**SEASON CALENDAR**

**SPRING 2021**

**TUESDAYS 3:15-4:45 pm**

March 16
**New and Pending Free Speech Cases**
- Heidi Kitrosser, University of Minnesota Law School

March 23
**Minnesota Resources Commission: What it is and Why it Matters**
- Louis Johnston, Economics, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University

March 30
**Sustainable Solutions for Our Plastic Planet Predicament**
- Marc Hillmyer, Chemistry/College of Science and Engineering, University of Minnesota

April 6
**Earth Day +50: The Legacy of the 1960s-70s American Environmental Movement**
- Derek Larson, History/Environmental Studies, College of St. Benedict and St. John’s University

April 13
**The Impact of the Election and the Pandemic on US Foreign Policy**
- Thomas Hanson, Diplomat in Residence, University of Minnesota Duluth

April 20
**A New Moral Rubicon? Autonomous Weapons and Just War**
- Noreen Herzfeld, Science and Religion, St. John’s University/College of St. Benedict

April 27
**Biological Curiosities Explained**
- Van Gooch, Biology, University of Minnesota Morris

**THURSDAYS**

March 18
**The Imperial Presidency Revisited**
- David Schultz, Political Science and Legal Studies, Hamline University

March 25
**Studying the Beginning of the Universe from the Bottom of the World**
- Clem Pyrke, Minnesota Institute for Astrophysics, University of Minnesota

April 1
**The Preludes and Fugues of J. S. Bach**
- Mark Mazullo, Music, Macalester

April 8
**Media Ownership and You**
- Christopher Terry, Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Minnesota

April 15
**You Bet Your Life: Pascal’s Wager in a Pandemic**
- Jay Sieling, Liberal Arts, Alexandria Technical and Community College

April 22
**Consciousness and the Natural World**
- Joy Laine, Philosophy, Macalester College

April 29
**The Playful Side of Engineering**
- AnnMarie Thomas, Engineering/Entrepreneurship, University of St. Thomas

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