

## SCHEDULE OF FALL 2019 PRESENTATIONS

**Please note that this schedule does not contain all Fall 2019 courses,  
only those that have submitted a list of topics.  
For a complete schedule of Fall 2019 course, consult the Catalog**

### **FILM DIRECTORS: THEN AND NOW MONDAY A WEEK AM**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Title</b>
9/16/19	Sol Makon	Director Errol Morris
10/7/19	Michelle Mackey	Director Ida Lupino
10/28/19	Bunny Fensterheim	Director Penny Marshall
11/11/19	Donna Basile	Director Alfred Hitchcock
11/25/19	Sandy Frank & Glenn Johnson	Director Billy Wilder

### **CLASSIC ROCK ALBUMS MONDAY A WEEK AM**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Title</b>
9/16/19	Steve Koenig	Steve Forbert – Alive on Arrival
10/7/19	TBA	TBA
10/28/19	Donna Basile	Linda Ronstadt -- Heart Like a Wheel
11/11/19	Leslie Goldman & Wayne Cotter	Bob Marley -- Exodus
11/25/19	Mary Ann Donnelly	Joni Mitchell – Court and Spark

### **GREAT CONVERSATIONS MONDAY A WEEK AM**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Title</b>
9/16/19	Jane Lubin	Introduction to <i>The Second Sex</i> by Simone de Beauvoir
10/7/19	TBA	<i>An Interest in Life</i> by Grace Paley
10/28/19	TBA	Selected poems by Wislawa Szymborska
11/11/19	Larry Shapiro	<i>The Body of the Condemned</i> by Michael Foucault
11/25/19	TBA	<i>Interpreter of Maladies</i> by Jhumpa Lahari

### **GREAT PLAYS MONDAY A WEEK PM**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Title</b>
9/16/19	Frieda Lipp	<i>Notes to Wherever</i>
10/7/19	Carolyn McGuire	<i>Roman Fever</i>
10/28/19	Gloria Peropat	<i>Love Letters</i>
11/11/19	Roy Clary	TBA
11/25/19	Beverly Francus	<i>A Man For All Seasons</i>

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS TUESDAY A WEEK AM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/3/19	Ellen Gottfried	Blood Diamonds
9/17/19	Ruth Ward	The Uyghurs
10/15/19	Bob Gottfried	US Foreign Policy and Panama
10/29/19	Bob Reiss	TBA
11/12/19	Sandra Abramson	Tariffs – old and new
11/26/19	Sandy Frank & Glenn Johnson	The Falkland War

**ORAL INTERPRETATION OF POETRY TUESDAY A WEEK AM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/3/19	Mary Ann Donnelly & Art Spar	Elizabeth & Robert Browning
9/17/19	Roy Clary	The Brownings & Ralph Waldo Emerson
10/15/19	Sheryl Harawitz	Emerson & Emily Bronte
10/29/19	Lynell Garabedian	Bronte & Christina Rossetti
11/12/19	Penelope Pi-Sunyar	Rossetti & Emily Dickinson
11/26/19	The Class	Dickinson & open readings

**JAZZ: THE SOUL AND THE SOUND TUESDAY A WEEK PM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/3/19	Deborah Yaffe	Louis Armstrong (and a brief look at the history of the trumpet in jazz)
9/17/19	Doreen DeMartini	Dizzy Gillespie
10/15/19	Stuart Parker & Howard Salik	Clark Terry
10/29/19	Mary Ann Donnelly	Miles Davis
11/12/19	Vivian Oliver & Wayne Cotter	Lesser known (but no less talented) jazz trumpeters
11/26/19	Larry Shapiro	Ingrid Jensen, innovative contemporary jazz trumpeter

**THE ROARING TWENTIES WEDNESDAY A WEEK AM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/4/19	Wayne Cotter	Classic Silent Films of the Era
9/18/19	Michael Wellner	Henry Ford
10/2/19	Doreen DeMartini & Donna Ramer	Literature of the '20s
10/16/19	Roberta Nusim & John Tauranac ( <i>Art Deco Society of America</i> )	Soaring Architecture of the '20s
10/30/19	Toni Dickensen	Famous (and Infamous) Women of the '20s
11/13/19	Jennifer Jolly	Charlie Chaplin

**CONTEMPORARY OPERA WEDNESDAY A WEEK AM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/4/19	Victor Brener & Steve Koenig	Mark Adamo's <i>Little Women</i> – Part 1
9/18/19	Victor Brener & Steve Koenig	Mark Adamo's <i>Little Women</i> – Part 2
10/2/19	Steve Koenig & Frieda Lipp	Jack Beeson's <i>Lizzie Borden</i> – Part 1
10/16/19	Steve Koenig & Frieda Lipp	Jack Beeson's <i>Lizzie Borden</i> – Part 2
10/30/19	Victor Brener & Steve Koenig	Aulis Sallinen's <i>King Lear</i> – Part 1
11/13/19	Victor Brener & Steve Koenig	Aulis Sallinen's <i>King Lear</i> – Part 2

**MEMORABLE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WEDNESDAY A WEEK AM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/4/19	Marc Kouffman	James Monroe
9/18/19	Ellen Gottfried	Cantankerous William Maclay vs John Adams
10/2/19	Bob Gottfried	Daniel Webster
10/16/19	Judy Winn	Aaron Burr
10/30/19	Donna Ramer	Rufus King
11/13/19	David Grossman	John Randolph

**SCIENCE AND SCIENTISTS WEDNESDAY A WEEK PM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/4/19	Steve Allen	The Science (and Art) of Negotiations
9/18/19	Brenda Wilder	FAT – Separating Fat From Fiction
10/2/19	Judy Weis	Lynn Margulis – the important revolutionary contributions of this 20 <sup>th</sup> Century scientist
10/16/19	Marion Schulthies	Secrets of the Museum – little know stories about the American Museum of Natural History's collection
10/30/19	David Grossman	Science Denial
11/13/19	Gil Santiago	TBA

**INVENTIONS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD THURSDAY A WEEK AM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/5/19	Jim Brook	The Railroad
9/19/19	Pete Weis	The Bicycle
10/3/19	Leslie ten Houten	Petroleum
10/17/19	Linda Downs	The Assembly Line
10/31/19	Marian Friedmann	Water Power
11/4/19	Mary Beth Yakoubian	The Sewing Machine

**BETWEEN FAITH AND REASON THURSDAY A WEEK PM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/5/19	Paul Golomb	What is the (Hebrew) Bible? Uu u7o0piui
9/19/19	Paul Golomb	Biblical History part 1
10/3/19	Paul Golomb	Biblical History part 2
10/17/19	Paul Golomb	Prophecy
10/31/19	Paul Golomb	Two Short Strange Books: Jonah and Ruth
11/4/19	Paul Golomb	What About God?

**ISLANDS THURSDAY A WEEK PM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/5/19	Steve Baker	The Dominican Republic
9/19/19	Steve Baker	Haiti
10/3/19	Pete Weis	Indonesia Part 1
10/17/19	Steve Baker	The Philippines
10/31/19	Pete Weis	Indonesia Part 2
11/4/19	Judy Weis	Madagascar

**FASCINATING NON-FICTION MONDAY B WEEK AM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/9/19	Phil Gisser	<i>A Splendid Exchange: How Trade Shaped the World</i> by William J. Bernstein
9/23/19	Harriet Finkelstein	<i>Working</i> by Robert Caro
10/21/19	Wayne Cotter	<i>Citizen Kane: A Filmmaker's Journey</i> by Harlan Lebo
11/4/19	Bob Reiss	<i>Secondhand Time: The Last of the Soviets</i> by Svetlana Alexievich
11/18/19	Marian Friedmann	<i>The New Jim Crow</i> by Michelle Alexander
12/2/19	Sandra Southwell	<i>She Has Her Mother's Laugh</i> by Carl Zimmer

**SOUTH OF THE BORDER BEFORE COLUMBUS MONDAY B WEEK AM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/9/19	Frank Montaturo	Olmecs
9/23/19	Sandra Abramson	Maya of Mexico
10/21/19	Bob Reiss	Maya of Guatemala
11/4/19	Gil Santiago	Moche
11/18/19	Linda Downs	Aztec
12/2/19	Ruth Ward	Inca

**MANAGING MONEY AND INVESTMENTS IN RETIREMENT MONDAY B WEEK AM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/9/19	Peter Fleischman	Course introduction
9/23/19	Michael Wellner	Risk tolerance
10/21/19	Marion Schulthies	Business cycles / Market cycles
11/4/19	Wayne Cotter	Insurance: annuities, life insurance, long term care
11/18/19	Steve Allen	How to know if you're spending too much or too little
12/2/19	All	Wrap up

**LAW AND ORDER MONDAY B WEEK PM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/9/19	Bob Reiss	First Amendment
9/23/19	Ellen Gottfried	Rikers Island
10/21/19	Bob Bloom	Gerrymandering
11/4/19	Bob Gottfried	Immigration
11/18/19	John Spiegel	TBA
12/2/19	Sandra Abramson	TBA

**ARTISTS AND THEIR WORK TUESDAY B WEEK AM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/10/19	Lynell Garabedian	Australian artist Sidney Nolan
9/24/19	Deborah Yaffe	Munch
10/22/19	Joyce West	Betye Saar
11/5/19	Ellen Shapiro	<i>The Tale of Genji</i> : 1,000 Years of Japanese Art
11/19/19	Linda Downs	Chicago architect Jeanne Gang
12/3/19	Bob Reiss	Hedda Sterne

**MOVERS AND SHAKERS TUESDAY B WEEK AM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/10/19	Caroline Thompson	Handel
9/24/19	Susan Diehl	Genghis Khan
10/22/19	Brian Bosworth	Barbara Jordan
11/5/19	Patricia Stryker	Jay Lovestone
11/19/19	Penelope Pi-Sunyer	John Muir, founder of our national parks
12/3/19	Jane Lubin	Frederick Douglas

**A SAMPLING OF ISRAELI LITERATURE TUESDAY B WEEK PM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/10/19	Ruth Ward & Martha Drezin	Amos Oz
9/24/19	Martha Drezin	Aharon Appelfeld
10/22/19	Mary Ann Donnelly	Palestinian Authors
11/5/19	Art Spar	A.B. Yehoshua
11/19/19	Lois Klein	Etgar Keret
12/3/19	Sheryl Harawitz	Female Israeli Authors

**PRESENTER'S SHOWCASE TUESDAY B WEEK AM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/10/19	Steve Baker	Apology
9/24/19	Bob Bloom	Interviewing his son about his book <i>Salt of the Nation</i>
10/22/19	Steve Rosen	His uncle's memoir of the Lower East Side Early 1900's
11/5/19	Steve Allen	The impact of new technology from music to journalism
11/19/19	Marc Kouffman	Diggers – Haight-Ashbury
12/3/19	Gordon Gilbert	Transparent Architecture

**WOMEN'S VOICES WEDNESDAY B WEEK AM**

Date	Presenter	Title
9/11/19	Judy Weis	Academic Women Find Their Voices
9/25/19	Linda Rothstein	Women film directors: Kathryn Bigelow and other women Oscar nominees
10/23/19	Sandra Abramson	The Birth of Women's Studies and Beyond
11/6/19	Guest: Sherry Deckman	Gender and Sexuality from a Critical Race Perspective
11/20/19	Sheryl Harawitz	Women Philosophers or Women in Philosophy
12/4/19	Anyia Soskin	Mad Women in the Attic

**GUEST LECTURES WEDNESDAY B WEEK PM**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Title</b>
9/11/19	Rosemary Novellino-Mearns	Author of <i>Saving Radio City Music Hall</i>
9/25/19	Dawn Raffel	Author of <i>The Strange Case of Dr. Courney</i>
10/23/19	Colum McCann	Author of <i>Let the Great World Spin</i> , National Book Award winner
11/20/19	John Reddick	Ragtime to Jazz: Harlem's Black and Jewish Musical Culture
12/4/19	Jamie Bernstein	Author of <i>Famous Father Girl</i>

**FROM GRUNTS TO TWEETS THURSDAY B WEEK AM**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Title</b>
9/12/19	Beth Callender	How we invented language and became modern humans
9/26/19	Beth Callender	The birth of writing and its impact on society
10/10/19	Beth Callender	The printing press ushers in the original information age
10/24/19	Beth Callender	How the telegraph and telephone gave words wings
11/7/19	Beth Callender	Radio and TV bring mass culture to America
11/21/19	Beth Callender	Computers and the rise of the "networked society"
12/5/19	Beth Callender	How cell phones are changing our world – again!!

**ACROSS THE UNIVERSE THURSDAY B WEEK AM**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Title</b>
9/12/19	Michael Hamburg	This Just In – Part 1
9/26/19	Michael Hamburg	This Just In – Part 2
10/10/19	Steve Allen	Big History – From the Big Bang to Now
10/24/19	Michael Hamburg	The Tools of Discovery
11/7/19	Michael Hamburg	A History of Astronomers
11/21/19	Steve Allen	The Infinite Universe
12/5/19	Michael Hamburg	The Rise of Life