

Spring 2017 seminar schedule

February 10: Professor Anne McCants, History (Director, Concourse)
How to make a difference in this world

February 17: Lourdes Aleman, Office of Digital Learning
The Growth Mindset: Why your views on intelligence and talent matter for academic success

February 24: Professor Haynes Miller, Mathematics
Truth and Beauty in Mathematics

March 3: Professor Marah Gubar, Literature
How to Think About Children: Childhood Studies in the Academy and Beyond

March 10: Professor Tamar Schapiro, Philosophy
Natural hierarchies? The authority of adults over children, and of reason over passion

March 17: MIT Librarians
What Information Science Tells Us about How We Know What We Think We Know

March 24: Jolyon Bloomfield, Concourse
Ballroom dancing: the Waltz

March 31: Spring Break (No seminar)

April 7: Campus Preview Weekend (No seminar)

April 14: Professor Arthur Bahr, Literature
The Page before Print: the Strange and Beautiful Lives of Medieval Manuscripts

April 21: Professor Mark Goulthorpe, Architecture
Heuretics: Theory of Invention

April 28: Marika Knowles, Harvard Society of Fellows
How to look at French paintings: from classicism to impressionism

May 5: Professor Anne McCants, History (Director, Concourse)
On Political Correctness: Power, class, and the new campus religion

May 12: (No speaker)
Reflections