1. POPULISM ABROAD

Sept 11, 13, 18, 20 (Wed/Fri) 9:30-11:30 am

Variants of Populism: Political Polarization in the Age of Globalization

Wednesday, September 11

The recent rise of populism on a global scale has called into question the quality of contemporary democracy. This phenomenon entails the rise of both right-wing and left-wing variants. Drawing on comparative examples, this presentation will explain these variants in terms of the widespread imposition of austerity policies associated with financial globalization.

William Munro, Endowed Professor of Political Science and Director of Environmental Studies Program, IWU

From Democracy to Dictatorship: Germany 1930-1936

Friday, September 13

In the Reichstag elections of June 1932, 52% of the votes went to "totalitarian" parties. Six months later, Adolf Hitler was appointed chancellor, and the National Socialist German Workers Party began to remake state and society. How did that happen? How was Weimar Germany turned into a one-party-state?

Katrin Paehler, Assoc Prof, Dept of History, ISU

A Tropical Mussolini? Brazilian Populism, Now and Then

Wednesday, September 18

In 2018 Jair Bolsonaro was elected President of Brazil. Bolsonaro is a right-wing extremist with openly racist, homophobic, and misogynist views who recalls the military dictatorship (1964-1985) as “the good old days.” This talk will provide historical context for his electoral triumph.

Michael Weis, Professor, Dept of History, IWU

Britain's Populist Moment: Brexit and the Future of the United Kingdom

Friday, September 20

The 2016 decision of British voters to leave the European Union unleashed sweeping and disruptive currents of change. Led by the polarizing figure of Nigel Farage, this movement has upended the political system and shattered long established political allegiances. It also raises urgent questions about the viability of one of Europe’s oldest states.

Richard Soderlund, Assistant Professor, Department of History, ISU

2. SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, (ARTS) AND MATHEMATICS

Sept 24, 25, Oct 1, 2 (Tues/Wed) 1:30-3:30 pm

Integrated STEM: More than Just the Sum of its Parts

Tuesday, September 24

Learn why STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) is increasingly viewed as an integrated discipline, Darner will highlight funding agencies’ priorities for research and their alignment with national goals, STEM at ISU, educational research and under-representation by women and minority groups.

Rebekka Darner, Director of the Center for Mathematics, Science and Technology, ISU

Teaching STEM Ideas to Kids

Wednesday, September 25

What are best practices for learning STEM topics? Barrett will examine a framework for teaching critical measurement ideas to K-8 students and share learning patterns for optimizing STEM teaching. Learn how educated guesses and theory are linked with measuring data as a foundation for STEM education.

Jeff Barrett, Prof of Mathematics Education and Associate Director of the Center for Mathematics, Science and Technology, ISU

Education for an Unknown Future: Learning Through Guided Inquiry

Tuesday, October 1

In an era of rapid change, how do we prepare our children for the future? Problem-solving, creativity, communication and resilience are skills identified as critical for solving tomorrow’s problems. These skills cannot be taught with lectures or worksheets. Learn an education approach that focuses on how to learn and work with others.

Grace Sheese, Co-Founder and Head Teacher, Bloom Community School

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C-STEM: Using Computer Coding to Make STEM Topics Come Alive
Wednesday, October 2
STEM teachers use computer coding to illustrate STEM topics. How do K-12 students learn math by writing instructions for computers? Tools help students construct computer models of important math topics. STEM knowledge grows best when students use critical principles of design, testing and visualizing. Learn about future trends for teaching STEM.

Jeff Barrett, Prof of Mathematics Education and Associate Director of the Center for Mathematics, Science and Technology, ISU

4. MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT THE MIDDLE AGES
Nov 12, 14, 19, 21 (Tues/Thurs) 9:30-11:30 am
Four different topics covering medieval history, art and literature will be explored. Each addresses the public perception of a controversial subject and seeks to challenge what we think we know about the medieval world.

Nov 12: Common stereotypes of the Virgin Mary
Nov 14: Travels and travelers in the medieval Mediterranean
Nov 19: Taking the Middle Ages “global”
Nov 21: The Black Death
Kathryn Jasper, Associate Prof and Dir of European Studies, Dept of History, ISU

5. PHILOSOPHY AS A WAY OF LIFE
Jan 21, 23, 28, 30 (Tues/Thurs) 9:30-11:30 am
One might think philosophy is interesting, even fun to learn, but too highfalutin to make much of a difference in one’s everyday life. How could life change if philosophy were to be taken seriously?

Jan 21: What is Philosophy as a Way of Life?
Jan 23: Epictetus on What’s in our Control
Jan 28: Shantideva & Seneca on Controlling Ourselves
Jan 30: Mencius and Xunzi on Being a Good Person
Daniel Breyer, Assoc Prof of Philosophy, ISU

SPECIAL PROGRAM: Is America in a Constitutional Crisis?
Oct 16 (Wed) 9:30-11:30 am
Robert Bradley, Professor Emeritus, Politics & Government, ISU
$15.00 payable only at the door.
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THE EXTENDING EMPATHY PROJECT: ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT, REVISITED
Friday, September 27
To whom will we extend our empathy? We tend to answer this question through the interaction of unconscious assumptions and the social norms they foster. Because we generate these assumptions unconsciously, we are, in a sense, living in a dream. Moments of conscious reflection, then, are the means by which we wake up, as it were, and examine alternatives to our assumptions.

J. Scott Jordan, Professor and Chair, Department of Psychology, ISU

GOING TO POT: ILLINOIS AND BEYOND
Friday, October 4
Public attitudes and government policies about marijuana in the U.S. and the world have shifted at an unprecedented rate. This presentation will look at the changing landscape of marijuana in Illinois and beyond and will separate fact from fiction about marijuana, examining false hopes and false concerns.

Ralph Weisheit, Distinguished Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, ISU

THE PARADOX OF COLORBLIND RACISM
Friday, October 11
How can colorblindness—the idea that race does not matter—be racist? Using examples from across the political spectrum, Burke will discuss how to recognize and challenge many forms of contemporary racism so that we can all support the ideal of colorblindness without perpetuating harmful social, economic, and political systems.

Meghan Burke, Associate Professor of Sociology, Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, IWU

INNUMERABLE LIFE AT EVERGREEN LAKE
Friday, October 18
As a local nature photographer, Weth has spent the last 1.5 years documenting all forms of life along a 3/10th mile stretch of his favorite area of Evergreen Lake. Enjoy the colorful images he accumulated along the way. See things that are creepy, as well as cute, and hear stories that complement the images.

Dave Weth, Local Nature Photographer

SOLVING COMMUNITY PROBLEMS THROUGH INNOVATIVE COLLABORATION
Friday, November 1
To address critical needs in a community often requires the creation of new programs. To be effective, these programs require intentional collaboration and trust building with the community at large, partner organizations, and potential supporters. The foundation for creating a sustainable community solution is extensive research into the complex social problem to be addressed as well as into the solutions. Learn about local collaborations taking place to make a difference in our communities.

Mary Campbell, retired Social Work faculty, ISU, and co-founder of Labyrinth Outreach Services to Women

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The People’s Collection: Illinois State Museum in Springfield, IL
Tuesday, October 8
7:30 am - 5:30 pm
The 142-year-old Illinois State Museum collects objects that tell the story of Illinois. The Illinois Legacy Collection, consisting of 13.5 million items, is housed in the Illinois State Museum's state-of-the-art Research & Collections Center and the State Museum. The museum, located in the State Capitol Complex, also features exhibits and exhibits that chronicle Illinois history. Together, a behind-the-scenes tour of the collection and exhibits provides a unique and entertaining educational opportunity.

Michael Wiant, Retired Director of Illinois State Museum and Dickson Mounds, will be joining us on the trip, sharing his expertise and leading the tour in Springfield.

$60.00 for members, $75.00 for non-members
Price includes transportation, admission fees, lunch onsite in the Research & Collections Center and snacks.

Bus will depart from ISU's Office of Parking and Transportation lot, 709 N. Main St., Normal.
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