: Balancing Innovation and Regulation in Health Care AI*; I. Glenn Cohen, Harvard University; Maia Hightower, Equality

AI; Nigam Shah, Stanford University; Ravi B. Parikh, medical oncology; noon; Zoom webinar; register: <https://tinyurl.com/ldi-talk-jan-12> (Leonard Davis Institute).

19 *Postcustodial Human Rights Archives: The Grupo de Apoyo Mutuo and Penn Libraries*; Brie Guttleson, Penn Libraries; noon; 2nd floor forum, PCPSE (Center for Latin American & Latinx Studies).

Outsourcing Repression: Everyday State Power in Contemporary China; Lynette Ong, University of Toronto; 12:30 p.m.; room 418, PCPSE (Center for the Study of Contemporary China).

22 *Mechanisms of Axon Growth and Regeneration*; Frank Bradke, German Center for Neurodegenerative Diseases; 3 p.m.; Austrian Auditorium, CRB (Pennsylvania Muscle Institute).

23 *Fatality in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence*; Millan AbiNader, School of Social Policy & Practice; noon; hybrid event; location TBA; info: faith.brown@pennmedicine.upenn.edu (PSOM Deans' Distinguished Visiting Professorship Seminar).

Social Preferences of U.S. Physicians: Evidence from Experimental and Observational Data; Jing Li, University of Washington; noon; auditorium, Colonial Penn Center; register: <https://tinyurl.com/li-talk-jan-23> (Leonard Davis Institute).

24 *Vaccination Against Malaria, Tuberculosis and Cancer: Intravenous Delivery Optimizes the Magnitude and Quality of T cell Immunity*; Robert A. Seder, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases; noon; hybrid event; location TBA; info: bellama@pennmedicine.upenn.edu (Center for AIDS Research).

MLK Jr. Social Justice Lecture & Award; Dorothy Roberts, Carey Law School; 5:30 p.m.; Zellerbach Theater, Annenberg Center; register: <https://tinyurl.com/roberts-talk-jan-24> (Africana Studies).

25 *Challenging "Miracle" Narratives, 1962-1968*; John P. DiMoia, Seoul National University; noon; suite 310, 3600 Market Street (Korean Studies).

26 *Robot Navigation in Complex Indoor and Outdoor Environments*; Dinesh Manocha, University of Maryland; 10:30 a.m.; Wu & Chen Auditorium, Levine Hall, and Zoom webinar; join: <https://upenn.zoom.us/j/95396998444> (GRASP Lab).

31 *African-American Lecture Series*; Ruha Benjamin, Princeton University; 5:30 p.m.; 4th floor commons, McNeil Building; register: <https://tinyurl.com/benjamin-talk-jan-31> (Africana Studies).

Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies

Unless noted, online webinars. Info and to register: <https://katz.sas.upenn.edu/events>.

21 *Sacred Soundscapes: Musical Traditions from the Ottoman Empire*; Hadar Feldman Samet, Tel Aviv University; 2 p.m.; Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History, 101 S. Independence Mall East; tickets: \$18/general, \$13/PennCard holders.

23 *The Hasidic Nigun at the Sabbath Table*; Naomi Cohn Zentner, Bar-Ilan University; noon.

30 *Kapelya: The Gender of Music in Contemporary Jewish Brooklyn*; Jeremiah Lockwood, Yale Institute of Sacred Music; noon.