

Faculty Planning Calendar Fall Term 2010

Faculty Planning Calendar
September 13 – September 26, 2010

FROM THE PROVOST AND DEAN'S OFFICE

End of drop/add registration
Wednesday, September 15

Last day to request letter grades
Wednesday, September 15

Plan drafts due to advisors
Wednesday, September 20

CAMPUS EVENTS

Fundamentals of Public Action Guest Speakers: Janet Foley on the second law of thermodynamics

Faculty and students are cordially invited to attend the Fundamentals of Public Action class: Janet Foley on the second law of thermodynamics. Additional guest speakers will be announced soon.

Monday, September 13 – 2:10-4:00 pm in classroom 1 in the East Academic Center

Faculty Exhibition

Barry Bartlett, Thorsten Dennerline, Liz Deschenes, Yoko Inoue, Jon Isherwood, Jonathan Kline, Mary Lum, Ann Pibal, Kate Purdie, Sue Rees, Donald Sherefkin, and Andy Spence display their work.

Tuesday, September 14 – 6:30-8:30pm, Opening Reception, Usdan Gallery (ongoing exhibit)

Tuesday Night Supper Club with Tim Schroeder: How to collect rock samples from the bottom of the ocean; and why normally sensible geologists would attempt to do such a thing

A "metamorphic core complex" is a dome-shaped protrusion of rock from the Earth's lower crust uplifted to the surface in rift zones. Their formation has puzzled geologists for over 40 years. The discovery of metamorphic core complexes in ocean basins has further deepened the mystery, leading claustrophobic geologists (who are accustomed to hiking in the Sonoran and Mojave deserts) to climb into little titanium submarines and descend 10,000 feet below the water.

Tuesday, September 14 – 5:30-7:00pm, Dinning Halls

Fundamentals of Public Action Guest Speakers: Kerry Woods on climate change

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Visual Arts Lecture Series / Evan Douglis

Evan Douglis is the principal of Evan Douglis Studio; an internationally renowned architecture and interdisciplinary design firm committed to innovative and contemporary design. The firm's unique cutting edge research into computer aided digital design and fabrication technology, new materials, and multi-media installations as applied to a range of diverse gallery installations, commercial projects, and more recently a new generation of building components has elicited international acclaim.

Tuesday, September 21 – 7:30-9:00pm, Tishman

Pianist Julia Bartha / Premiere of Allen Shawn's Piano Sonata No. 4

German pianist Julia Bartha presents a recital of piano music by Gubaidulina, Debussy, Schumann and the premiere of Allen Shawn's Piano Sonata No. 4.

Tuesday, September 21 – 8:00pm, Deane Carriage Barn

Nihon Buyo and Shamisen Workshop hosted by Ikuko Yoshida

Masako Gibeault and Yukiko Washio will explain the history of the Shamisen, a traditional three-string Japanese instrument, and the differences between traditional Japanese music and Western music. They will also perform Buyo. Japanese dance, as they play four Nagauta songs. Participants will learn how to play the Shamisen.

Saturday, September 25 – 7:00-8:30pm, VAPA E320

Faculty Planning Calendar

September 27 – October 10, 2010

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Plans due to the Dean's office

Thursday, September 30

Faculty meeting, VAPA D-208

Thursday, September 30, 12:45-2pm

CAMPUS EVENTS

Social Science Colloquium: Perspectives on War, Conflict and Peacemaking

Robert Rotberg will speak on the topic, "How Best to Fight the War against Terrorism". Robert Rotberg is Director of the Program on Intrastate Conflict and Conflict Resolution at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and President of the World Peace Foundation.

Monday, September 27 – 7:00-8:00pm, Barn 100

Robert H. Woodworth Lecture – What must we do to combat global warming?

Wallace S. Broecker, Newberry Professor of Geology at Columbia, will speak about the threat of human-induced climate change and ask the question, "What must we do to combat global warming?"

Thursday, September 30 – 7:30-8:30pm, Tishman Lecture Hall

The Place of Taste: An Exploration of Food Culture, and Community, Organized by WCMA and co-sponsored by the Oakley Center at Williams College

This delectable daylong event features chefs, writers, scholars, and artists. Organized by the Williams College Museum of Art and *Gastronomica: The Journal of Food and Culture* in celebration of the journal's 10th anniversary.

Saturday, October 2 – 10am – 5:30pm, '62 Center for Theatre and Dance, Williams College

Faculty, Family, and Alumni Reception

Faculty are invited to attend a reception hosted by Eva Chatterjee-Sutton and Isabel Roche.

Saturday, October 2 – 5:30pm, Petrie Terrace (rain location: Newman Court)

Italian Rhythms: An Evening of Folk Music from the Boot

The Isabel Kaplan Center for Languages and Cultures presents the Italian Folk Music trio Bell'accordo. Cristof Sblendorio (accordion), Stefano Elling (mandolin), and Lorenzo Chernicoff (percussion) will play traditional Italian rhythms such as tarantellas, waltzes, mazurkas, and saltarellos, and teach the audience how to dance to them.

Monday, October 4 – 7:00 - 9:00pm, Deane Carriage Barn

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Brendan O'Leary will speak on the topic, "Power Sharing and the Path to Peace". Brendan O'Leary is Lauder Professor of Political Science and Director of the Program in Ethnic Conflict at the University of Pennsylvania. One of the world's leading experts on constitutional engineering, O'Leary has served as Senior Advisor on Power Sharing at the Mediation Support Unit of the UN and as constitutional advisor in Iraq, Northern Ireland, Somalia and Sudan.

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Literature Evening
Join us for our first Literature Evening when Katie Peterson, Literature Faculty will speak.
Wednesday, October 6 – 7:00 - 8:00pm, Franklin Living Room

Visual Arts Lecture – Alexander Dodge '93
Alexander Dodge '93 is an award-winning set and costume designer for theater, opera, and dance.
Tuesday, October 12 – 7:30 - 9:00pm, Tishman Lecture Hall

FACULTY NEWS

Andy Spence: Geometric Progressions

Group show at Edward Thorp Gallery in New York opened September 24, called Geometric Progressions.

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Derrick Jordan Talk

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Tuesday, October 19 – 8:00 - 9:30pm, Deane Carriage Barn/Fireplace Room

Documentary Screening: Little Town of Bethlehem

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Thursdays through December – 10:00pm, Student Centre

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Tuesday, October 19

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Plan Day – No Classes
Tuesday, October 26

Faculty Meeting
Thursday, October 28

CAMPUS EVENTS

Prints and Sculpture Opening – Jessica Stockholder
Jessica Stockholder is the Director of Graduate Studies in Sculpture at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut. The Gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.
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Environmental Studies Colloquium

E. Melanie Dupuis, Professor of Sociology at University of California, Santa Cruz, will discuss the political, economic, and social contexts of emerging alternative food movements.

Monday, October 25 – 4:00 – 6:00, Dickinson 148

Social Science Colloquium: Perspectives on War, Conflict and Peacemaking

Gregory Minjack will speak on the topic, "Elections in Conflict, Post-Conflict, and Reconstruction Environments: Tactical Problems and Strategic Consequences." Gregory Minjack is an international political consultant who specializes in elections and political processes in post-conflict reconstruction and stabilization environments.

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Visual Arts Lecture – Lisa Beck

The art of Lisa Beck is driven by certain preoccupations and obsessions divided between earthly – nature; the landscape, elemental forms and the heavenly – science; astronomy, and the universe. Lisa graduated from Rhode Island School of Design with a BFA. Since that time she has had several solo and group exhibitions.

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Friday, October 29 – 8:00 – 9:30, Greenwall Auditorium

FACULTY NEWS

Mansour Farhang: Conference Convener

Mansour Farhang and Literature Professor Ahmad Karimi-Hakkak of Maryland University have received grants from three different foundations, including \$50,000.00 from George Soros's Open Society Institute, to convene a conference on "Toward a Culture of Civil Liberties, Human Rights and Democracy in Iran," scheduled to be held at the Roshan Center for Persian Studies, the University of Maryland, October 28-31, 2010. Mansour Farhang is the conference convener and Professor Karimi-Hakkak is the official host.
October 28-31, University of Maryland

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Tuesday, October 26

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Friday, October 27

Faculty Meeting
Thursday, October 28, 12:45 – 2pm, VAPA D-208

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Reading/Presentation of THE BOOK: INTRANQUILO/ON EDGE

The Book: Intranquilo/On Edge is a word image collaboration by Jorge Accame and Thorsten Dennerline. Jonathan Pitcher will read his translation of the text by Jorge Accame followed by a discussion of the letterpress printing by Daniel Keleher of Wild Carrot Letterpress.

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Adams-Tillim Lecture

Iñigo Manglano-Ovalle's technologically sophisticated sculptures and video installations use natural forms such as clouds, icebergs, and DNA as metaphors for social issues such as

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An Introduction to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Rabbi Michael Cohen will present an overview of the history, forces, and ideologies of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and examine it through the lens of the double narrative developed by Dr. Sami Adwan of Bethlehem University and Dr. Mordechai Bar-On of Ben-Gurion University. Rabbi Cohen was a founding faculty member of The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies. The Arava Institute prepares future Arab and Jewish leaders to cooperatively solve the region's environmental challenges. www.arava.org

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FACULTY AND OTHER NEWS

Tune in to Annabel Davis-Goff on WAMC Radio

Annabel Davis-Goff will be featured on WAMC Northeast Public Radio's "Academic Minute" Tuesday, where she'll discuss the U.S. and English obscenity trials of D.H. Lawrence's *Lady Chatterley's Lover*. The segment, which airs each weekday at 7:37 a.m. and 3:56 p.m., features faculty members from institutions all over the country delving into topics from the serious to the light-hearted (and usually related to their work). Tune in live at 90.3 FM, or listen later at wamc.org. Any Bennington faculty members interested in participating in the segment can contact media relations associate Brian Davidson at (802) 379-5116, or bdavidson@bennington.edu. All recording takes place on campus.

Tuesday, October 26 – 7:37am and 3:56pm, 90.3 FM

Michelet, Art, and the Writing of History in Nineteenth-Century France, Lecture by Michèle Hannoosh, Clark-Oakley Humanities Fellow

This year's Clark-Oakley Humanities Fellow, Michèle Hannoosh (Romance Languages & Literatures, University of Michigan), will present a lecture based on her study of the aesthetic thought of the French historian Jules Michelet (1798-1874), one of the founders of modern historical practice. Among Michelet's gifts was an affinity for the visual arts, and the links between the visual and other aspects of history in Michelet's work will inform Professor Hannoosh's reflections.

Tuesday, October 26 – 5:30pm, Clark Art Institute

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Four Colleges Issues Forum

President Liz Coleman will moderate a panel discussing second amendment rights and local law enforcement. Panelists include Bridget Brennan, Special Narcotics Prosecutor for the city of New York; Ed Davis, Commissioner of the Boston Police; Mike Wynn, police chief of Pittsfield, MA; Richard Gauthier, recently retired police chief of Bennington, VT; and John Morocco, Commissioner of Public Safety, North Adams, Massachusetts.

Monday, November 8 – 7:30 - 9:30pm, Greenwall Auditorium

Tuesday Night Supper Club with Yoko Inoue: A picture of a bowl of rice

A talk about her attempt to distill idiosyncratic truths about Japanese identity from Japanese comic books and how they helped her to fill in a two decade absence from Japan and simulate a direct contact with the social fabric and political realities of that time.

Tuesday, November 9 – 5:30 - 7:00pm, Dining Hall

Visual Arts Lecture – Jessica Stockholder

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Friday, November 12 – Noon – 1:30pm, Deane Carriage Barn, Fireplace Room

Martha Hill Dance Concert

A showcase of new work by Bennington College students

Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13 – 8:00 – 10:00pm, Martha Hill Dance Studio

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Documentary: Taking Root

A documentary about Nobel Prize winner Wangari Maathai, and the green belt movement, an inspiring movement for environmental change and women's rights in Kenya. A discussion with director, Lisa Merton, follows.

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www.nicolecherubini.com

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FACULTY AND OTHER NEWS

"Thelonious Monk: A Love Story", A Lecture by Robin D. G. Kelley with special guest, guitarist Freddie Bryant

The Oakley Center and Williams College Africana Studies are delighted to announce that this year's W. Allison Davis '24 and John A. Davis '33 Lecture will be given by Professor Robin D. G. Kelley of USC. Kelley is a distinguished scholar of African-American history and culture. His many books include *Yo' Mama's DisFunktional!: Fighting the Culture Wars in Urban America* (Beacon, 1997) and *To Make Our World Anew: A History of African Americans*, edited with Earl

Lewis (Oxford, 2000). His Davis Lecture will draw on his much celebrated *Thelonious Monk: The Life and Times of an American Original* (Simon & Schuster, 2009), which has just been released in paperback. For this event, Prof. Kelley will spend part of the time at the piano, where he will be joined by Williams College's own gifted guitarist, Prof. Freddie Bryant.

Thursday, November 11 – 8pm, Brooks-Rogers Recital, Williams College

Faculty Planning Calendar November 15 - November 28, 2010

FROM THE PROVOST AND DEAN'S OFFICE

Add / Drop for Spring 2011 – 1-2pm Greenwall
Thursday, November 18

First term and Senior essay drafts due to advisors
Thursday, November 18

Thanksgiving Break – Classes end at noon on Wednesday
Wednesday pm - Sunday, November 24-28

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Films and Discussion with Filmmaker Jill Godmilow: About Making and Re-Making

Presenting, 'The Inextinguishable Fire' by Harun Farocki and 'What Farocki Taught' by Jill Godmilow follow by a discussion with filmmaker Jill Godmilow. Jill is an award-winning filmmaker, working primarily in non-fiction, and often re-defining its very foundations. In her films, and in her writing, she urges contemporary filmmakers "towards a refusal to produce the 'compassionate voyeurism' of the classic documentary cinema".

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Thursday, November 22 – 4:00-6:00pm, Dickinson 148

FACULTY AND OTHER NEWS

Oakley Center Colloquium: John Kamm (MacArthur Fellow; Executive Director, Dui Hua Foundation) "The Business of Human Rights: 20 Years of Dialogue with the Chinese Government"
In collaboration with International Studies, the Oakley Center is pleased to invite members of the community to participate in a colloquium featuring John Kamm, one of the most skilled and creative practitioners of human-rights advocacy working today. Kamm, a 1972 graduate of Princeton, spent 25 years as a businessman based in Hong Kong, during which time he served as president of the American Chamber of Commerce there. He then changed course entirely by using his deep knowledge of Chinese society and culture to convince Chinese officials to release high-profile political prisoners. He now carries on this work under the aegis of the San Francisco-based Dui Hua Foundation, the only NGO that has been granted "special consultative status" by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations for its work on human rights in China. For his work in the area of corporate responsibility, Kamm was awarded the Best Global Practices Award by former President Bill Clinton in June 1997, and in 2002 President George W. Bush presented him with the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award. Kamm was recognized by the MacArthur Foundation in 2004, when he received one of the foundation's "genius" grants. He continues to campaign tirelessly to bring greater openness to China's judicial system. His work was featured in a *NY Times Magazine* cover story in 2002. A short NBC video profile can be accessed here. Faculty who wish to attend this colloquium should contact Rosemary Lane well in advance of the event. Because students from IS will participate in the colloquium, space may be limited.

Monday, November 15 – 4pm, Oakley Center Living Room, Williams College

Exhibition: State of the Union by Robert Ransick

Robert's work State of the Union is included in the show Art and Social Justice, curated by AA Bronson, at The Institute of Art, Religion and Social Justice at Union Theological Seminary in New York City until December 10th.

"An exhibition in ten vitrines featuring ten artists who use research, found materials, and the world they live in to generate their art. Cathy Busby reflects on her father's time at Union Theological Seminary and her family involvement with the residential native schools in Canada. Electronic Disturbance Theater displays modified cell phones which lead undocumented immigrants in the desert to caches of water. David Kennedy Cutler investigates the Greenpoint oil spill, which is situated in the aquifer below his studio. Robert Ransick gathers the 31 marriage acts passed by 31 states, limiting marriage to a man and a woman. And more."

Monday-Saturday, October 11 – December 10, 2010 – 9am-6pm
Union Theological Seminary, 3041 Broadway at 121st Street

Faculty Planning Calendar
December 1 – 10, 2010

FROM THE PROVOST AND DEAN'S OFFICE

Final reports on December graduates due
Wednesday, December 8

Last day of classes (all classes meet)
Thursday, December 9

Faculty Meeting – VAPA D208
Thursday, December 9, 12:45-2pm

CAMPUS EVENTS

Split Second Piano Ensemble

This program, by "Split Second" pianists Marc Peloquin & Robert Hidalgo, highlights composer-pianists who have written works in very different styles for piano four hands and two pianos. Music by Lionel Nowak, Frederic Rzewski, Allen Shawn, Leo Smit and Pablo Ziegler.
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Thursdays through December – 10pm, Student Centre

Environmental Studies Colloquium

Ivette Perfecto, professor of agroecology at the University of Michigan's School of Natural Resources and Environment, will discuss the results of her work studying the role of biodiversity in diversified agricultural ecosystems.
Thursday, December 2 – 4-6pm, Dickinson 148

Reception for Winter Seniors

Seniors and December graduates will be celebrated. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and transportation to and from the Bennington Museum is available.
Thursday, December 2 – 6:30-8:30pm, Bennington Museum

New Works by Nora Chipaumire and Souleymane Badolo

Current Dance Guest Artist, Souleymane Badolo and former Dance Guest Artist (Fall 08 and Fall 09) Nora Chipaumire, present new solo works.
Thursday, December 2 – 7-8pm, VAPA/Martha Hill Dance Studio

Bennington Complaints Choir

The students of the course **Take It Outside: Art in Public Space** invite you to participate in an open musical event: **The Bennington Complaints Choir!** This event is free, open to the public, and requires no previous singing experience!

Friday, December 3 – 2-3pm, Usdan Gallery

Meredith Monk's A Celebration Service

Meredith Monk's A Celebration Service was first performed by the Meredith Monk Vocal Ensemble, of which Tom Bogdan is a member. He will be joined by faculty members Terry Creach, Susan Sgorbati, Kirk Jackson, Danny Michaelson, Michael Giannitti and Monk Ensemble member Allison Easter in bringing this Non-Denominational Celebration of the Human Spirit to life. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4 – 8-9:30pm, Greenwall Auditorium

Animation Showing

Animation Showing including Students: Lauren E. Bolstridge, Hye-Young Choi, Erica B. Frohnhoefer, Alexander H. Galer, Emma C. Goodman, Anna R. Green, Deidrea E. Hamid, Molly E.B. Hulnick, Samantha C. Leigh, Bronwyn R. Maloney, Britton A. Nasser, Christopher A. Platika, Katarina M. Sporrang, Hugh Elton, Faith F. Griffiths, Prathan Joshi, Kimberly J. Keller Jama H. McMahon, Andrea M. Metivier Lambros Pantsios, Eu-jin Quek, Bennett S. Taft , Stanley B. Wong, Max Darham, Chelsea C. Harlan, Alice R. McGillicuddy. Brianna McGraw, Camille McIntyre, Taylor D. Peterson, Carlo M. Pilgrim, Carl J. South, Tyler W. Weedon.

Saturday, December 4 – 6:30pm, Student Center

Environmental Studies Colloquium

Linda Berlin, professor and Director of the University of Vermont's Center for Sustainable Agriculture, will discuss her work in Vermont's Farm-to-Plate Initiative. This program is dedicated to strengthening the state's agricultural sector and efforts to provide fresh, healthy, and affordable food to all Vermonters.

Monday, December 6 – 4-6pm, Dickinson 148

Last Chance Dance

New works by students in First-Year Dance Intensive, among others.

Monday, December 6 – 7-8:30pm, VAPA Studio E303

Contra Dance

Join John Kirk and the Traditional Music Ensemble for another evening of music and dancing.

Tuesday, December 7 – 8-9:30pm, Deane Carriage Barn