UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

PRESIDENTS' COLLEGE

Spring 2025 Courses and Lectures

Course/Lecture	Instructor	Date/Time	Location Check website for updates		
ARTS					
Monday Afternoon at the Movies: Immigration Stories	Michael Walsh	Mon., Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 3– 4:30 p.m.	Hillyer Hall 303 (Film Projection Room)		
British Eye and American Ear: When David Hockney Met James Sellars	Gary Knoble Thomas Schuttenhelm	Tues., March 4, 3:30–5 p.m.	Duncaster (off campus)		
The Silk Road: Music & Art Migrate	Ju-Yong Ha Frances Altvater	Thurs., March 6, 13, 27, 3–4:30 p.m.	Shaw Center/Hillyer Hall		
Temporary Ruins: How Art Puts Disaster in Perspective	Carrie Cushman	Fri., March 21, 2–3:30 p.m.	The McAuley (off campus)		
Music & the Muse: A Composer's Creative Process	Rami Levin	Fri., April 18, 2–3:30 p.m. OR Tues., May 6, 3:30-5 p.m.	The McAuley (off campus) OR Duncaster (off campus)		
U.S. Pop Music: How Race & Place Shaped the Music You Love	Karen Cook	Thurs., April 3, 10, 17, 3–4:30 p.m.	KF Room/Harrison Libraries		
Sounds and Sweet Airs for <i>The Tempest</i> : Creating the Score and Sound Design	Bob Davis Kathryn Swanson	Lecture: Wed., April 16, 2–3:30 p.m.; Performance: Sun., Apr. 27, 2 p.m.	Lecture: KF Room Performance: Handel Performing Arts Center		
Health and Harmony: Music to My Ears – And All the Rest of Me	Dee Hansen	Wed., April 30, May 7, 14, 3:30–5 p.m.	Shaw Center/Hillyer Hall		
PRESIDENTS' COLLEGE CONVERSATIONS					
Town & Gown Converse	Arunan Arulampalam Lawrence P. Ward	Tues., Feb. 11, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Wilde Auditorium/Harry Jack Gray Center		
Art with Agency: Why Poetry Matters, with CT's Poet Laureate	Antoinette Brim-Bell	Mon., March 10, 2–3:30 p.m.	Wilde Auditorium/Harry Jack Gray Center		

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HISTORY AND CURRENT EVENTS					
American Utopian Communities	Richard Voigt	Tues., Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2-3:30 p.m.	KF Room/Harrison Libraries		
Frederick Douglass: From Slave to Statesman	Bryan Sinche	Wed., Feb. 12, 26, 2:30–4 p.m.	KF Room/Harrison Libraries		
Understanding America's Right Turn	Chris Doyle	Thurs., Mar 13, April 10, May 8, 5:30-7 p.m.	Shaw Center/Hillyer Hall		
Babies/Birthrates: Boom or Bust?	Jane Horvath	Wed., April 2, 9, 10–11:30 a.m.	KF Room/Harrison Libraries		
LITERATURE AND CULTURE					
Writing Women's Lives: Then and Now	Elizabeth Vozzola	Thurs., Jan. 30, Feb. 13, 27, 10-11:30 a.m.	KF Room/Harrison Libraries		
Architecture Now: Building Inclusivity in Sacred Spaces	Michael Crosbie	Tues., Feb. 4, 3:30–5 p.m.	Duncaster (off campus)		
European Literary Excursions	Humphrey Tonkin	Wed., Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2– 3:30 p.m.	KF Room/Harrison Libraries		
Read & Reflect: The Winner of the 2024 Edward Lewis Wallant Award for Jewish Fiction	Amy Weiss	Tues., Apr. 1, 10:30–noon. Award Reception with the winning author March 12, at 7p.m. (location TBD)	Greenberg Center		
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & MATH					
Color My World: The Art & Science of Color	Jeremiah Patterson	Thurs., Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, noon–1:30 p.m.	KF Room/Harrison Libraries		
Exercising Your Brain: Never Too Late	Tina Riordan Barbara Sanchez	Fri., Feb. 21, 2–3:30 p.m.	The McAuley (off campus)		
The Beauty of Fractal Geometry (No Math Expertise Required!)	Peggy Beauregard	Tues., Feb. 25, 2–3:30 p.m. OR Tues., April 1, 3:30–5 p.m.	McLean (off campus) OR Duncaster (off campus)		
Al's Evolution & Future in Media (Limit 32 participants)	Adam Chiara	Lecture: Mon., April 7; Al Lab: Mon. April 14, 10:30–noon	Woods Classroom/ Harrison Libraries		
Dam Removal: CT's Watershed Moment	Emily Hadzopulos Aimee Petras	Tues., April 22, 2–3:30 p.m.	McLean (off campus)		
Medicine's Top 10: The 20 th Century's Greatest Hits	Mike Magee	Fri., May 16, 2–3:30 p.m.	The McAuley (off campus)		