

September AT PENN



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 1 First Day of Classes.
- 7 Labor Day (no classes).
- 15 Course Selection Period ends.

CONFERENCES

- 3 *The Chinese Communist Party at 100: Assessing Its Roles*; CSCC 8th Annual Conference; 1 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://tinyurl.com/CSCCAAnnualConf> (Center for the Study of Contemporary China). Also September 4, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
- 12 *Dental Hygiene Symposium: COVID-19 Implications and Solutions in Dental Hygiene*; perspectives on how COVID-19 has changed dental care; 8:15 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; virtual; info and register: <https://tinyurl.com/DentalHygieneSymp> (Penn Dental). Also September 13, 8:30 a.m.-noon.
- 30 *5th Annual Penn in Latin America & the Caribbean Symposium*; learn about research, teaching and other activities Penn faculty, students, and staff are involved with in Latin America and the Caribbean; noon-1:30 p.m.; info: <https://tinyurl.com/LALSSymp> (LALS). Through October 2.

EXHIBITS

Admission Donations and Hours

Arthur Ross Gallery: temporarily closed; info: <http://www.arthurrossgallery.org/visit/>
Brotsky Gallery: temporarily closed; info: <http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/involved/series/brotskygallery/>
Esther Klein Gallery: free, in person admission by appointment starting September 17; virtual hours, Thursdays 3-7 p.m.; info: <https://sciencecenter.org/discover/ekg>
ICA: free; reopening on September 25; info: <https://icaphila.org>
Kroitz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library: public events temporarily cancelled; info: <http://tinyurl.com/hvrlct4>
Meyerson Hall: public events temporarily cancelled; info: <https://tinyurl.com/y27c5dty>
Morris Arboretum: reservations required; Sun.-Fri., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; info: http://www.morrisarboretum.org/visit_hours.shtml
Penn Museum: two-hour timed tickets required; Tues.-Sun., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; info: <https://www.penn.museum/visit/plan-your-visit>
Quorum: Mon.-Fri., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; info: <https://sciencecenter.org/discover/quorum>
Slought: Tues.-Fri., noon-5 p.m.; info: <https://slought.org/>
Van Pelt Library: temporarily closed; info: <https://www.library.upenn.edu/about/hours/vp>
Wistar Institute: in-person events temporarily cancelled; info: <https://wistar.org/>

Now

Open Video Call 2020 With Lino Kino; juried screening series; ICA; info: <https://icaphila.org/exhibitions/ovc2020/> Through September 16.

17 *With Whom We Walk This Earth*; artist Dena Haden creates moments in time to honor Mother Nature and the seeds of life that surround us; opening event: 5 p.m.; Esther Klein Gallery. Through November 28.

25 *Milford Graves: A Mind-Body Deal*; exploring the practices and predilections of this extraordinary "jazz mind"; ICA. Through January 24, 2021.

Ongoing

Virtual Artist Studio Tours; hosted by curator Angela McQuillan; every Thursday at Venture Café Philadelphia; info: <https://venturecafephiladelphia.org/virtual/>

FILMS

2 *10 Things I Hate About You* outdoor screening at sunset social; 8-10 p.m.; Cira Green; register: <https://tinyurl.com/filmscreeningsunsetsocial> (UCD).

FITNESS & LEARNING

2 *Home Buying 101*; 1 p.m.; register: <http://www.upenn.edu/homeownership> (PHOS).

16 *Exploring the PHOS Program*; 1 p.m.; register: www.upenn.edu/homeownership (PHOS).

18 *Annual Almuerzo de Bienvenida Welcome Lunch*; online celebration and discussion of the upcoming year; info: <https://tinyurl.com/LALSwelcomelunch> (LALS).

HR: Professional and Personal Development Programs

These virtual, online programs are open to faculty and staff; free. Register: <http://knowledgeink.upenn.edu>

9 *Time and Energy Management: Ideas for Sustainable Life Balance*; 10 a.m.

15 *Assertiveness Skills*; 12:30 p.m.

22 *The Gift of Feedback*; 12:30 p.m.

25 *Using Spark Hire Video Interviewing*; 12:30 p.m.

30 *Psychology of Job Performance*; 12:30 p.m.

HR: Work-life Workshops

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8 *Introduction to Mindfulness Presentation*; noon and 7 p.m.

10 *Financial Footsteps, Getting It Right in Your 20's and 30's (Part 1)*; noon.

11 *Mindfulness with Sandra Herman*; 12:30 p.m.

17 *Mental and Physical Health: Making the Connection*; 12:30 p.m.

21 *Resiliency*; 12:30 p.m.

22 *Guided Mindful Meditation with Sandra Herman*; 12:30 p.m.

24 *Financial Footsteps, Getting It Right in Your 20's and 30's (Part 2)*; noon.

29 *How to Nominate a Staff Member or Team for a Models of Excellence Award*; noon.

30 *5-Week Resilience Workshop*; 1 p.m. *Mindfulness in the Workplace* 8-Week Mindfulness Course; 2:30 p.m.

HR: Penn Healthy You Workshops These virtual, online programs are open to faculty and staff; free. Register: www.hr.upenn.edu/registration

2 *Vinyasa Yoga*; noon.

30 *Chair Yoga*; noon.

Penn Libraries Workshops

2 *R Basics: Get Started in RStudio*; explore this powerful statistical programming language in its popular environment, RStudio; 1 p.m.; register: <https://libcal.library.upenn.edu/event/6872415>

3 *Ethical Publication Practices in Chemistry*; informal discussion of using and reusing previously published information in journal articles and dissertations; noon; register: <https://libcal.library.upenn.edu/calendar/chemistry/ethics>

4 *Research Poster Design and Presentation*; an introduction to the library resources for making and presenting a research poster; noon; register: <https://libcal.library.upenn.edu/calendar/shops/posters>

8 *Excel Basics for Business Consulting and Industry*; introduction to essential Microsoft Excel skills; 1 p.m.; register: <https://libcal.library.upenn.edu/event/6869807>

9 *InterProfessional Student Advisory Gathering (#IPSAG): Virtual Lunch-Time Conversation with Alpha Iota Gamma (AIR) and Synapse*; for those interested in working in health care settings, conducting biomedical-related research, or pursuing other health-related careers; noon; register: <https://libcal.library.upenn.edu/event/6927557>

R Basics: Prepare Data for Modeling and Analysis; introduction to R to organize and format data, supporting a full analysis, modeling, or machine learning workflow; 1 p.m.; register: <https://libcal.library.upenn.edu/event/6872436>

Liberal and Professional Studies

Info: www.upenn.edu/lps-events

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

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Virtual Information Session; 5:30 p.m.; info: <https://lpsonline.sas.upenn.edu/events> Also September 15.

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

15 *Master of Liberal Arts Virtual Information Session*; noon. *Pre-Health Post-Baccalaureate Programs Virtual Information Session*; 5 p.m.

Organizational Dynamics Virtual Information Session; 6 p.m.

24 *Fels Institute of Government Virtual Information Session*; 6 p.m.

29 *Master of Liberal Arts Capstone Forum*; 5 p.m.

Penn Nursing

Info and registration: www.nursing.upenn.edu/calendar/

10 *Innovation Accelerator Information Session*; 8 a.m. Also September 17, 4 p.m.

17 *Admissions Webinar-MSN and Nurse Anesthesia DNP Programs*; noon.

22 *Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP, Adult Oncology, and Palliative Care Webinar Webinar*; noon.

28 *Nutrition Certificate Webinar*; noon.

Psychiatric-Mental Health NP Webinar; 4 p.m.

Penn Museum

Info: www.penn.museum/calendar

10 *The Deep Dig: Moundbuilders-Part 1*; 6 p.m.

17 *The Deep Dig: Moundbuilders-Part 2*; 6 p.m.

24 *The Deep Dig: Moundbuilders-Part 3*; 6 p.m.

PENN PODCASTS

See online calendar for listings.



Yara in the Dojo, 1992, from the exhibition Milford Graves: A Mind-Body Deal at the Institute of Contemporary Art. See Exhibits.

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READINGS & SIGNINGS

17 *Latinx Art*; Arlene Dávila; noon; BlueJeans; info: <https://tinyurl.com/latinxartASC> (ASC).

29 *Annenberg Seminar in History*; celebration of Kathy Peiss's book *Information Hunters: When Librarians, Soldiers, and Spies Banded Together in World War II Europe*; 4:30 p.m.; virtual; info: www.history.upenn.edu/index.php/node/13747 (History).

Kelly Writers House

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

9 *New Student Speakeasy*; open mic night; 7:30 p.m.; YouTube.

16 *Speakeasy Open Mic Night*; 7:30 p.m.; Zoom and YouTube.

17 *Storm: From Whitman's Election Day to Ours (Part One)*; 7 p.m.; YouTube.

21 *Literary Trivia Night*; 8 p.m.; Zoom; RSVP: wh@writing.upenn.edu

22 *We All Feel Like It*; 6 p.m.; YouTube.

23 *A Reading by Bob Perelman*; 6 p.m.; YouTube.

24 *Careers in Journalism and New Media: Alumni Panel*; 7 p.m.; YouTube.

29 *Jay Kirk: Avoid the Day*; a conversation with Alli Katz; 6 p.m.; YouTube.

30 *Kiley Reid: A Reading and Conversation*; 6 p.m.; YouTube.

SPECIAL EVENTS

14 *35th Annual Latinx Heritage Month*; virtual open house, a lecture with poet and orator Yosimar Reyes, and more; info: www.vpul.upenn.edu/lacasa/ (La Casa Latina).

TALKS

2 *The Thermodynamics and Electrodynamics of "Blue" Energy*; Rene von Roij, Utrecht University; 3 p.m.; Zoom; join: <https://tinyurl.com/PhysicsBlueEnergy> (Physics & Astronomy).

Mind the Gap: Conversations About Life and Landscape Architecture; The GAP wrap; Zoom; 6 p.m.; register: <https://tinyurl.com/mind-the-gap> (Landscape Architecture).

The EwingCole Lecture; Beatriz Colomina, Princeton; 6:30 p.m.; virtual; info: <https://tinyurl.com/EwingColeLecture> (Weitzman).

3 *Screw vs Cement Retention: How to Increase Implant Success*; Phil Walton, Royal College of Canada; 6 p.m.; Bluejeans; register: <https://tinyurl.com/ScrewsCement> (Dental).

4 *Biomolecule-Mineral Interactions in the Origins of Life, Biomineralization and Biomaterials*; Nita Sahai, University of Akron; 3 p.m.; Zoom; register: <https://tinyurl.com/biomolecule-mineral> (EES).

8 *When Choices are Mistakes*; John Rehbeck, Ohio State University; 4 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://tinyurl.com/ChoicesMistakes> (Economics).

9 *Global Discovery Series: Can you Swim in the Delaware River?*; Howard Neukrug, Penn Water Center; noon; virtual; register: <https://tinyurl.com/swimdelawareriver> (PennAlumni).

Virtual Criminology Colloquium Series; John Rappaport, University of Chicago; noon; Zoom; RSVP: ciara-rob@sas.upenn.edu (Criminology).

Exoplanets and the Search for Biosignature Gases; Sara Seager, MIT; 4 p.m.; info: <https://tinyurl.com/exoplanets> talk (Physics & Astronomy).

Information Acquisition, Efficiency, and Non-Fundamental Volatility; Ben Hebert, Stanford; 4 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://economics.sas.upenn.edu/events/> (Economics).

10 *Stem Cell Fate is a Touchy Subject*; Quinton Smith, MIT; 3 p.m.; Zoom; info: be@seas.upenn.edu (Bioengineering).

The Many Gods of Ancient Jewish "Monotheism"; Paula Fredriksen, Boston University; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 402, Claudia Cohen Hall (Classical Studies).

Chair's Lecture Series; John Kim, UNC; 6 p.m.; BlueJeans; register: <https://tinyurl.com/DentalLecture> (Dental)

11 *Anti-Racism as Motivation and Method*; virtual colloquium roundtable; Zoom; 3:30 p.m.; info: <https://tinyurl.com/antiracismasmotivation> (History of Art).

14 *The Long-Term Consequences of Family Planning in Old Age: Evidence from China's "Later, Longer, Fewer" Campaign*; Hanming Fang, economics; noon; Zoom; info: <http://www.pop.upenn.edu/calendar/2020-09> (PSC).

15 *Decolonizing the University*; Glenda Goodman and Carol Muller, music; 5:15 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://music.sas.upenn.edu/events> (Music).

16 *Twisting Uncertainty into Opportunity*; Julie Cottineau, BrandTWIST; noon; virtual; register: <https://tinyurl.com/TwistingUncertainty> (Alumni).

Actin Dynamics Regulate Spatial Mixing of Mitochondria in Dividing Cells; Erika Holzbaur, physiology; 3 p.m.; Zoom; join: <https://tinyurl.com/ActinDynamics> (Physics & Astronomy).

17 *Why Assigning a Team Coordinator Might Not Work: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Health Care*; Ingrid Nembhard, Wharton; 11 a.m.; Zoom; info: kaitlyn.hagarty@pennteam.upenn.edu (PSOM).

The FBI and Christianity Today; Lerone Martin, Washington University in St. Louis; Zoom; 3 p.m.; info: <https://rels.sas.upenn.edu/events/> (Religious Studies).

CEAS on RACE: Toward an Anti-Racist Examination of East Asia; panel discussion; 4:30 p.m.; BlueJeans; info: <https://tinyurl.com/CEASonRACE> (CEAS).

Eos: Africana Receptions of Ancient Greece and Rome; Jeremy McInerney, classical studies; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 402, Claudia Cohen Hall (Classical Studies).

Chair's Lecture Series; Harold Baumgarten, periodontics; 6 p.m.; Bluejeans; register: <https://tinyurl.com/DentalLecture2> (Dental).

18 *Conversations with Nurse Leaders*; Bethany Hall-Long, Delaware Lieutenant-Governor; 1 p.m.; BlueJeans; register: <https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/register/regtqwyh> (Nursing).

The Desert and the Lagoon: A Film Essay on Giovanni Bellini; David Young Kim, history of art; 3:30 p.m.;



From the upcoming exhibition *With Whom We Walk This Earth* by Dena Haden opening September 17 at Esther Klein Gallery. See Exhibits.

info: <https://tinyurl.com/GiovanniBellini> (History of Art).

21 *Counting Deaths: A Historical Look at Black Infant Mortality*; Wangui M. Muigai, Brandeis; noon; Zoom; info: <http://www.pop.upenn.edu/calendar/2020-09> (PSC).

Gradual Learning from Incremental Actions; Julia Salmi, University of Copenhagen; noon; Zoom; info: <https://tinyurl.com/GradualLearning> (Economics).

The Macroeconomy as a Random Forest; Philippe Goulet Coulombe, economics; 3 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://tinyurl.com/RandomForest> (Economics).

Segregated Medicine: Establishing St. Louis's Homer G. Phillips Hospital (1914-1937); Ezelle Sanford III, Program on Race, Science, and Society; 3:30 p.m.; virtual; info: <https://tinyurl.com/SegregatedMedicine> (HSS).

22 *On Integral Stokes Matrices*; John Alexander Cruz Morales, National University of Colombia; Zoom; 4:30 p.m.; info: www.math.upenn.edu/events/integral-stokes-matrices (Math).

23 *Global Discovery Series: The Risks of Climate Change*; Michael Weisberg, Perry World House; noon; virtual; register: <https://tinyurl.com/risksofclimatechange> (PennAlumni).

Robots as Interface to the Natural World; M. Ani Hsieh, MEAM; 3 p.m.; Zoom; join: <https://tinyurl.com/RobotsasInterface> (Physics & Astronomy).

Sudden Stops, Productivity, and the Exchange Rate; Laura Castillo-Martinez, Duke University; 4 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://tinyurl.com/SuddenStops> (Economics).

24 *Free Speech Battles*; Nadya Tolokonnikova, conceptual artist and political activist; noon; virtual; register: <https://tinyurl.com/FreeSpeechBattles> (Andrea Mitchell Center).

Hidden in Plain Sight: Why Regulations Need a Fresh Look; Sally Katzen, former U.S. Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs administrator; 12:30 p.m.; virtual; register: <https://tinyurl.com/regulationstalk924> (Law).

Patients, Providers and Data: How the EMR and Data Science are Changing Clinical Care; Kevin Johnson, Vanderbilt; 3 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://tinyurl.com/PatientsProviders> (Bioengineering).

Ambitious and Anxious: How Chinese College Students Succeed and

Struggle in American Higher Education; Yingyi Ma, Syracuse University; 4:30 p.m.; BlueJeans; info: <https://tinyurl.com/AmbitiousandAnxious> (CEAS).

After Babel: Reading the Literatures of the Roman Empire; Phiroze Vasunia, UCL; 4:30 p.m.; rm. 402, Claudia Cohen Hall (Classical Studies).

Virtual Gallery Tour & Artist Talk at Venture Café; exhibition *With Whom We Walk This Earth* by Dena Haden; 5 p.m.; info: venturecafephiladelphia.org (EKG).

Chair's Lecture Series; Wagner Duarte, University of Florida Gainesville; 6 p.m.; Bluejeans; register: <https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/register/qcaxdubs> (Dental).

25 *Avoiding Us Versus Them: How Schools' Dependence On Privileged "Helicopter" Parents Influences Enforcement of Rules*; Jessica Calarco, Indiana University; noon; Zoom; info: <https://sociology.sas.upenn.edu/events> (Sociology).

Revolutions Collide: Civil Rights, Computing & the Promise or Foreclosure of Afrofutures; Charlton McIlwain, NYU; noon; virtual event; info: <https://tinyurl.com/RevolutionsCollide> (ASC).

'Medieval' Masks? Meditations on Methods in African Art; Sarah Guérin, history of art; 3:30 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://tinyurl.com/medievalmasks> (History of Art).

28 *How and Why to Develop Character*; Angela Duckworth, psychology; noon; Zoom; info: <http://www.pop.upenn.edu/calendar/2020-09> (PSC).

29 *Listening to Waves: Tuning to Cosmic, Oceanic, and Sociogenic Noise, Sound, and Music*; Stefan Helmreich, MIT; 5:15 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://music.sas.upenn.edu/events> (Music).

30 *Virtual Criminology Colloquium Series*; Randi Hjalmarsson, University of Gothenburg, Sweden; noon; Zoom; RSVP: ciara-rob@sas.upenn.edu (Criminology).

Curious Electrostatistics in Concentrated Electrolytes; Susan Perkin, Oxford; 3 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://tinyurl.com/CuriousElectrolytes> (Physics & Astronomy).

Using Market Design to Improve the Provision of Sanitation; JF Houde, University of Wisconsin-Madison; 3:30 p.m.; Zoom; info: <https://tinyurl.com/EconomicsMarketDesign> (Economics).