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**All events are free unless otherwise noted.*

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Upcoming Events

Carriage Barn Concert Series—Fall 2023: Amirtha Kidambi & Luke Stewart **October 24 | 8:00 - 9:30 PM**

In the underexplored combination of bass and voice, Luke Stewart and visiting Bennington College faculty member Amirtha Kidambi mine maximal possibilities, from pure acoustic intimate interactions to harsh electronic walls of sound. More.

Bennington College Soccer Club vs. Landmark College **October 28 | 2:00 - 3:30 PM**

The Bennington College Soccer Club will face Landmark College at the Bennington soccer field, by the tennis courts. Fans and spectators are welcomed and encouraged.

The Patrick J. Leahy Public Policy Forum—Fall 2023: Electing Leahy with

Carolyn Dwyer, Former Campaign Director for Senator Patrick Leahy

October 28 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Our newly titled The Patrick J. Leahy Public Policy Forum is dedicated this term to the legacy of Senator Leahy and its effect on our democracy. [More.](#)

November

Cultural Studies and Language Series - Fall 2022: The Tarot of Leonora

Carrington

November 6 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Dr. Susan Aberth is the Edith C. Blum Professor of Art History at Bard College, New York, where she specializes in Latin American Art and Surrealism. This talk will focus on the discovery of Leonora Carrington's Major Arcana tarot paintings in 2017 and the subsequent research into its impact on her entire body of work, both visual and literary. [More.](#)

The Patrick J. Leahy Public Policy Forum—Fall 2023: Senator Leahy and the Courts with Ed Pagano, Deputy Assistant to President Barack Obama for Legislative Affairs

November 9 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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Literature Evenings—Fall 2023: Black Studies Lecture Series with Bettina Judd

November 15 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Bettina Judd is an interdisciplinary writer, artist and performer whose research focus is on Black women's creative production and use of visual art, literature, and music to develop feminist thought. [More.](#)

Cultural Studies and Language Series - Fall 2023: Pet Culture in Early Modern Spain: Feline Narratives of Life and Death

November 20 | 7:00 - 8:00 PM

This presentation explores a disregarded facet of early modern Spanish pet culture. Although there exists abundant research about dogs, the complexity of domestic felines' place in the early modern mentality is not fully explored as cats were quite controversial. Working on diverse texts from early modern Spanish literature, the presentation aims to cast light upon the transition of the cat from a utilitarian item for house-keeping purposes (such as by hunting mice) to a companion animal. [More.](#)

The Patrick J. Leahy Public Policy Forum—Fall 2023: From D.C. to Vermont:

Senate Appropriations

November 20 | 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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Oceana Wilson Speaks On Banned Books Week

In advance of the American Library Association's [Banned Books Week](#), we spoke with the Dean of Bennington's Library and President of the Vermont Library Association Oceana Wilson on what Banned Books Week means to her. [Read the interview.](#)



Beyond Plastic's Judith Enck Featured on CNN

Beyond Plastics founder and visiting faculty member Judith Enck was recently featured on CNN International and Marketplace discussing Lego's decision not to use recycled plastic. [View the segment.](#)

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