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/CSCCAnnualConf (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 12, 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/LALLSymp (LALS). Through October 2.

EXHIBITS

Admission Donations and Hours
Arthur Ross Gallery: temporarily closed; info: http://www.arthurrossgallery.org/visit/
Brodsky Gallery: temporarily closed; info: http://writing.upenn.edu/wh/involved/series/brodskymuseum/
Esther Klein Gallery: free, in person admission by appointment starting September 17; virtual hours, Thursdays 3-7 p.m.; info: https://sciencecenter.upenn.edu/discover/ekg
ICA: free; reopening on September 25; info: https://icaphila.org
Kroiz Gallery, Fisher Fine Arts Library: public events temporarily cancelled; info: https://tinyurl.com/hvclt4
Meyerson Hall: public events temporarily cancelled; info: https://tinyurl.com/27r5dty
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.pennumuseum.org/visit/planyourvisit/
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.

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

FILMS
1. 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: 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://knowledgeLink.upenn.edu/
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
These virtual, online programs are open to faculty and staff; free. Register: http://knowledgeLink.upenn.edu
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://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://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://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://library.upenn.edu/event/6069807
9. InterProfessional Student Advisory Gathering (HPSAG): 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://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://library.upenn.edu/event/6872436

Liberal and Professional Studies
Info: www.upenn.edu/lps-events
1. Master of Environmental Studies Virtual Café; noon.
3. Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences Virtual Information Session; 5:30 p.m.; info: https://psouline.assistededucation.net Info and registration: Also September 15.
3. Master of Science in Applied Geosciences Virtual Café; noon.
15. Master of Liberal Arts Virtual Information Session; noon.
17. Pre-Health Post-Baccalaureate Programs Virtual Information Session; 5 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; noon.
30. 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.
ALMANAC August 25, 2020

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

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

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

Cell Stem Cell Fate is a Touchy Subject; Quinton Smith, MIT; 3 p.m.; Zoom; info: https://tinyurl.com/ReviewTalk (Biomedical Engineering).

The Many Gods of Ancient Jewish "Monothelitism"; 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).

Anti-Racism as Motivation and Method; virtual colloquium roundtable; Zoom; 3:30 p.m.; info: https://tinyurl.com/anti-racism-motivation (History of Art).

14 The Long-Term Consequences of Famine During the Old Age: Evidence from China’s “Later, Longer, Fewer” Campaign; Hanning Fang, economics; noon; Zoom; info: http://www.pops.sas.upenn.edu/calendar/2020-09 (PSC).

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

The Macroeconomy as a Random Forrest; Philippe Gouyet 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; https://tinyurl.com/SegregatedMedicine (HSS).

On Integral Strokes Matrices; John Alexander Cruz Morales, National University of Colombia; Zoom; 4:30 p.m.; info: https://events/integral-strokes-matrices (Math).

Global Discovery Series: The Risks of Climate Change; Michael Weisberg, Perry World House; noon; virtual; register: https://tinyurl.com/risksofclimatechange (Penn Alumni).

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

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

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 Katz, former U.S. Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs administrator; 12:30 p.m.; virtual; register: https://tinyurl.com/Regulations19524 (Law).

Panel 3 Pivots and Directions; https://tinyurl.com/PatientProviders.

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

25 Avoiding Us Versus Them: How Schools’ Dependence on Privileged “Helicopter” Parents Influences Enforcement of Rules; Jessica Calarco, Indiana University; noon; Zoom; https://sociology.sas.upenn.edu/events/SchoolsDependenceOnPrivilegedParents (Sociology).

Revolutions Collide: Civil Rights, Computing & the Promise or Foreclosure of Afrofutures; Charlon McIrwain, MIT; noon; Zoom; https://tinyurl.com/RevolutionsCollide (ASC).

Medieval Masks? Meditations on Masks and the Human Face; Sarah Guérin, history of art; 3:30 p.m.; Zoom; https://tinyurl.com/medievalmasks (History of Art).

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

29 Listening to Waves: Tuning to Cosmic, Oceanic, and Sociogenetic Noise, Sound, and Music; Stefan Helmreich, MIT; 5:15 p.m.; Zoom; https://tinyurl.com/LetUsListenToWaves (Economics).

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

30 Curious Electrostatistics in Concentrated Electrolites; Susan Perkin, Oxford; 3 p.m.; Zoom; https://tinyurl.com/curious-electrostatistics (Physics & Astronomy).

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

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

Struggle in American Higher Education; Yingyi Ma, Syracuse University; 4:30 p.m.; Bluejeans; https://tinyurl.com/struggleinamericanhighereducation (Economics).

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; exhibit 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/ia2mn/register/acadubs (Dental).

15 35th Annual Latinx Heritage Month; virtual open house, a lecture with poet and orator Yosimar Reyes, and more; info: www.vpul.sas.upenn.edu/latcasa/ (La Casa Latina).

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 Kay Kirk: Avoid the Day; a conversation with Alii Katz; 6 p.m.; YouTube.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

2 The Thermodynamics and Electromechanics of “Blue” Energy; Rene von Roij, Utrecht University; 3 p.m.; Zoom; join: https://tinyurl.com/BluesEnergy (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 Cololina, 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 Rehebeck, 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 (Penn Alumni).

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

14 With Conversations with Nurse Leaders: Bethany Hall-Long, Delaware Lieutenant-Governor; 1 p.m.; Bluejeans; register: https://tinyurl.com/DentalLecture2 (Dental).

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

16 Twisting Uncertainty into Opportunity; Julie Cottinbrand, TuTwist; 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 Hungary; Ingrid Nebhard, Wharton; 11 a.m.; Zoom; info: kailyn.jugary@ pennmedicine.upenn.edu (PSOM).

19 Life and Christianity Today; Leronne Martin, Washington University in St. Louis; Zoom; 3 p.m.; info: https://rels.sas.upenn.edu/events/ReligiousStudies.

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: African Diaspora 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).

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