SEASON CALENDAR & CURRICULUM
SPRING 2020

KICKOFF: Thursday, March 12
Beyond Extinction: On Nature’s Value and Causes for Hope
– Kate Brauman,
Institute on the Environment, University of Minnesota

3:15 - 5:15 pm

March 17
The New Green Revolution for Africa
– Bill Moseley, Geography, Macalester College

March 24
Women in Classical Music, Past and Present
– Lyra Trio with Brad Lambrecht, CLSO

March 31
Border Crisis? Central American Immigration in Historical Perspective
– Brian Larkin, History, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University

April 7
What’s Next on the Docket for Net Neutrality?
– Christopher Terry, Media Law and Ethics, Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Minnesota

April 14
Geopolitics and Global Governance
– Thomas Hanson, Diplomat in Residence, Alworth International Institute, University of Minnesota Duluth

April 21
The Trump Administration in Latin America: The Return of the Monroe Doctrine
– Gary Prevost, History, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University

April 28
My Love Affair with Willa Cather
– Annette Atkins, History, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University

March 19
Are Birds Dinosaurs?
– Van Gooch, Biology, University of Minnesota - Morris

March 26
In Search of Krazy Kat
– Michael Tisserand, author of KRAZY

April 2
All the News That’s Fit to Ignore: Changing Audiences for Political Information Online and Offline
– Benjamin Toff, Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Minnesota

April 9
The U.S. Supreme Court in a Polarized Age: Losing Legitimacy or a Stabilizing Force?
– Patrick Schmidt, Political Science, Macalester College

April 16
Prescription for a Healthier Planet? A Strong Dose of Climate Justice
– Jeff Anderson, Peace Studies, College of St. Benedict/St. John’s University

April 23
What’s So Great About Shakespeare!--Act II
– Roger Schultz, Theatre History and Dramatic Literature, Texas A&M University

April 30
Why We Need Poetry
– Joyce Sutphen, Literature and Creative Writing, Gustavus Adolphus and Minnesota Poet Laureate

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