

# SKIDMORE ENCONF

2021

A survey of liberal studies presentations by Skidmore College faculty for adult learners

## Lecture Schedule

### Tuesday, October 12

#### PAIRING WINE WITH CONFUCIUS

10:15am– 11:10am

Terroir: Wine & the French Sense of Place  
Timothy Freiermuth, Senior Lecturer of French

11:25am– 12:20pm

Confucius: The Man and the Myth  
Jenny Day, Associate Professor of History

### Tuesday, October 19

#### GLOBAL FOCUS

10:15am– 11:10am

Building Resilience in the Food Systems During and After COVID19  
Nurcan Atalar Helicke, Program Director and Associate Professor of  
Environmental Studies and Sciences

11:25am– 12:20pm

Carbon and Beyond: The Biogeochemistry of Climate in a Rapidly Changing  
Amazon  
Kristofer Covey, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies and Sciences

### Tuesday, October 26

#### ARTMAKING YESTERDAY AND TODAY

10:15am– 11:10am

Holy Bones! Art & Architecture of the Medieval Cult of Saints  
Nancy Thebaut, Assistant Professor of Art History

11:25am– 12:20pm

Pictures Into Poems  
Peg Boyers, Executive Editor of Salmagundi and Lecturer of English

Tuesday, November 2

CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS AND THE ECONOMY

10:15am– 11:10am

American Foreign Policy: Biden's Path Forward  
Yelena Biberman, Associate Professor of Political Science

11:25am– 12:20pm

The U.S. Economy after the COVID Recession  
Marketa Wolfe, Associate Professor of Economics

Tuesday, November 9

TO YOUR HEALTH

10:15am– 11:10am

Alzheimer's Disease: Seeing the Light  
Bernard Possidente, Professor of Biology

11:25am– 12:20pm

Is Stitting the New Smoking, or \$ It Just Smoke and Mirrors?  
Stephen Ives, Associate Professor and Associate Chair of Health and Human Physiological Sciences