

Spring 2016 Seminar Schedule

February 5: Professor Anne McCants, History (Director, Concourse)
“Discovery, Explanation, Evidence, and Rhetoric”

February 12: Professor David McGee, Department of Earth, Atmosphere, and Planetary Sciences
“Reconstructing environmental change and its links to human history over the last 20,000 years”

February 19: Professor David Singer, Political Science
“Decoding the Global Economy”

February 26: John Doench, Associate Director, Broad Institute at MIT and Harvard
“The CRISPR craze: incorporating the newest technologies into biological research (while avoiding the hype)”

March 4: Mark Szarko, Michelle Baildon, Library Sciences
“What Information Science Tells Us About How We Know What We Think We Know”

March 11: Professor Sandy Alexandre, Literature
“Stuff-ography: Toward a Method of Interpreting Things”

March 18: Ballroom Dancing

March 25: SPRING BREAK (no class)

April 1: Professor Daniel Jackson, CSAIL
“Photography, The Resilience Project, And Things That Matter”

April 8: Open House (CPW)

April 15: Professor Kieran Setiya, Philosophy
“The Midlife Crisis”

April 22: Professor Andrea Campbell, Political Science
“Personal Narrative as Social Science: Reflections on Writing Trapped in America’s Safety Net”

April 29: Atul Singh, Founder, CEO and editor-in-chief,
“Fair Observer, Make Sense of the World”

May 6: Open discussion (no speaker)