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# MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## Lectures and Academic Seminars

All events take place at MHS, unless otherwise indicated. Registration is requested, please call 617-646-0560

### LECTURES

**Monday, October 22, 6:30 p.m. (6:00 reception)**

"Searching for Memory: The Brain, The Mind and the Past" - David Schacter, author of *Searching for Memory: The Brain, the Mind, and the Past* and *The Seven Sins of Memory: How the Mind Forgets and Remembers*. And William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Psychology, Harvard University

**Monday, October 29, 6:30 p.m. (6:00 reception)**

Film Premier "*The Three Dumas*" - the life of Alexandre Dumas, grandson of slave - with commentary by the writer and director Esther Anderson and Gian Godoy

**Thursday, November 15, 6:30 p.m. (6:00 reception)**

"The Battle for Christmas" - Steve Nissenbaum, Professor Emeritus of History, University of Mass-Amherst

**Monday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.**

"My Dearest Friend: An Evening with Abigail and John Adams" - a reading of their letters by Senator and Mrs. Edward Kennedy, Governor and Mrs. Deval Patrick, and others.

**Location: Faneuil Hall, Boston**

### ACADEMIC SEMINARS

**Thursday, October 18, 5:15 p.m.**

"A Sporting Chance: Billie Jean King, Title IX, and the Revolution in Women's Sports" - Susan Ware, Cambridge MA

**Location: Schlesinger Library, Harvard University**

**Thursday, October 25, 5:15 p.m.**

"Only in New York: Italian Immigration, Urban Culture and the Currency of the Ethnic Movement" - Paul Schmitz, Boston University

**Thursday, November 1, 5:15 p.m.**

"The Poor and the Minimum Cost of Living in Colonial Massachusetts" - Nian-Sheng Huang, Associate Professor and Chair of History Department, California State University Channel Islands

**Tuesday, November 13, 5:15 p.m.**

"Paul Ehrlich and the International Origins of the American Environmental Movement" - Tom Robertson, Associate Professor of History, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**Thursday, November 29, 5:15 p.m.**

"He Talk Lie: Chinese Interpreters in Nineteenth and Early-twentieth-century America" - Mae Ngai, Professor of History, Columbia University

**Thursday, December 6, 5:15 p.m.**

"Founding Brothers and Sisters: Sibling Relations in the Era of the American Revolution" - C. Dallett Hemphill, Professor History Department, Ursinus College

**Thursday, December 13, 5:15 p.m.**

"Prelude to the Culture Wars: The Politics of Gender in the Vietnam Era" - Robert Self, Department of History, Brown University

## TUFTS UNIVERSITY

### Fares Lecture Series, Goddard Chapel Forum, Art and Art History Department

#### FARES LECTURE SERIES

**LOCATION: Cabot Intercultural Center 7th Floor, 160 Packard Ave., Medford, MA**

For more information visit [www.farescenter.tufts.edu](http://www.farescenter.tufts.edu)

**Wednesday, November 14, 5:30 p.m.**

"Religion, Pluralism, and Terrorism: 21st Century Dilemmas" - John Voll, Professor of Islamic History, Georgetown University

**Wednesday, December 5, 5:30 p.m.**

"Why Are We in Afghanistan?" - Barnett R. Rubin, Director of Studies and Senior Fellow, Center on International Cooperation, New York University

#### GODDARD CHAPEL FORUM

**LOCATION: Goddard Chapel**

For more information visit [www.tufts.edu/chaplaincy](http://www.tufts.edu/chaplaincy)

**Wednesday, November 7, 6:00 p.m.**

"God and Evolution" - Professor Martin Nowak, Program for Evolutionary Dynamics, Harvard University

**Wednesday, December 5, 6:00 p.m.**

"Quantum Entanglement: Theological Reflections on Relationally in Modern Physics" - Assistant Professor Kirk Wegter-McNelly, Theology Department, Boston University School of Theology

#### ART and ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT

**Various Locations**

**Wednesday, October 17, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

Zen Calligraphy Workshop with William Johnston  
*Space is Limited*, RSVP to [ikumi.kaminishi@tufts.edu](mailto:ikumi.kaminishi@tufts.edu)  
**Location: 11 Talbot Ave., Seminar Room 2nd floor**

**Thursday, October 18, 6:00 p.m.**

A lecture with Matthew Jesse Jackson, Ph.D. - catalogue contributor to "The Center of Cosmic Energy" (currently on exhibit in the Aidekman Art Gallery)  
**Location: 40 Talbot Ave., Aidekman Art Gallery**

**Wednesday, November 28, 6:00 p.m.**

Japanese Tea Ceremony - Kyoko Wada, Tea Instructor, Urasenke School [www.urasenke.or.jp/texte/index](http://www.urasenke.or.jp/texte/index)  
**Location: 20 Talbot Ave., Granoff Music Center, M155**