All lectures will be held in 2339 Faculty Administration Building from 12:30-1:30 pm unless indicated by an asterisk.

Fall
09/12 Stephen M. Laniar, Research, Pharmacology and Vice President for Research, Integrative Sciences and Engagement (Student Center Building, Hillary Ballroom B. Room 280)*
09/13 Ollie Johnson, African American Studies, Chair and Associate Professor, New Perspectives on Afro-Latin American Politics
09/19 Karen Henry, Political Science, Associate Professor, Gender Dynamics of Political Conversation: A Compasion of Face-to-face and Online Discussion
09/20 Elena Past, Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Associate Professor and Associate Chair, Fire and Ice: Northern Nature, Science and the Environmental Humanities in the Provinces of the North of Germany
09/26 Jaime Goodrich, English, Associate Professor, Graham HuKil, University Libraries, Digital Publishing Librarian, Cynthia Krolikowski, University Libraries, Library IV and Special Collections Librarian, Dividing The Kingdoms: Interdisciplinary Methods for Teaching King Lear to Undergraduates
09/27 Barry Lyons, Avwir, English, Lecturer, Reading Film To Cement Climate Change, Using Film To Create Climate Change
09/28 Brandon Hensley, Communication, Lecturer, Nicholas D. Harflee, Early Childhood/Elementary Coordinator, Assistant Professor of Urban Education, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, MN, Book Launch: The Neoliberal Agenda and the Student Debt Crisis in U.S. Higher Education
10/03 Bruce Russell, Philosophy, Professor, Solving the Abortion Problem
10/04 Kenneth Jackson, English, Professor and Chair, Teaching Shakespeare in the Age of STEM
10/10 Joseph Fitzgerald, Psychology, Professor, The Well-Being of Gen X: A Developmental Examination
10/11 Steven L. Winter, Law School, Walter S. Gibbs Distinguished Professor, The Liturgy of Dissent
10/12 Mohamed El-Sharkawi, Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Associate Professor, The Ecology of Case in Modern Arabic (11:30am-12:30pm)*
10/17 Marc W. Kruman, Center for the Study of Citizenship & History, Director and Professor, Confederate Monuments
10/21 Alisa Moldavskaya, Political Science, Assistant Professor, Nathaniel Wright, Political Science, Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University, Arts and Culture: Nonprofits and Community Sustainability, Examining the Role of Organizational Strategy
10/24 Hilary Hines, Theatre, Assistant Professor and Director of the Black Theatre Program, August Wilson: The Power of Language, Characters and Stories (Hill Auditorium Room 4402, Old Main)*
10/25 Clay Walker, English, Lecturer, Adrienne Jankens, English, Senior Lecturer, Nicole Varty, English, Lecturer, Leveraging Personal Relationships with At-Risk Students
10/26 Fran Shor, History, Professor Emeritus, Trumanism, Culture War, and the White Working Class. (Co-sponsored by the Emeritus Academy)
10/30 Kypros Markou, Music, Professor and Director of University Orchestra, Glenn Burdette, Harpsichord & Adjunct Faculty, Performing Baroque music on harpsichord and chamber music: Challenges and Possibilities (Schaver Music Recital Hall - 5:30 p.m.)*
11/01 Dominique Nanni, English, GTA, Students as Citizens: neoliberal university and agonistic education
11/02 Zohra Khan, Sociology, Associate Professor, Gerald Nowak, Sociology, Graduate Student, Racialized Workplaces, Modern Racist Attitudes, and Racial Stereotypes: A Recipe for Race-Based Restaurant Service
11/09 Joshua Duncan, Music, Associate Professor, Billy Joel and the Beatles
11/10 Russian Pistols, Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Senior Lecturer, Mythology, Typology, and History in the Fiction of Alexandros Papadiamantis (1851-1911)
11/11 John Gruda, Independent Scholar, Tajikistan: 19th Century Iranian Women’s Activist and Poet
11/12 Richard Rospa, English, Professor and Adjunct Professor in WSU School of Medicine, Shakespeare’s King Lear and the Narrative of Death and Dying
11/19 Nicole Varty, English, Lecturer, What is an Ecological Model of Writing and How Can It Help Students Make Use of Their Knowledge?
12/05 Donayle Padgett, Associate Professor, Communication, Kevin Hargraves, Graduate, Organizational Communication; and Taneq Menillie, Graduate, Left Behind: Structural racialization and the Flint Water Crisis
12/07 Daphine Nili, African American Studies, Professor, Literacy, gender and race: The growing presence of African immigrant women in Sweden’s transforming landscape

Winter
01/16 Jeffrey Kentor, Sociology, Chair, Reconceptualizing the Global Hierarchy 1850 – Present
01/17 Simone Chess, English, Associate Professor, Anorexia and the Ongoing: Disability and Asexuality in Early Modern Texts
01/18 Amy Latowiecz, English, Lecturer, Adrienne Jankens, English, Lecturer, Nicole Varty, English, Lecturer, Julie Thomas, English, Lecturer, A Composition Lab: Learning Community in Action: Perspectives from Student, Peer Models, and Instructors
01/23 Erik Mortenson, Irvin D. Reid Honors College, Senior Lecturer, Translating the Counter Culture: The Reception of the Beats in Turkey
01/25 Michael Fisk, Communication, Assistant Professor, Communicative Enactments of Sustainability for Global Food System Resilience
01/25 Janet Hankin, Sociology, Professor, Donald Trump’s Health Care Reform
01/30 Halyong Liu, Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Director of Linguistics Program, How to drop your object
01/31 Robin West Smith, Anthropology, Assistant Professor, The media representation of pensioners‘ pension and health care costs in the Detroit bankruptcy
02/01 Elizabeth Faue, History, Professor and Chair, The Endangered Classroom: School Violence, Public Education, and Personal Safety in an Age of Privatization
02/06 Eric Montgomery, Adjunct Professor, Peace and Conflict Studies, Chris Vannier, African American Studies, University of Michigan, An Ethnography of a Vudu Shrine in Southern Togo: Of Spirit, Slave, and Sea
02/07 Tamara Bray, Anthropology, Professor, Partnersing with Pots: The Work of Objects in the Imperial Incgo Project
02/13 Tam Perry, Social Work, Assistant Professor, Jessica Robbins, Anthropology, Assistant Professor, Older Adults Understandings of the Flint Water Crisis
02/14 Holly Feen-Colling, Art and Art History, Associate Professor, Marilyn Zimmerman, Art and Art History, Associate Professor, Wendy Matthews, Music, Assistant Professor, Siobhan Gregory, Art and Art History, Senior Lecturer, Creating Connections with Art Based Service Learning
02/20 Charles Klahm, Criminal Justice, Assistant Professor, Razing Detroit: An exploratory analysis of the impact of concentrated demolitions on neighborhood-level crime and disorder
02/21 Elizabeth Dungee-Anderson, Social Work, Professor, TBA
02/27 Kim Schroeder, Library and Information Science, Lecturer, Detroit Music: Oral Histories - Why Musicians Feel Detroit Is a Hotbed of Talent
02/28 Leslie Tom, Detroit Revitalization Fellowship, Detroit Revitalization Fellowship
03/04 Rosemary Neri, Social Work, Associate Professor, Neoliberalism and Residential Segregation: Implications for Social Work
03/07 Stephen Chrismalis, Anthropology, Associate Professor, Allison Hebel, Anthropology, Master’s Student, Transformations in English numerals: the case of dozen and score
03/20 Yuning(Bonnie) Wu, Criminal Justice, Associate Professor, From supervisory procedural justice to officer procedural justice: An empirical study of Chinese police officers
03/21 Wendy Matthews, Music, Assistant Professor, Breaking the brass ceiling: A descriptive multiple-case study of contemporary professional women brass players
03/22 Jun Sung Hong, Social Work, Assistant Professor, TBA
03/26 Jamie Goodrich, English, Assistant Professor, The Tribal Origins of Racism
03/28 Robert Sedler, Law School, Distinguished Professor, Our 18th century Constitution, Congress, the President, and the Two-Party Political System
04/03 Deanna Laurette, English, GTA, Representation, Communication, and Curated Identities: An Examination of Online Support Groups for People with Disabilities
04/04 Barrett Wother, English, Professor, Poetics as Knowledge Base; or, Against Poeticity as Such
04/10 Abigail F. Jones, Social Work, Associate Professor, Indigenizing Suicide Prevention: The Story of Inuit in Arctic Canada
04/11 Amy Ann Latowiecz, Language, Lliteracy and Education, A “Stretched” Curriculum: A Longitudinal Study of Basic Writing, Student Dispositions, and the Definition of Success
04/17 Renee Hoogland, English, Professor, Nancy Mitchell’s Uncalibrated Figureation