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)