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Winter 2020 Seminars and Lectures




TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
January 14 – February 20, 2020

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Registration Dates:
January 7 – January 21

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Seminars: Thursday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.		
Seminar	Presenters	
<p>Exploring Historic San Antonio CE20008A</p> <p>We will discuss the Spanish Missions, Fort Sam Houston, Battle of the Alamo, Witte & McNay Museums, Governor's Palace, Menger Hotel, Japanese Tea Garden, River Walk and Hemisfair.</p> <p>Jan 16: Our Story Begins in 1718 with San Antonio de Valero Jan 23: We Look at Life on the Main and Military plazas Jan 30: Movers and Shakers Feb 6: "Second Battle of the Alamo" Feb 13: Little-known Shapers of a City Feb 20: Alamo Is Scheduled for Restoration</p>		<p>Myra H. McIlvain</p> <p>Myra Hargrave McIlvain is a UT graduate who has spent most of her career working in some capacity as a Texas historian.</p>
<p>Personal Finance and Investment Planning CE20008H</p> <p>Financial and investment planning, understanding, and utilizing fixed income, stocks, mutual funds, taxes, insurance and annuities, and implementing a portfolio strategy.</p>		<p>Carl Stuart</p> <p>Carl Stuart is past president of the Headliners Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters, People's Community Clinic & YMCA of Austin. Board member of St. Stephens Episcopal School, Zach Theatre and KLRU Public Television.</p>
<p>Bridges From the Past to the Future: Marvels of Engineering C20009A</p> <p>The history of bridges is a saga of amazing achievements. Bridges, produced by innovative engineers and creative builders, influence culture, travel, commerce, and governance.</p> <p>Jan 16: Bridge building through the ages Jan 23: Why and how bridges are designed and built Jan 30: Types of bridges and how they work: Part 1 Stone, Timber, and Iron Feb 6: Types of bridges and how they work: Part 2 Concrete and Steel Feb 13: Why bridges fail Feb 20: Bridges of the future</p>		<p>James O. Jirsa, Ph.D.</p> <p>Dr. Jim Jirsa joined the UT faculty in 1972. He was Director of the Ferguson Structural Engineering Lab and Chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering. He is now the Janet S. Cockrell Centennial Chair Emeritus.</p>

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Seminars: Thursday 2:45 – 4:00 p.m.		
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<p>The United States and the Vietnam War CE20009D</p> <p>This course surveys the history of U.S. involvement in Vietnam, with particular attention to the origins, course, and legacies of the war.</p>		<p>Mark Lawrence, Ph.D.</p> <p>UT Austin History Professor Mark Atwood Lawrence is author of two books on Vietnam, most recently, <i>The Vietnam War: A Concise International History</i> (2008).</p>
<p>What You Don't Know About Down Below: Urology Issues CE20009E</p> <p>A lively and informative seminar on the pelvic floor and what happens when down below gets out of whack. The seminar will cover causes, symptoms and non-surgical interventions.</p> <p>Jan 16: The Anatomy and Physiology of the Pelvic Floor and its Relationship to the Body. Jan 23: Symptoms, Causes & Treatment for Urinary Leakage Jan 30: Symptoms, Causes & Treatment for Vulvovaginal & Prostate Infections Feb 6: Symptoms, Causes & Treatments for Bowel Dysfunction Feb 13: Pelvic Pain Feb 20: Sexual Dysfunction</p>		<p>Sara Sauder, PT, DPT</p> <p>Sara Sauder holds a doctorate in Physical Therapy. She specializes in pelvic floor dysfunction and teaches and mentors pelvic floor physical therapists throughout the country. Sara co-owns Alcove Education, a continuing education company.</p>
<p>Reel Horror: Dracula to Get Out CE20009F</p> <p>Fun behind-the-scenes peek at great horror films. We will pull back the curtain on the stars, directors and wizards of make-up and special effects which gave us our best scares.</p> <p>Jan 12: Horror Goes Universal: Gothic horror movies save Universal Studios Jan 23: Horror Goes B-listic: Aliens, radioactive mutant creatures, 3D, teen drive-in flicks Jan 30: Horror Goes Psycho: All the dirt on Hitchcock's groundbreaking classic Feb 6: Horror Goes Indie: Modern Zombies and Crazy Cannibal Texans Feb 13: Horror Goes Major: "Can you help a poor altar boy, Father?" Horror blockbuster made Feb 20: Horror Goes Oscar: Winners and losers of Hollywood's most coveted awards</p>		<p>Kenneth Cauthern</p> <p>Ken Cauthern is a retired psychotherapist, which has nothing to do with his interest in horror movies. He is also a member of the Writers Guild West and a former scriptwriter and national radio producer.</p>

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Lectures: Tuesday 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

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<p>Army Futures Command January 14</p> <p>What is the mission and scope of the Army Futures Command? And how does it dovetail with what Austin and UT have to offer? Learn about the new approach the Army is taking.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Katharine Kelley</p> <p>Ms. Katharine Kelley (Kate) is the Chief Human Capital Officer (CHCO), U.S. Army Futures Command (AFC), Austin, TX. She serves as the senior advisor on all aspects of Human Resources.</p> </div> </div>
<p>What is ERCOT and how does it impact consumers? January 21</p> <p>The Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) manages the flow of electric power to more than 25 million customers. This lecture will analyze their four main areas of responsibility.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Woody Rickerson</p> <p>As the Vice President of Planning and Operation, Woody oversees transmission planning, generator interconnection, training and grid operations for the ERCOT area.</p> </div> </div>
<p>"Some Like it Hot": An analysis of the 1959 Billy Wilder Movie January 28</p> <p>"Some Like it Hot" stars Marilyn Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon in a screwball comedy which sees the Curtis and Lemmon characters hiding in plain sight as women.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Noah Esenberg, Ph.D.</p> <p>Professor Noah Esenberg is a UT Austin Professor and has been the head of the Radio/TV/Film Department since early 2019.</p> </div> </div>
<p>The Future of Newspapers February 4</p> <p>An overview of the role of newspapers past and future and the enormous impact of the internet and social media on news gathering.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Ken Herman</p> <p>Ken Herman writes a popular column for the Austin-American Statesman on a variety of topics of interest, usually with a humorous twist.</p> </div> </div>
<p>The Amazing World of Bats February 11</p> <p>Do you like chocolate? How about tequila? Can you see in the dark? Explore the mysterious lives of BATS and why these amazing animals are so important to us.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Merlin D. Tuttle, Ph.D.</p> <p>Ecologist, conservationist, wildlife photographer, Dr. Tuttle has studied bats worldwide for over 50 years. He founded Bat Conservation International in 1982 and is a research fellow in the Integrated Biology Dept at UT.</p> </div> </div>

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<p>The Power of Creative Communities: Why Place Matters</p> <p>February 18</p> <p>Steven Pedigo, director of the Urban Lab at the LBJ School of Public Affairs will show why place drives innovation and outline practices for inclusive development in communities.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>Steven Pedigo</p> <p>Steven Pedigo is a professor of practice at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin and the Director of the LBJ Urban Lab.</p> </div> </div>
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<p>Confessions of a Counter Terrorism Agent</p> <p>January 14</p> <p>Hear a global threat analysis by Fred Burton, Chief Security Officer of Stratfor which is a geopolitical intelligence platform described by Barron's as a "shadow CIA."</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>Fred Burton</p> <p>Chief Security Officer - One of the world's foremost authorities of security, terrorism, and terrorist organizations. Mr. Burton and his experts analyze and forecast the most significant events related to terrorism and counterterrorism.</p> </div> </div>
<p>Nagasaki and the Atomic Bomb</p> <p>January 21</p> <p>What did the bomb mean for those who used it and those who experienced it? A mosaic of perspectives pointing to the enormous transformative power of the atomic bomb.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>Michael Stoff, Ph.D.</p> <p>Professor Stoff is the Director of the Plan II Honors Program and Associate Professor of History. His areas of interest are modern American history, World War II, and the presidency.</p> </div> </div>
<p>CBD Oil: A Consumer's Guide</p> <p>January 28</p> <p>Hear Amanda Villarreal, Director of Development for the Arthritis Foundation, help us make sense of the claims surrounding CBD oil and provide guidelines for its use.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>Amanda Villarreal</p> <p>Amanda is a graduate of UT (Communications/Rhetoric) and founder of Aspire Integrity, a marketing firm which connects nonprofits to the community. Her background is in event planning and public relations</p> </div> </div>
<p>Female Power in the Lemurs of Madagascar</p> <p>February 4</p> <p>Dr. Lewis will talk about researching wild lemurs in the tropical dry forests of Madagascar and present her findings on why females dominate males in lemur societies.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>Rebecca J. Lewis, Ph.D.</p> <p>Dr. Lewis is an associate professor in the Department of Anthropology at UT Austin. She earned her Ph.D. (2004) and B.A. (1994) in Biological Anthropology and Anatomy from Duke University.</p> </div> </div>

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<p>Formation of Stars in the Milky Way Galaxy</p> <p>February 11</p> <p>A step by step description of how stars are formed in the Milky Way galaxy and how we come to know this.</p>	 <p>Keely Finkelstein, Ph.D.</p> <p>Dr. Finkelstein is an Assistant Professor of Instruction in the Department of Astronomy at UT Austin and also a STEM Instruction Consultant in the Texas Institute for Discovery Education.</p>
<p>Hymns of the Republic: The Story of the Final Year of America's Civil War</p> <p>February 18</p> <p>From Grant's assumption of command in March 1864 to Lee's surrender at year later, new insights on the challenges the Republic was facing at this turning point in its history.</p>	 <p>S.C. (Sam) Gwynne</p> <p>SC (Sam) Gwynne has been a magazine correspondent, Bureau Chief, National Correspondent, Senior Editor, and writer. His best known book is "Empire of the Summer Moon".</p>