

Clarke Forum

for Contemporary Issues

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Thursday, September 9, 2021

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Reflections on 9/11 Twenty Years Later

Samia Malik, Islamic Center of PA

David O'Connell, Dickinson College

Christopher Patrick '13, Dickinson alum & veteran

Harry Pohlman, Dickinson College

David Commins (moderator), Dickinson College

The panelists will offer perspectives on how 9/11 changed politics, law, and everyday life in the United States.

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Virtual in Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.

(This program will not be recorded)

Our Languages Belong Here: Indigenous Language Revitalization in Urban Contexts

Lindsay Morcom, Queen's University (Canada)

This talk will give an overview of the Indigenous languages of Turtle Island, and about the need for language revitalization. Morcom will then examine how language revitalization can be done in urban contexts, and why urban language revitalization is so important.

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 *

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Presidential Dialogues: Lessons in Leadership

John E. Jones III '77, P'11, Dickinson College

Joanne Adebayo '21, L.L.Bean

Dickinson produces leaders who impact their communities and effect positive change. Each one of those leaders has a story to tell and valuable lessons to share. During this dialogue, President Jones will sit down with Joanne Adebayo '21, partnership marketing coordinator at L.L.Bean, to discuss her preparation and how Dickinson continues to shape her future and leadership goals.

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Sadie Alexander and the Use of Federal Job Guarantees to Address Racial Discrimination in Employment

Nina Banks, Bucknell University

Sadie T.M. Alexander, the first African American economist, believed that a government job guarantees to achieve full employment was the only solution to persistent discrimination against African American workers. This lecture focuses on Alexander's arguments for a federal job guarantee with relevance to current labor markets.

Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Carlisle Theatre, 7 p.m.

Abacus: Small Enough to Jail
Film Screening followed by Q&A with the co-producer and members of the Sung family

Vera Sung, Sung family member

Heather Sung P'24, Sung family member

Chanterelle Sung, Sung family member

Nick Verbitsky P'24, co-producer

This documentary investigates why Abacus, a small bank serving Manhattan's Chinatown community, was the only commercial bank in the United States to be prosecuted in the aftermath of the 2008 financial crisis. A Q&A with the film's protagonists and one of its producers will follow the film screening.

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Policing the Second Amendment: Guns, Law Enforcement and the Politics of Race

Jennifer Carlson, University of Arizona

Carlson presents the troubling paradox of color-blind gun law and racialised gun criminalization. Based on interviews with close to eighty police chiefs she identifies two racialized frameworks—gun populism and gun militarism—that inform and justify how police understand and pursue public safety across different domains of gun violence.

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Myths about American Poverty

Lawrence Eppard, Shippensburg University

Mark R. Rank, Washington University in St. Louis

Few topics have as many myths, stereotypes, and misperceptions surrounding them as that of poverty in America. Co-authors of *Poorly Understood: What America Gets Wrong About Poverty*, in conversation with Professor Dan Schubert, will discuss their research and how it addresses and confronts many of the most widespread myths about American poverty.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.

What a Long Strange Trip: How I Awoke to Learn My Cultural Identity in the Kitchen

Fernando Saralegui, consultant, chef and author

Cuban born with Basque, Asturian and Galician roots, Saralegui will discuss how curiosity about Cuban and Basque cuisines led to the discovery of and journey towards his cultural self. He will also reflect on how this journey has afforded him a heightened sensitivity towards questions related to identity in both social and culinary contexts.

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.

A Reading & Conversation with Shara McCallum

Shara McCallum, award-winning poet

McCallum will read from her new book of poems, *No Ruined Stone*. The reading will be followed by a conversation with Professor Adrienne Su about the relationship between McCallum’s poetry and history.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Getting to Net-Zero: Climate Challenges and Solutions

Karl Hausker P’22, World Resources Institute’s Climate Program

While leaders all over the world have embraced the goal of “net-zero emissions” by 2050, the path to success is complicated by uncertainty and ongoing debate on several of the challenges involved: the potential contributions of renewables, the role of nuclear power, the economic risks inherent in the transition, as well as the roles of the public and private sectors. Hausker will discuss how analysis and modeling of pathways to net-zero can help answer these questions.

Thursday, October 21, 2021 *

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Radically Reimagining Admissions for Racial Equity

Marie Bigham, ACCEPT

Bigham, founder of ACCEPT (Admissions Community Cultivating Equity & Peace Today) & co-host of Hack the Gates (a research-to-practice partnership), will discuss grassroots efforts to rethink and redesign the path to postsecondary education. Bigham will also explore how the pandemic changed (or didn’t change) college admissions.

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Seeking Justice for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women

Elizabeth Rule, American University

As we near Native American History Month, join Rule (Chickasaw Nation) for a discussion about contemporary Native American politics and pressing issues. In this talk, Dr. Rule will discuss the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women issue, legislation to empower and protect Native women, and what you can do to be an ally in the fight against gender-based violence.

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Vice Patrol: Revisiting the Policing of Gay Life before Stonewall

Anna Lvovsky, Harvard Law School

In the mid-twentieth century, gay life flourished in American cities even as the state repression of queer communities reached its peak. This lecture examines the tactics used to criminalize and suppress gay life from the 1930s through the 1960s, and the often-surprising debates those campaigns inspired in court—debates over not just the law’s treatment of queer people, but also the limits of ethical policing, the authority of experts, and the nature of sexual difference itself.

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 *

Anita Tuvin Schlechter Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Presidential Dialogues: Lessons in Leadership

John E. Jones III ’77, P’11, interim president, Dickinson College

William Durden ’71, former president, Dickinson College

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William G. Durden ’71, focusing on the power of leadership to transform organizations and shape the future.

**The Clarke Forum’s
LEADERSHIP IN AN AGE OF
UNCERTAINTY SERIES**

The Clarke Forum established a series of programmatic events dedicated to the theme of leadership in an age of uncertainty. This initiative is grounded on the reality that today’s generation of Dickinson students confronts a large number of intractable political, economic, and social problems. How Dickinsonians respond to these challenges presents us with an opportunity for reflection on the meaning of leadership in the contemporary world. This series is partially supported by a fund created by Betty R. ’58 and Dan Churchill.

* Denotes a program that is part of the series

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