Speakers Bureau Catalog
2018–19
The Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) Speakers Bureau Program provides Harvard Clubs and Shared Interest Groups (SIGs) with the annual opportunity to host distinguished members of the Harvard faculty and administration for an educational event. The participating faculty and administrators generously volunteer their time and energy to keep alumni connected to the rich intellectual life of the University, and they receive no honorarium for their efforts.

U.S. and Canadian Clubs and SIGs may request one faculty speaker per academic year. Please review the program guidelines and the catalog of participating Harvard University faculty members. The speaker list includes faculty from all Harvard Schools and seeks to represent the evolving and diverse nature of the educators of Harvard. If you would like to host a Harvard speaker, please consult with your Club/SIG officers and submit your request form by the appropriate deadline. While it is not always possible to obtain your first-choice speaker, the HAA looks forward to working with you to create and execute a successful, engaging event.

Contact

If you have any questions about the Speakers Bureau, please connect with the HAA’s Clubs and SIGs office via email at clubs@harvard.edu, or by phone at 800-654-6494.
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1. Speaker request forms must be submitted to the HAA by the following deadlines: **October 12, 2018, for fall 2018 events** and **December 14, 2018, for spring 2019 events**. Please note that once the HAA contacts a faculty member for his/her availability, this is an invitation, not an inquiry.

2. If you or a member of your leadership decides to contact a faculty speaker directly, please notify the HAA in advance and copy clubs@harvard.edu on all correspondence.

3. Clubs/SIGs must guarantee an audience of at least 40 alumni and guests for the event—and confirm this count to the HAA at least 10 days prior to the event. This minimum number ensures that faculty traveling for the program, as well as volunteers planning the event, feel that their participation is valuable both to the Club/SIG and to the University. If you are concerned about attendance, please contact the HAA for assistance.

**Club/SIG Responsibilities**

**HAA Speakers Bureau request form:** Complete the request form and identify one person to serve as the event contact. This person is responsible for managing all dealings with the HAA and the faculty member, arranging logistics, and either serving as the host or designating a host for the faculty member.

**Marketing:** As you are responsible for ensuring that the program has a minimum of 40 attendees, please begin marketing the event as early as possible. Below are suggestions on how to market your event:

- Send a save-the-date email to your members as soon as the event date is confirmed
- Create an event web presence on your Club/SIG website
- List your event in HAA’s monthly e-newsletter *eVENTS*
- Post your event on the HAA’s social media channels: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn
- Use telephone, text, and targeted email reminders as needed

Note: If your event is open to all alumni in your area, you may leverage the HAA broadcast email system in addition to HAA *eVENTS* and social media channels. Please contact the HAA for guidelines and deadlines for these services.

**Speaker arrangements:** The Club/SIG is responsible for the faculty speaker’s hotel accommodations as well as transportation to and from the local airport or train station. If the speaker is traveling to a Club/SIG in
the western United States, they may require a two-night stay. Please make all hotel arrangements and confirm that the room has been paid for in advance. Advise both the speaker and the HAA when these arrangements have been confirmed. The Club/SIG is also responsible for any special needs the speaker may have with regard to the event (e.g., audiovisual equipment, dietary concerns, etc.).

**Event logistics and communications:** After the faculty member has accepted the invitation, your designated event contact should send a confirmation letter to the speaker, copying clubs@harvard.edu. Confirmation details should include:

- Event date and time
- Event location and address
- Expected event format and attendance
- Name and contact information of the host who will pick up the speaker from the airport/train station
- Hotel, address, and confirmation information
- Dress code, event flow/timing, including information on the introducer, etc.
- Audiovisual needs or other special arrangements for the event

**Hosting:** As the host during the speaker’s time in your city, you are responsible for making the trip both enjoyable and rewarding. Recommendations are as follows:

- Pick up speaker from the airport or train station
- Drive speaker to and from the event
- Pay for incidentals, such as drinks at a cash bar, etc.
- If the speaker has family, friends, or colleagues in the area, consider inviting to the events as guests
- Send a thank you note to the speaker on behalf of your Club/SIG immediately following the event

**Feedback:** You will receive a Speakers Bureau event summary survey following the event. Please complete the survey within one week. This summary is vital to the program’s overall success and the HAA’s ability to review speakers and determine ways to improve the Speakers Bureau program.
Harvard Alumni Association Responsibilities

**Speaker invitations:** After receiving the Club/SIG’s completed HAA Speakers Bureau request form, the HAA is responsible for issuing invitations, and securing a speaker on behalf of the Club/SIG.

**Speaker travel:** The HAA arranges and pays for coach-class air travel to/from Boston, as well as ground transportation to/from Logan Airport and other incidental travel costs.

**Bio, title, and description:** The HAA provides the Club/SIG with the speaker’s biographical information, presentation title, and event description for marketing. The HAA will also work with the faculty speaker’s audio visual and other background information as needed.

**Marketing support:** On a case-by-case basis, the HAA may support event marketing by sending a broadcast email on behalf of a Club/SIG to all alumni in the club area a few weeks in advance of an event. The HAA may also assist in promoting the event in the monthly *eVENTS* e-newsletter and on the HAA’s social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn) as appropriate. For all event marketing, the sponsoring Club/SIG is responsible for creating and sharing the message content and the preferred date to send the message. (Please note that this email is in addition to the one broadcast email per Club/SIG allocated in accordance with the current Clubs and Shared Interest Groups broadcast email policy.)

**Briefing the faculty member:** The HAA provides briefings for faculty members/administrators before their trips on all event plans and logistics and serves as a liaison for the sponsoring Club/SIG both before and after the event.

**Questions?**

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NEW & NOTEWORTHY

Hannah Riley Bowles MPP ’94, DBA ’01

Title: Senior Lecturer in Public Policy; Chair of the Management, Leadership, and Decision Sciences Area, Co-Director, Women in Public Policy Program. Harvard Kennedy School

Possible topics: Decision-making and negotiation; gender, race, and identity; public leadership and management; women and power


Susan Crawford

Title: John A. Reilly Clinical Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Possible topics: future of the internet; cities, data, and the future; autonomous vehicles and other conundrums; fiber

Recent books/articles: Fiber: The Coming Tech Revolution—and Why America Might Miss It (Yale, 2019); The Responsive City: Engaging Communities Through Data-Smart Governance; Captive Audience: The Telecom Industry and Monopoly Power in the New Gilded Age

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Martha Schwartz GSD ’77

Title: Professor in Practice of Landscape Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design

Possible topics: Urban landscaping; environmental sustainability; sustainable cities; landscape architecture; climate change

Recent books/articles: “Martha Schwartz on climate change: ‘We’re past the point of no return’”; “LAMCAST: Martha Schwartz beyond practice”
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**Recent books/articles:** [The Discover Your True North Fieldbook](#)

Jonathan L. Walton

**Title:** Plummer Professor of Christian Morals; Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church; Professor of Religion and Society

**Possible topics:** Evangelical religion and politics in the contemporary U.S.; history of religion and civil rights activism; intersections of race and religion in America

**Recent books/articles:** [A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World](#); [Watch This! The Ethics and Aesthetics of Black Televangelism](#)
ART, LITERATURE & MUSIC

Kevin B. Birmingham AM ’03, PhD ’09

Title: Lecturer in History and Literature and Humanities 101 Writing Director
Possible topics: 20th-century cultural and literary history; literature and obscenity; the First Amendment; transatlantic modernism; Dostoevsky and 19th-century Russian cultural history; James Joyce and Ulysses; Humanities 101
Recent books/articles: The Most Dangerous Book: The Battle for James Joyce’s Ulysses

Peter Burgard AM ’97

Title: Professor of German and Faculty Associate of the Minda de Gunzberg Center for European Studies
Possible topics: HarvardX or Ex-Harvard?: MOOCs and the Future of the University; Engineering: the Future of Harvard College; Caravaggio and the Contingencies of Faith: The Incredulity of St. Thomas; Decoration and Decorum: Vienna 1683–1914; Baroque and the Nonunity of the Visual Arts: From Bernini to Asam

Stephanie Burt AB ’93

Title: Professor of English
Possible topics: Sonnets; contemporary poets; science fiction
Recent books/articles: The Poem Is You: 60 Contemporary American Poems and How to Read Them

Verena A. Conley

Title: Longterm Visiting Professor of Comparative Literature and of Romance Languages and Literatures
Possible topics: French literature today; postwar literature; transformations of space in contemporary culture; The Question of the Banlieue; Crisscrossing the Mediterranean: Literary and Cultural Exchanges Between France and North Africa
Recent books/articles: Cree: To Believe in the World
**Lorgia García Peña**

**Title:** Roy G. Clouse Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures and of History and Literature, FAS  
**Possible topics:** Contemporary U.S. Latino/a literature and cultures; Caribbean literature and cultures, performance studies, race and ethnicity, transnational feminism, migration, human rights, Dominican and Dominican diaspora studies  
**Recent books/articles:** *The Borders of Dominicanidad: Race, Nations and Archives of Contradictions*

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**William Granara**

**Title:** Director of Modern Language Programs; Professor of the Practice of Arabic on the Gordon Gray Endowment  
**Possible topics:** Modern Arab literature

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**Haden R. Guest**

**Title:** Director of the Harvard Film Archive, Senior Lecturer on Visual and Environmental Studies  
**Possible topics:** The History of Film Production and Film Studies at Harvard; A Critical History of Postwar American Avant-Garde Cinema, An Illustrated Lecture

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**Thomas Forrest Kelly PhD ’73**

**Title:** Morton B. Knafel Professor of Music  
**Possible topics:** Classical music; opera; history of musical notation
**Timothy Patrick McCarthy AB ’93**

**Title:** Lecturer on History and Literature, Public Policy; Education Core Faculty and Director, Culture Change & Social Justice Initiatives at the Carr Center for Human Rights at the Harvard Kennedy School

**Possible topics:** From the Archive to the A.R.T.: What Happens When a Historian Tries to Become a Playwright?; The Arts and Human Rights; Pedagogy and Privilege: Teaching the Values of Public Service and Social Justice; From Tom Paine to Trump's Tweets; Our Bondage, Our Freedom: The Long History of Slavery and Abolition; Trump's Tweets—A Close Reading: Is There Method or Meaning to the Madness?; Stonewall’s Children: Living History in the Age of Liberation, Loss, and Love; LGBT Rights; Race in the United States; 2016 U.S. Presidential Election; History Matters: The Paradox of Progress

**Recent books/articles:** [Indecent on Broadway](#)

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**Catherine Ann McKenna AM ’72, PhD ’76**

**Title:** Margaret Brooks Robinson Professor of Celtic Languages and Literatures Department Chair

**Possible topics:** The Celtic Languages in an English-Speaking World; Autonomy and Resurgence in Wales; Gods and Heroes of the Celts; European Pilgrimage in the Middle Ages; The Holy Wells of Ireland; Saint Brigid of Ireland and New Age Spirituality

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**Elisa New**

**Title:** Powell M. Cabot Professor of American Literature

**Possible topics:** Jacob’s Cane; Moby Dick in the Era of BP; Hawthorne and the Pillory in the Age of the Huffington Post; Whitman: Life on the Streets

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**Hans Martin Puchner AM ’98, PhD ’98**

**Title:** Byron and Anita Wien Professor of Drama and of English and Comparative Literature; Founding Director, Mellon School of Theater and Performance Research

**Possible topics:** Theater, Dance & Media program at Harvard; Storytelling and Media; Contemporary Theater and the Arts; Theater and Philosophy: From Plato to the Present; World Literature and Travel; MOOCs

**Recent books/articles:** [The Written World](#)
Jeff Quilter

**Title:** Senior Lecturer in Anthropology, Director of The Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology

**Possible topics:** Andean South America, The Intermediate Area, and Interactions Between and Shared Culture Among New World Peoples; Social Change and Transformations; Ancient and Non-Western Art; The Limits and Potentials of Archaeology in Understanding the Past

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Linda Schlossberg AM ’94

**Title:** Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies; Lecturer on Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality

**Possible topics:** Dystopic Literature in the Age of Trump; Selling Jane Austen; Fiction and Gender; Identity Politics and the Study of Literature, Fiction Writing; LGBT Literature and Representations of LGBT People in Literature, Popular Culture, and Media; Women’s Issues and Representations of Women in Literature, Popular Culture, and Media; Dystopic Literature in the Age of Trump; Body Image Issues and Eating Disorders: Historical and Contemporary Perspective

**Recent books/articles:** Life in Miniature

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Kay K. Shelemay AM ’92

**Title:** G. Gordon Watts Professor of Music; Professor of African and African American Studies; Ethnomusicology

**Possible topics:** Music and Memory; Performing Identity; A New African Community in North America: A Musical Portrait of the Ethiopian Diaspora; Mulatu Astatke and the Genesis of Ethio-Jazz; Musicians from the African Horn in their American diaspora; Soundscapes: Exploring Music in a Changing World

**Recent books/articles:** Soundscapes: Exploring Music in a Changing World 3rd edition

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Werner Sollors AM ’83

**Title:** Henry B. and Anne M. Cabot Professor of English Literature; Professor of African and African American Studies

**Possible topics:** The Rise of Ethnic Modernism in the U.S., 1910–1950; The Multilingual Anthology of American Literature: Crossing Linguistic Boundaries in American Culture; From Arabian Nights to Hans Christian Andersen's play The Mulatto: On an Anthology of Interracial Literature

**Recent books/articles:** The Temptation of Despair: Tales of the 1940s
**Doris Sommer**

**Title:** Ira Jewell Williams Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures, Director of Graduate Studies in Spanish  
**Possible topics:** Democracy and aesthetics; civility, an option or a baseline?; the work of art in the world; education for peace  
**Recent books/articles:** *The Work of Art in the World*

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**Maria Tatar AM ’79**

**Title:** John L. Loeb Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures; Chair of the Program in Folklore and Mythology  
**Possible topics:** Touching Magic: The Power of Stories in Childhood; African American Fairytales; Alice in Wonderland; Beauty and the Beast; Children’s Literature, Folklore, and Fairytales  
**Recent books/articles:** *The Classic Fairy Tales*
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Title: Maurits C. Boas Professor of International Economics
Possible topics: Prospects for the World Economy: A Glimpse of 2040; Are Free Trade Areas Good for Us?; Policy Towards Global Climate Change; A Half Century of Development: China’s Past and Future Growth

Fiery Cushman AB ’03, PhD ’08

Title: John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences
Possible topics: Psychology; morality; punishment; decision-making; social behavior; causal reasoning

Amy C. Edmondson AB ’81, PhD ’96

Title: Novartis Professor of Leadership and Management
Possible topics: Organizational behavior; cross-boundary teaming; organizational learning; leading change; innovation through collaboration
Recent books/articles: Building the Future: Big Teaming for Audacious Innovation; Teaming: How Organizations Learn, Innovate, and Compete in the Knowledge Economy
Benjamin Friedman AB ’66, PhD ’71

**Title:** William Joseph Maier Professor of Political Economy  
**Possible topics:** How Economic Growth or Stagnation Affects the Moral Character of Our Society; The Changing Nature of Monetary Policy; Prospects for the U.S. Economy and U.S. Economic Policy; Is Our Financial System Serving Us Well?  
**Recent books/articles:** A Century of Growth and Improvement

Michael Norton

**Title:** Harold M. Brierley Professor of Business Administration; Director of Research  
**Possible topics:** Trust Through Transparency; Happy Money: How Prosocial Spending Improves Happiness—and the Bottom Line  
**Recent books/articles:** Happy Money: The Science of Smarter Spending

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**Recent books/articles:** Negotiating the Nonnegotiable; Beyond Reason: Using Emotions as You Negotiate

Scott A. Snook MBA ’87, PhD ’96

**Title:** MBA Class of 1958 Senior Lecturer of Business, Harvard Business School  
**Possible topics:** Leader development; organizational behavior; organizational change and transformation  
**Recent books/articles:** The Discover Your True North Fieldbook

David Yoffie AM ’90

**Title:** Max & Doris Starr Professor of International Business Administration  
**Possible topics:** Competition, competitive advantage, information technology, strategy, strategic planning  
**Recent books/articles:** Strategy Rules: Five Timeless Lessons from Bill Gates, Andy Grove, and Steve Jobs
Joshua S. Goodman AB ’00
Title: Associate Professor of Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government
Possible topics: Higher education and issues affecting choice, price, retention, graduation, and future earnings; math education

Anthony Abraham Jack PhD ’16
Title: Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows; Assistant Professor, Harvard Graduate School of Education
Possible topics: What influences undergraduate students’ sense of belonging?; higher education and doubly-disadvantaged students

Harry R. Lewis AB ’68, PhD ’74
Title: Gordon McKay Professor of Computer Science
Possible topics: Reinventing the classroom, rethinking education

Pamela Adrienne Mason MAT ’70, EdD ’75
Title: Senior Lecturer on Education, Director of the Language and Literacy Program and the Jeanne Chall Reading Lab at the Graduate School of Education
Possible topics: Critical Literacy and Culturally Sustaining Literacy Instruction; Now Read This!: Understanding What We Read; There’s No Place Like Home: Raising Readers and Writers (of all ages); Instructional Coaching as Public Narrative: Motivation, Strategy, and Action; School Leadership: Developing a Culture of Achievement; Promoting Equity and Diversity in Educational Organizations
**Katherine K. Merseth MAT ’69, EdD ’82**

**Title:** Senior Lecturer, Harvard Graduate School of Education and Faculty of Arts and Sciences General Education Instructor  
**Possible topics:** “Educating Harvard College students about K–12 education; charter and traditional public school innovation; leading change in K–12 education; dilemmas of excellence and equity in K–12 American schools; teacher education and professional development  
**Recent books/articles:** Inside Urban Charter Schools; Confronting Dilemmas in Chilean Classrooms

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**Paul E. Peterson**

**Title:** Henry Lee Shattuck Professor of Government; Director of the Program on Education Policy and Governance; Senior Editor, Education Next; Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution  
**Possible topics:** Education policy and governance; school reform; school choice vouchers; high stakes testing; accountability; No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation; the perilous state of education and what can be done about it; charter schools; how virtual education can transform our high schools

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**Chris Robichaud**

**Title:** Senior Lecturer in Ethics and Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Director of Pedagogical Innovation at the Edmund J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University  
**Possible topics:** “Post-Truth” Age of Politics; Teaching Through Gameplay; New Innovations in Ethics Pedagogy; Superheroes and Culture/Politics/Philosophy/Literature; Dystopias and Politics/Philosophy; Pop Culture and Philosophy  
**Recent books/articles:** Facts Aren’t Enough to Save Liberal Democracy, TEDx talk

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**Stuart Shieber AB ’81**

**Title:** James O. Welch, Jr. and Virginia B. Welch Professor of Computer Science; Faculty Director, Harvard Office for Scholarly Communication  
**Possible topics:** Technology and Society (as director of the Center for Research on Computation and Society); Open Access to Scholarship (as director of the Office for Scholarly Communication)
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

Ali S. A. Asani AB ’77, PhD ’84

Title: Professor of Indo-Muslim and Islamic Religion and Cultures; Director of the Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Islamic Studies Program

Possible topics: Pluralism, Intolerance and the Quran: Challenges in Contemporary Islam; Religion and Politics in Contemporary Muslim Societies: The Rise of Anti-Western Movements in the Islamic World; Islamist Groups in the Muslim World; Islam in America: Understanding Islam and the Role of Religion in Muslim Societies: Going Beyond the Headlines; The Importance of Religious and Cultural Literacy in a Cosmopolitan World

Theodore C. Bestor AM ’01

Title: Reischauer Institute Professor of Social Anthropology; Director of Reischauer Institute of Japanese Studies

Possible topics: Tokyo Tsukiji fishmarket scandal; Japanese cuisine as UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage; The fifth flavor: umami

Recent books/articles: Routledge Handbook of Japanese Culture and Society

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Donna Hicks MAT ’71

Title: Associate of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

Possible topics: Dignity: The Essential Role it Plays in Resolving Conflict (lecture based on publication); Leading with Dignity

Recent books/articles: Dignity: Its Essential Role in Resolving Conflict
Sheila S. Jasanoff AB ’64, PhD ’73, JD ’76

Title: Pforzheimer Professor of Science and Technology Studies, John F. Kennedy School of Government; Director, Program on Science, Technology and Society, Harvard Kennedy School

Possible topics: Our Uncertain Future: The Science and Politics of Global Environment; Cultural Differences in Attitudes towards Technological Risk; Designs on Nature: Science and Democracy in Europe and the U.S., A Comparative Study of the Politics of Biotechnology; The Imagined Earth: Reflections on the Human Place in Nature; Science and Public Reason (based on publication); The Ethics of Invention

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Michael B. McElroy AM ’70

Title: Gilbert Butler Professor of Environmental Studies

Possible topics: Energy and Climate: A Vision for the Future; Harvard Global Institute; the Economy, Public Health, and Future of China

Alberto Jose Mora

Title: Senior Fellow, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy

Possible topics: The United States and the Strategic Costs of the Use of Torture
**Robert E. Murowchick AM ’80, PhD ’89**

**Title:** Associate in East Asian Archaeology at the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology  
**Possible topics:** From the Ground Up: New Surprises in the Archaeology of Ancient China; From Geomancy to Geophysics: The Peabody Museum–Institute of Archaeology (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing) Field Program on Shang Civilization; Making the Past Serve the Present: Politics, Nationalism, and Archaeology; Let Silent Sentinels Speak: The Archaeology of Terracotta Armies in China

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**Thomas M. Nichols**

**Title:** Adjunct Professor at the Harvard Extension School; Professor of National Security Affairs, Naval War College; Senior Associate of the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs  
**Possible topics:** Nuclear Deterrence and Nuclear War in the 21st Century; Dictators and Disasters: When Should America Intervene?; Secrets of the Cold War: What Have We Learned?; The Death of Expertise

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**Michael Puett AM ’02**

**Title:** Walter C. Klein Professor of Chinese History, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations; Chair, Committee on the Study of Religion at Harvard University  
**Possible topics:** The Path: What Chinese Philosophers Can Teach Us About the Good Life; Chinese philosophy; Chinese history; contemporary political debates in China  
**Recent books/articles:** Early China in Eurasian History in A Companion to Chinese History

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**Michael Rosen**

**Title:** Senator Joseph S. Clark Professor of Ethics in Politics and Government  
**Possible topics:** 19th- and 20th-Century European Philosophy and Contemporary Anglo-American Political Philosophy; Dignity: Its History and Meaning
Carol R. Saivetz

**Title:** Research Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies; Research Associate, Ukrainian Institute; Senior Advisor to the Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Possible topics:** Politics of Caspian oil; Russian policy toward Central Asia, Afghanistan, and the Global War on Terrorism; Russian affairs; U.S.-Russian relations; Russian foreign policy; U.S.-Russian policy in the Middle East—specifically Russian policy toward Iran and Iraq; international relations of the Middle East; Russia and the Arab Spring; U.S.-Russian relations after Ukraine; energy politics in the Black Sea region; Russia and the Arab Spring; the new Russia

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Aaron Bernstein

Title: Associate Director at the Center for Health and the Global Environment, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School; Physician in Medicine, Children’s Hospital Boston

Possible topics: Climate change and health, biodiversity and health, climate change and children’s health, global environmental change and human health

Teresa Chahine SD ’10, PDS ’12

Title: Social Entrepreneurship Program Leader, Center for Health and the Global Environment, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health; Resident Entrepreneur, Harvard iLab; Innovation Advisor, Alfanar Venture Philanthropy

Possible topics: Sustainable development; social entrepreneurship; social innovation; social business models; social impact metrics; social investment; venture philanthropy; poverty reduction; public health; environmental health; social and environmental determinants of health; sustainable cities; “Innovation and Entrepreneurship as a Development Strategy”; education; women’s socioeconomic empowerment, Arab countries

Recent books/articles: “Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship”

I. Glenn Cohen JD ’03

Title: James A. Attwood and Leslie Williams Professor of Law; Faculty Director, Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology & Bioethics

Possible topics: Law and ethics at the cutting edge of medicine; the future of reproduction; patients with passports: medical tourism, law, and ethics; big data, health care, law, and ethics.

Recent books/articles: Health Care Law and Ethics; Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics; Specimen Science

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Joshua M. Kosowsky AB ’88, MD ’96

Title: Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine
Possible topics: When Doctors Don't Listen

Alex Lu

Title: Adjunct Associate Professor of Environmental Exposure Biology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Possible topics: What Can We Learn from the Global Honeybees Disappearance?; The Health Benefits of Consuming Organic Foods; The Implications of Pesticide Exposure in Public Health
Richard J. McNally AM ’95

Title: Professor and Director of Clinical Training, Department of Psychology
Possible topics: What is Mental Illness?; Why Do Some People Come to Believe They Have Been Abducted by Space Aliens or Have Lived Previous Lives?

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Recent books/articles: Life in Miniature

Michael VanRooyen AM ’11

Title: Director, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative; Chairman, Brigham and Women’s Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine; Professor, Harvard Medical School and Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Possible topics: Humanitarian Assistance and War and Conflict; the Future of Humanitarian Assistance; Strategies for Aid Effectiveness in the Middle East; Professionalizing Global Humanitarianism; the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative; The World’s Emergency Room: The Growing Threat to Doctors, Nurses, and Humanitarian Workers

John R. Weisz AM ’05

Title: Professor of Psychology and Director of the Laboratory for Youth Mental Health, Harvard University
Possible topics: The nature and treatment of child and adolescent mental health problems, including anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress, and conduct problems; the evolution of psychotherapy since the early 1900s
Recent books/articles: Evidence-Based Psychotherapies for Children and Adolescents, 3rd edition
LIFE @ HARVARD AND HARVARD ATHLETICS

Jenny L. Allard EdM ’99, ALM ’03
Title: Head Coach, Softball
Possible topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; sports specialization and year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participations; transforming an athletics program; sustaining excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals

Tommy Amaker
Title: Thomas G. Stemberg ’71 Family Head Coach for Men’s Basketball
Possible Topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; sports specialization and year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participations; transforming an athletics program; sustaining excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals

John T. Bethell
Title: Editor, Harvard Magazine
Possible topics: Ear to the Ground: The Life of the University Community as Reflected Bimonthly—and Daily, Online—in Harvard Magazine; Harvard University: Perspectives on the Campus and Schools Today

Traci Green
Title: Sheila Kelly Palandjian Head Coach for Harvard Women’s Tennis
Possible Topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; sports specialization and year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participations; transforming an athletics program; sustaining excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals

Chris Hamblin
Title: Branca Family Head Coach for Harvard Women’s Soccer
Possible topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting, sports specialization, year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participation; sustaining excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals; advice to parents and grandparents of young, prospective student-athletes
Jack Megan

Title: Director, Office for the Arts at Harvard

Possible topics: The burgeoning undergraduate arts scene at Harvard; the unique environment of undergraduate arts at Harvard and their importance in a liberal arts environment

Ted Minnis

Title: The Friends of Harvard Water Polo Head Coach

Possible topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting, sports specialization, year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participation; sustaining excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals; advice to parents and grandparents of young, prospective student-athletes

Tim L. Murphy

Title: Thomas Stephenson Family Head Coach for Harvard Football

Possible topics: leadership; life is a comeback; education through athletics; Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; lessons learned through athletics participation; sustaining excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals

Andrew Y. Rueb AB ’95, MTS ’04

Title: Scott Mead ’77 Head Coach for Harvard Men’s Tennis

Possible topics: Harvard 25 years later: the changing undergraduate experience

Mike Way

Title: Gregory Lee ’87 and Russell Ball ’88 Endowed Coach for (Men’s and Women’s) Squash at Harvard University

Possible topics: building real confidence: the path to leadership; burnout: the new red flag; Harvard athletics today; lessons learned through athletics participation; sustaining excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals; advice to parents and grandparents of young, prospective student-athletes
Ali S. A. Asani AB ’77, PhD ’84

**Title:** Professor of Indo-Muslim and Islamic Religion and Cultures; Director of the Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Islamic Studies Program

**Possible topics:** Pluralism, Intolerance and the Quran: Challenges in Contemporary Islam; Religion and Politics in Contemporary Muslim Societies: The Rise of Anti-Western Movements in the Islamic World; Islamist Groups in the Muslim World; Islam in America: Understanding Islam and the Role of Religion in Muslim Societies: Going Beyond the Headlines; The Importance of Religious and Cultural Literacy in a Cosmopolitan World

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Ann D. Braude

**Title:** Senior Lecturer on American Religious History and Director of the Women’s Studies in Religion Program

**Possible topics:** Religion and the modern women’s movement

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Catherine Brekus AB ’85

**Title:** Charles Warren Professor of the History of Religion in America, Harvard Divinity School; Chair, Committee on the Study of Religion, Faculty of Arts and Sciences; Program in American Studies

**Possible topics:** Religion and American exceptionalism; Evangelical Christianity in America; women’s religious leadership in America; the Bible and the American Revolution; Christianity, capitalism, and consumerism in the United States

**Recent books/articles:** Sarah Osborn’s World: The Rise of Evangelical Christianity in Early America

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Diane L. Moore MDiv ’84

**Title:** Director, Religious Literacy Project; Lecturer in Religion, Conflict, and Peace; Senior Fellow at the Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard Divinity School

**Possible topics:** Religious illiteracy, religion and ecology, world religions, politics and religion
Michael Puett AM ‘02

Title: Walter C. Klein Professor of Chinese History, Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations; Chair, Committee on the Study of Religion at Harvard University
Possible topics: The PATH: What Chinese Philosophers Can Teach Us About the Good Life; Chinese philosophy; Chinese history; contemporary political debates in China

Recent books/articles: Early China in Eurasian History in A Companion to Chinese History

Ahmed Ragab

Title: Richard T. Watson Associate Professor of Science & Religion; Affiliate of the Department of the History of Science
Possible topics: Science and religion; Islam and science; Islamic history; intellectual and cultural history of the Middle East and the Islamic world; history of science and technology; science and religion; Islam and science

Recent books/articles: The Medieval Islamic Hospital: Medicine, Religion, and Charity; "One, Two or More Sexes: Sex differentiation in medieval Islamicate medical thought,” Journal of the History of Sexuality

Jonathan L. Walton

Title: Plummer Professor of Christian Morals; Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church; Professor of Religion and Society
Possible topics: Evangelical religion and politics in the contemporary U.S.; history of religion and civil rights activism; intersections of race and religion in America

Recent books/articles: A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World; Watch This! The Ethics and Aesthetics of Black Televangelism
**Andrew J. Berry**

**Title:** Lecturer on Organismic and Evolutionary Biology; Assistant Head Tutor, Integrative Biology

**Possible topics:** Genomics and the New Understanding of Who We Are; Finding the Genes That Make Humans Human; Evolution’s Natural Laboratories: Island Insights; What Darwin Didn’t Know: Evolution Since *The Origin*; Replaying the Tape of Life: How Predictable Is Evolution?; Alfred Russel Wallace: The Other Darwin; The Many Journeys of Charles Darwin; Erasmus Darwin: Charles’s Grandfather and So Much More; What Ancient DNA Can Tell Us about Human Evolution

**Michael P. Brenner AM ’01**

**Title:** Michael T. Cronin Professor of Applied Mathematics and Applied Physics and Professor of Physics; Kavli Scholar, Kavli Institute for Bionano Science and Technology; Faculty Associate, Harvard University Center for the Environment

**Possible topics:** Using methods and ideas of applied mathematics to address problems in science and technology, applied physics, biophysics and self-assembly, bioengineering, materials and mechanical engineering, science and cooking

**Recent books/articles:** *Spontaneous emergence of catalytic cycles with colloidal spheres*, *Using Active Colloids as Machines to Weave and Braid on the Micrometer Scale*

**I. Glenn Cohen JD ’03**

**Title:** James A. Attwood and Leslie Williams Professor of Law; Faculty Director, Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology & Bioethics

**Possible topics:** Law and ethics at the cutting edge of medicine; the future of reproduction; patients with passports: medical tourism, law, and ethics; big data, health care, law, and ethics.

**Recent books/articles:** Health Care Law and Ethics; *Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics*; Specimen Science
**Susan Crawford**

**Title:** John A. Reilly Clinical Professor of Law, Harvard Law School  
**Possible topics:** future of the internet; cities, data, and the future; autonomous vehicles and other conundrums; fiber  
**Recent books/articles:** Fiber: The Coming Tech Revolution—and Why America Might Miss It (Yale, 2019); The Responsive City: Engaging Communities Through Data-Smart Governance; Captive Audience: The Telecom Industry and Monopoly Power in the New Gilded Age

**David R. Foster**

**Title:** Director of the Harvard Forest, Harvard University  
**Possible topics:** Thoreau's Country: Journey Through a Transformed Landscape; Forests in Time: The Environmental Consequences of 1,000 Years of Change in New England; Wildlands and Woodlands: A Vision for the New England Landscape; Hemlock: A Forest Giant on the Edge; A Meeting of Land and Sea: Nature and the Future of Martha's Vineyard

**William Friedman AM ’10**

**Title:** Arnold Professor of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology; Director of the Arnold Arboretum; Faculty Fellow of the Arnold Arboretum  
**Possible topics:** Darwin’s Abominable Mystery and the Search for the First Flowering Plants; Four Tales of Botanical Obsession in the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University; Mutants in Our Midst: Darwin, Horticulture, and Evolution; The Evolutionary Origins of Trees and How Lucretius Got it Right; The Evolutionary History of Plants: Four Billion Years in Fifty Minutes; A Darwinian View of Darwin’s Evolutionist Predecessors; The Horticultural and Botanical Underpinnings for Evolutionary Insights in the Late 18th and Early 19th Centuries

**Peter Galison AB ’77, PhD ’83**

**Title:** Joseph Pellegrino University Professor; Director, Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments  
**Possible topics:** Einstein’s Clock; The H-Bomb Dilemma (film and talk)
Alyssa A. Goodman PhD ’89

**Title:** Robert Wheeler Wilson Professor of Astronomy; Research Associate of the Smithsonian Institution; Co-Director for Science at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
**Possible topics:** The Art of Numbers: Data Visualization for the 21st Century (alternative title, "Seeing Science"); How Do Pervasive Computing and "Big Data" Change Teaching?; Making Stars with Smoke and Mirrors; The Skeleton of the Milky Way

Jonathan E. Grindlay PhD ’71

**Title:** Robert Treat Paine Professor of Practical Astronomy
**Possible topics:** The High Energy Universe: Black Holes and Collapsed Objects, as Observed with NASA’s Chandra X-Ray Observatory, Operated from the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics; The Historical Sky: Digital Access to Harvard’s Unique Half-Million Images of the Sky Over the Past Century; Searching for Black Holes in 100 Years of Harvard Images of the Sky; Developing Future Space Telescopes to Observe Gamma-Ray Bursts from the Very First Stars as Probes of the Early Universe; Developing a Small Student-Built X-Ray Camera for a Big NASA Mission to an Asteroid

Robert P. Kirshner AB ’70

**Title:** Clowes Professor of Science
**Possible topics:** Dark Energy, Exploding Stars, and the Accelerating Universe

Harry R. Lewis AB ’68, PhD ’74

**Title:** Gordon McKay Professor of Computer Science
**Possible topics:** Reinventing the classroom, rethinking education
Michael B. McElroy AM ’70

Title: Gilbert Butler Professor of Environmental Studies
Possible topics: Energy and Climate: A Vision for the Future; Harvard Global Institute; the Economy, Public Health, and Future of China


Daniel G. Nocera

Title: Patterson Rockwood Professor of Energy; Director of Graduate Studies
Possible topics: Renewable energy; biologic energy conversion; fuels and food from sunlight; chemical physics

Karin Öberg AM ’17

Title: Professor of Astronomy
Possible topics: The Chemistry of Planet Formation; How to Make a Habitable Planet; Origins of Chemical Complexity in Space

Ahmed Ragab

Title: Richard T. Watson Associate Professor of Science & Religion; Affiliate of the Department of the History of Science
Possible topics: Science and religion; Islam and science; Islamic history; intellectual and cultural history of the Middle East and the Islamic world; history of science and technology; science and religion; Islam and science
Recent books/articles: The Medieval Islamic Hospital: Medicine, Religion, and Charity; "One, Two or More Sexes: Sex differentiation in medieval Islamicate medical thought," Journal of the History of Sexuality
Martha Schwartz GSD ’77

**Title:** Professor in Practice of Landscape Architecture, Harvard Graduate School of Design

**Possible topics:** Urban landscaping; environmental sustainability; sustainable cities; landscape architecture; climate change

**Recent books/articles:** “Martha Schwartz on climate change: ‘We’re past the point of no return’”; “LAMCAST: Martha Schwartz beyond practice”

Stuart Shieber AB ’81

**Title:** James O. Welch, Jr. and Virginia B. Welch Professor of Computer Science; Faculty Director, Harvard Office for Scholarly Communication

**Possible topics:** Technology and Society (as Director of the Center for Research on Computation and Society); Open Access to Scholarship (as Director of the Office for Scholarly Communication)

Elsie M. Sunderland

**Title:** Thomas D. Cabot Associate Professor of Environmental Science and Engineering, Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences; Professor in the Department of Environmental Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**Possible topics:** The Impact of Climate Change on Public Health

Amy J. Wagers

**Title:** Forst Family Professor of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology and Harvard University; Professor, Harvard University; Senior Investigator, Joslin Diabetes Center

**Possible topics:** Using stem cells to rebuild and repair damaged organs; healthy aging; therapeutic gene editing using CRISPR/Cas9

**Recent books/articles:** “In Vivo Gene Editing in Dystrophic Mouse Muscle and Muscle Stem Cells”
THE U.S.: THEN & NOW

Joyce A. Chaplin ’00

Title: James Duncan Phillips Professor of Early American History
Possible topics: World Population: From Malthus to Malthusianism; Early American Climate Science, a Distant Mirror; American Food History
Recent books/articles: Ogres and Omnivores: Early American Historians and Climate History; Round About the Earth

Benjamin Friedman AB ’66, PhD ’71

Title: William Joseph Maier Professor of Political Economy
Recent books/articles: A Century of Growth and Improvement

Elizabeth Kai Hinton

Title: Assistant Professor, Departments of History and of African and African American Studies
Recent books/articles: From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime; The New Black History

Steven Jarding

Title: Lecturer in Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
Possible topics: Government—The Last Best Hope for Humanity; Communication Training in the 21st Century; U.S. and World Politics in the Trump Era
Recent books/articles: Modern Political Advertising and Persuasion in Routledge Handbook of Political Advertising
**Michael Klarman**

**Title:** Kirkland & Ellis Professor of Law, Harvard Law School  
**Possible topics:** Trump, Democracy, and the Constitution; The Framers’ Coup: The Making of the U.S. Constitution; Race in American History; The Supreme Court, Race, and the Constitution in American History; How Same-Sex Marriage Came to Be, The History of Black Suffrage, Brown v. Board of Education: The Justices’ Internal Deliberations, The Civil War and the Constitution  
**Recent books/articles:** [The Framers’ Coup: The Making of the United States Constitution](#)

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**Caroline Light**

**Title:** Director of Undergraduate Studies; Lecturer on Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality  
**Possible topics:** The Historical and Ideological Roots of Self-Defense Ideologies (and “Stand Your Ground” Laws in particular); Historical Perspectives on Immigration and Naturalization; The History of the Jewish South; Gender, Race, and Consumption in the United States (or Consumer Culture)  
**Recent books/articles:** [Stand Your Ground: A History of America’s Love Affair with Lethal Self-Defense](#)

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**Timothy Patrick McCarthy AB ’93**

**Title:** Lecturer on History and Literature, Public Policy; Education Core Faculty and Director, Culture Change & Social Justice Initiatives at the Carr Center for Human Rights at the Harvard Kennedy School  
**Possible topics:** From the Archive to the A.R.T.: What Happens When a Historian Tries to Become a Playwright?; The Arts and Human Rights; Pedagogy and Privilege: Teaching the Values of Public Service and Social Justice; From Tom Paine to Trump's Tweets; Our Bondage, Our Freedom: The Long History of Slavery and Abolition; Trump's Tweets—A Close Reading: Is There Method or Meaning to the Madness?; Stonewall's Children: Living History in the Age of Liberation, Loss, and Love; LGBT Rights; Race in the United States; 2016 U.S. Presidential Election; History Matters: The Paradox of Progress  
**Recent books/articles:** [Indecent on Broadway](#)
Alberto Jose Mora
Title: Senior Fellow, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy
Possible topics: The United States and the Strategic Costs of the Use of Torture

Nancy L. Rosenblum AB ’69, PhD ’73
Title: Senator Joseph Clark Research Professor of Ethics in Politics and Government; Chair of the Department of Government
Possible topics: Good Neighbors: The Democracy of Everyday Life; Ordinary Vices and Ordinary Offenses: The Ethic of Good Neighbors; Neighbors in Extreme Situations: Violence, Betrayal, Lynching, Disaster

Maya Sen AB ’00, PhD ’12
Title: Associate Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
Possible topics: Political economy of U.S. race relations; the American legal system; impact of U.S. slavery on contemporary Southern politics
Recent books/articles: Deep Roots: How Slavery Still Shapes Southern Politics

Werner Sollors AM ’83
Title: Henry B. and Anne M. Cabot Professor of English Literature; Professor of African and African American Studies
Recent books/articles: The Temptation of Despair: Tales of the 1940s

Brandon M. Terry AB ’05
Title: Assistant Professor of African and African American Studies and Social Studies
Possible topics: African American Civil Rights Movement; black intellectual and political thought; contemporary political theory; the philosophy of race and racism; questions of poverty, crime, and incarceration in political and social theory; the tragic vision of the Civil Rights Movement
Recent books/articles: After Ferguson
Richard Tuck AM ’95

**Title:** Frank G. Thomson Professor of Government

**Possible topics:** History of political theory; modern political theory; slavery; democracy; Anglo-American universities

Jonathan L. Walton

**Title:** Plummer Professor of Christian Morals; Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church; Professor of Religion and Society

**Possible topics:** Evangelical religion and politics in the contemporary U.S.; history of religion and civil rights activism; intersections of race and religion in America

**Recent books/articles:** *A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World*; *Watch This! The Ethics and Aesthetics of Black Televangelism*