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SEASON CALENDAR & CURRICULUM

FALL 2017

KICKOFF: September 7

From the Lab to the Lake: Minnesota's Fight Against Aquatic Invasive Species

– Dr. Nick Phelps, Director of the Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center, Assistant Professor in the Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology Department at the University of Minnesota

TUESDAYS

September 12

The Hidden Spring: How Fairy Tales, Fantasy, and Other Imaginalia Have Shaped Our Understanding of Justice

– Marek Oziewicz, Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota

September 19

The Matter in the Mirror

– Jason Engbrecht, Physics, St. Olaf College

September 26

Putin Plays His Hand: The Politics of Intervention, "Cyber-mischief," and Playing Trump

– Nick Hayes, History, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

October 3

American Politics in the Age of Ignorance: Why Law Makers Choose Belief Over Research

– David Schultz, Political Science, Hamline University

October 10

How Farming Took Over the World

– Rebecca Dean, Anthropology, University of Minnesota Morris

October 17

Recent Supreme Court Cases on Church/State Issues

– Phil Kronebusch, Political Science, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

October 24

Minnesota in World War I

– Annette Atkins, History, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

3:15-5:15 pm

THURSDAYS

September 14

Screens Large and Small: How the Way We Watch Movies Affects Cultural Memory

– Robert Cowgill, Film/American Literature, Augsburg College

September 21

American Indians Past and Present

– Gary Lussier, Language and Culture, Minneapolis Public Schools

September 28

American Immigration in Historical Perspective

– Louis Johnston, Economics, College of St. Benedict/St. John's University

October 5

Life: Amazingly Diverse Yet the Same

– Van Gooch, Biology, University of Minnesota Morris

October 12

Saudi Arabia in Transition and Regional Rivalries in the Middle East

– Thomas Hanson, Diplomat in Residence, Alworth Institute for International Affairs, University of Minnesota Duluth

October 19

Storytelling and Human Rights

– James Dawes, English/Human Rights Center, Macalester College

October 26

Form, Function, and Faith in the Early Italian Renaissance

– Peter Schultz, Scholar in Residence, Visual Arts, North Dakota State University

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