

HARVARD
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



**SPEAKERS BUREAU
2017–18**

Overview

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.

Table of Contents

- Program Guidelines – Page 2-3
- Catalog | Speakers By Topic:
 - New & Noteworthy – Page 4-5
 - Art, Literature & Music – Page 6-9
 - Business & Leadership – Page 10-11
 - Education – Page 12-13
 - Global Perspectives – Page 14-16
 - Health, Medicine & Wellness — Page 17-19
 - Life @ Harvard and Harvard Athletics – Page 20-23
 - Religion – Page 24
 - Science & Technology – Page 25-28
 - The U.S.: Then & Now – Page 29-31

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. Speaker request forms must be submitted to the HAA by the following deadlines: **October 13, 2017 for fall 2017 events** and **December 15, 2017 for spring 2018 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 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 nights' 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 in regards 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 host of the speaker during their 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 them as guests to the event.
- 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 *eEVENTS* 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?

Please connect with the HAA's Clubs and SIGs office via email at clubs@harvard.edu, or by phone at 800-654-6494.

SPEAKERS BUREAU CATALOG

NEW & NOTEWORTHY



Madina Agénor, ScD '13, RAE '16

Title: Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

Topics: Social determinants of health, health equity, women's health, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) health, sexual and reproductive health, cancer prevention, reproductive justice

Recent books/articles: "[Intersectionality Matters](#)" event with the Harvard Alumni Association



Michael P. Brenner AM '01, RF '12, RAE '12

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

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](#)"



Sally Donahue

Title: Griffin Director of Financial Aid, Harvard College

Possible topic: Admissions and financial aid at Harvard College



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



Lorgia García Peña

Title: Assistant Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures and of History and Literature, FAS

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](#)



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*

Topics: Religious illiteracy, religion and ecology, world religions, politics and religion



Jeff Quilter

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

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



Margo Seltzer AB '83, RAE '16

Title: *Herchel Smith Professor of Computer Science*

Topics: The Flipped Classroom: What Is It, Why Are You Doing It, and How Well Does It Work; Automatically Scalable Computation: Harnessing All Those Cores They Insist on Putting in Everything from our Wristwatch to Laptop; Where Do Data Come From?: Data Provenance and Why You Should Care; The Status of Women in Computer Science at Harvard: Reflections of a Professor and Parent

Recent books/articles: "[Data Provenance to Audit Compliance with Privacy Policy in the Internet of Things](#)"



Scott A. Snook MBA '87, PhD '96

Title: *MBA Class of 1958 Senior Lecturer of Business, Harvard Business School*

Topics: Leader development; organizational behavior; organizational change and transformation

Recent books/articles: [The Discover Your True North Fieldbook](#)



Brandon Terry AB '05

Title: *Assistant Professor of African and African American Studies and Social Studies*

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](#)

ART, LITERATURE & MUSIC



[Kevin Birmingham AM '03, PhD '09](#)

Title: *Lecturer in History and Literature and Humanities 10 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 10

Recent books/articles: [The Most Dangerous Book: The Battle for James Joyce's Ulysses](#)



[Peter Burgard](#)

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



[Steph Burt AB '93, RAE '08, '15](#)

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 Andermatt Conley RAE '12](#)

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: *Assistant Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures and of History and Literature, FAS*

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](#)



[William Granara](#)

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

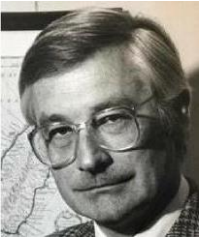
Possible topics: Modern Arab literature



Haden 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 Avante-Garde Cinema, An Illustrated Lecture



Karl Guthke

Title: *Kuno Francke Research Professor of German Art and Culture*

Possible topics: Global vs. Humanistic Education: Goethe and the English-Speaking World; The Culture of Last Words in Life and Literature; Are We Alone?: Extraterrestrials from Galileo to H. G. Wells



Thomas Forrest Kelly AM '70, 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 and Adjunct Lecturer on Public Policy; 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; 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](#)"



Catherine McKenna AM '72, PhD '76

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

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



Elisa New

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

Possible topic: *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*



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 topic: 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*

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



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*](#)



Kay Kaufman Shelemay RF '08, RAE '08, '12

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*](#)



Werner Sollors RAE '08, '12

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 *Mulatto*: On An Anthology of Interracial Literature

Recent books/articles: [*The Temptation of Despair: Tales of the 1940s*](#)



Maria Tatar

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*](#)

BUSINESS & LEADERSHIP



[Richard Cooper PhD '62](#)

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

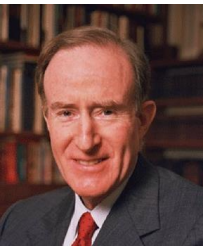


[Amy C. Edmondson AB '81, AM '95, PhD '96](#)

Title: *Novartis Professor of Leadership and Management, Senior Associate Dean for Culture and Community, Harvard Business School*

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, AM '69, 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 RAE '16](#)

Title: *Harold M. Brierley Professor of Business Administration*

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](#)



[Scott A. Snook MBA '87, PhD '96](#)

Title: *MBA Class of 1958 Senior Lecturer of Business, Harvard Business School*

Topics: Leader development; organizational behavior; organizational change and transformation

Recent books/articles: [The Discover Your True North Fieldbook](#)



[Eugene F. Soltes AB '04, AM '04](#)

Title: *Jakurski Family Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School*

Topics: Corporate misconduct and fraud; ethics; effectiveness of corporate compliance programs

Recent books/articles: [Why They Do It: Inside the Mind of the White-Collar Criminal](#); [Why It's So Hard to Train Someone to Make an Ethical Decision](#); [The Psychology of White Collar Criminals](#)



[David Yoffie](#)

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](#)

EDUCATION



[Roland Fryer](#)

Title: *Henry Lee Professor of Economics; Faculty Director of the Education Innovation Laboratory*

Possible topics: The Education Innovation Laboratory at Harvard University; education and the achievement gap; testing for racial differences in the mental ability of young children



[Joshua 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 Jack AM '11, 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, AM '73, PhD '74](#)

Title: *Gordon McKay Professor of Computer Science*

Possible topic: Reinventing the classroom, rethinking education



[Pamela 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



[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



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*

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](#); [Morality Play: Old Game Gives us a New Way to Teach Ethics](#) TEDx talk



Stuart Shieber AB '81, RF '07

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 Asani AB '77, AM '81, 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](#)

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](#)



[Richard Cooper PhD '62](#)

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



[Donna Hicks](#)

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 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



[Michael B. McElroy](#)

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 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



[Thomas 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



[Michael Puett](#)

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*

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*



[Michael Rosen](#)

Title: *Professor of Government*

Possible topics: 19th- and 20th-Century European Philosophy and Contemporary Anglo-American Political Philosophy; *Dignity: It's History and Meaning* (based on publication)



Carol R. Saivetz

Title: *Research Associate, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies; Research Associate, Ukrainian Institute; Research Affiliate in 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



Jason Ur

Title: *Professor of Archaeology; Director of the Archaeology Program; Director of the Center for Geographic Analysis; Project Director for the Erbil Plain Archaeological Survey*

Possible topics: Declassified spy satellite imagery and archaeology in the Middle East

Recent books/articles: "[Physical and Cultural Landscapes of Assyria](#)"

HEALTH, MEDICINE, & WELLNESS



[Madina Agénor, ScD '13, RAE '16](#)

Title: Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

Topics: Social determinants of health, health equity, women's health, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) health, sexual and reproductive health, cancer prevention, reproductive justice

Recent books/articles: "[Intersectionality Matters](#)" event with the Harvard Alumni Association



[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

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](#)"



[Gene Heyman PhD '77](#)

Title: Lecturer on Psychology at Harvard Medical School and Harvard Extension School

Possible topics: Addiction, Disease, and Choice: Resolving a Scientific and Conceptual Muddle



[Donna Hicks](#)

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

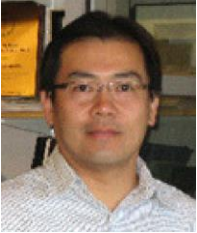
Recent books/articles: [Dignity: Its Essential Role in Resolving Conflict](#)



Joshua M. Kosowsky AB '88, MD '96

Title: *Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine*

Possible topics: When Doctors Don't Listen



Chengsheng "Alex" Lu

Title: *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

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?



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*](#)



Elsie 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*

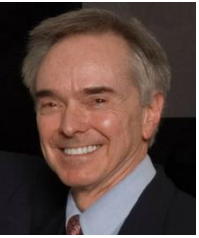
Possible topics: The Impact of Climate Change on Public Health



Michael VanRooyen RAE '09

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

Title: *Professor of Psychology and Director of the Laboratory for Youth Mental Health, Harvard University*

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 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; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



[Tommy Amaker](#)

Title: *The 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; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



[Peter Burgard](#)

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



[Charley Butt](#)

Title: *The Bolles-Parker Head Coach for Men's Heavyweight Crew*

Possible topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; sports specialization and year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participations; transforming an athletics program; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



[Kathy Delaney-Smith](#)

Title: *Head Coach, Women'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; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



[Sally Donahue](#)

Title: *Griffin Director of Financial Aid, Harvard College*

Possible topic: Admissions and financial aid at Harvard College



Edward "Ted" Donato AB '91

Title: *The Robert D. Ziff '88 Head Coach for Men's Ice Hockey*

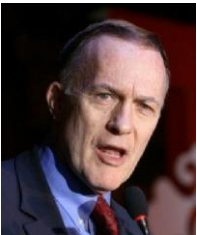
Possible topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; sports specialization and year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participations; transforming an athletics program; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



Dave Fish AB '72

Title: *The Scott Mead '77 Head Coach for Men'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; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



William R. Fitzsimmons AB '67, EdM '69, EdD '71

Topic: *Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid*

Possible topic: Admissions and financial aid at Harvard College



Traci Green

Title: *Head Coach, 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; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



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



Lisa Miller

Title: *The Carole Kleinfelder Head Coach for Harvard Women's Lacrosse*

Possible topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; sports specialization and year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participations; transforming an athletics program; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



[Ted Minnis](#)

Title: *The Friends of Harvard Water Polo Head Coach of Men's and Women's Water Polo*

Possible topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; sports specialization and year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participations; transforming an athletics program; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



[Stephanie Morawski AB '92, EdM '99](#)

Title: *The Costin Family Head Coach for Women's Swimming and Diving*

Possible topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; sports specialization and year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participations; transforming an athletics program; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



[Tim Murphy](#)

Title: *The Thomas Stephenson Family Head Coach for Football*

Possible topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; sports specialization and year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participations; transforming an athletics program; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



[Liz O'Leary](#)

Title: *Head Coach, Women's Heavyweight Crew*

Possible topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; sports specialization and year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participations; transforming an athletics program; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



[John Rosenberg](#)

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



[Jason Saretsky](#)

Title: *The William W. "Bill" McCurdy Director of Track and Field/Cross Country*

Possible topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; sports specialization and year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participations; transforming an athletics program; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



Katey Stone

Title: *The Landry Family Head Coach for Harvard Women's Ice Hockey*

Possible topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; sports specialization and year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participations; transforming an athletics program; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals



Chris Wojcik AB '96

Title: *The Frisbie Family Head Coach for Men's Lacrosse*

Possible topics: Harvard athletics today; national issues surrounding recruiting; sports specialization and year-round commitment; lessons learned through athletics participations; transforming an athletics program; sustain excellence while staying true to Ivy ideals

RELIGION



[Ali Asani AB '77, AM '81, 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



[Ann Braude RAE '08](#)

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



[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*

Topics: Religious illiteracy, religion and ecology, world religions, politics and religion



[Michael Puett](#)

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*

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 Islamic medical thought." [Journal of the History of Sexuality](#)

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

**Andrew 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, RF '12, RAE '12**

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*

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](#)"

**Michael Canfield PhD '06,**

Title: *Lecturer on Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Resident Dean of Harvard College, Eliot House*

Possible topics: Field Notes on Science and Nature: How Observations Become Records; Theodore Roosevelt in the Field: Notebooks of an Adventurous Man (based on publication)

**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 "Ned" Friedman AM '10**

Title: *Arnold Professor of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology; Director of the Arnold Arboretum; Faculty Fellow of the Arnold Arboretum*

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, AM '77, PhD '83, RF '10](#)

Title: *Joseph Pellegrino University Professor; Director, Collection of Historical Scientific Instruments*

Possible topics: Einstein's Clock; *The H-Bomb Dilemma* (film and talk)



[Alyssa Goodman AM '86, PhD '89, RF '17, RAE '04, '12, '13](#)

Title: *Robert Wheeler Wilson Professor of Astronomy; Research Associate of the Smithsonian Institution*

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 Grindlay AM '69, PhD '71, RAE '04](#)

Title: *Robert Treat Paine Professor of Practical Astronomy*

Possible topics: The High Energy Universe: Black Holes and Collapsed Objects, as Observed with the 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 Kirshner AB '70](#)

Title: *Clowes Professor of Science*

Possible topic: Dark Energy, Exploding Stars, and the Accelerating Universe



[Jennifer Lerner RF '14](#)

Title: *Professor of Public Policy & Management and Co-Founder of Harvard Decision Science Laboratory*

Topics: Human judgement and decision-making

Recent books/articles: ["Revisiting the Effects of Anger on Risk-Taking: Empirical and Meta-Analytic Evidence for Differences Between Males and Females"](#)



[Harry R. Lewis AB '68, AM '73, PhD '74](#)

Title: *Gordon McKay Professor of Computer Science*

Possible topic: Reinventing the classroom, rethinking education



[Michael B. McElroy](#)

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



[Karin Öberg RAE '12](#)

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 Islamic medical thought." [Journal of the History of Sexuality](#)



[Margo Seltzer AB '83, RAE '16](#)

Title: *Herchel Smith Professor of Computer Science*

Topics: The Flipped Classroom: What Is It, Why Are You Doing It, and How Well Does It Work; Automatically Scalable Computation: Harnessing All Those Cores They Insist on Putting in Everything from our Wristwatch to Laptop; Where Do Data Come From?: Data Provenance and Why You Should Care; The Status of Women in Computer Science at Harvard: Reflections of a Professor and Parent

Recent books/articles: ["Data Provenance to Audit Compliance with Privacy Policy in the Internet of Things"](#)



[Stuart Shieber AB '81, RF '07](#)

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 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



Jason Ur

Title: *Professor of Archaeology; Director of the Archaeology Program; Director of the Center for Geographic Analysis; Project Director for the Erbil Plain Archaeological Survey*

Possible topics: Declassified spy satellite imagery and archaeology in the Middle East

Recent books/articles: "[Physical and Cultural Landscapes of Assyria](#)"



Jonathan Zittrain JD '95, MPA '95

Title: *George Bemis Professor of International Law; Professor, Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Professor of Computer Science, Harvard John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences; Co-Founder and Faculty Director, Berkman Center for Internet and Society; Vice Dean for Library and Information Resources*

Possible topics: The future of the Internet; cyberlaw; network neutrality; Internet filtering by national governments

THE U.S.: THEN & NOW

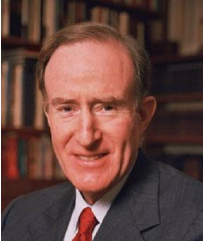


[Joyce Chaplin](#)

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, AM '69, 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”](#)



[Elizabeth K. Hinton](#)

Title: *Assistant Professor, Departments of History and of African and African American Studies*

Topics: The Making of Mass Incarceration in America, Inequality after the Civil Rights Movement, The Rise of the Black Lives Matter Movement, Crime and Punishment in American History, The Crime and Criminalization, Urban Unrest in the 1960s, The History of American Policing, Reforming the American Criminal Justice System

Recent books/articles: [From the War on Poverty to the War on Crime](#); [The New Black History](#)



[Stephen Jarding](#)

Title: *Lecturer in Public Policy*

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*

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](#)



Matthew Liebmann

Title: *John and Ruth Hazel Associate Professor of the Social Sciences*

Possible topics: Archaeology of North America; How Many People Lived in America in 1492 (and Why Does it Matter?); American History Before Columbus; The Original American Revolution: The Pueblo Indian Revolt of 1680

Recent books/articles: [“The Mickey Mouse Kachina and Other “Double Objects”: Hybridity in the Material Culture of Colonial Encounters”](#)



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](#)

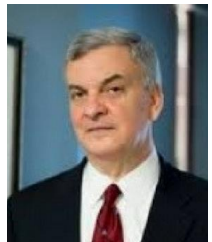


Timothy Patrick McCarthy AB '93

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

Possible topic: From Tom Paine to Trump's Tweets; Our Bondage, Our Freedom: The Long History of Slavery and Abolition; 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 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, RAE '04

Title: *Senator Joseph Clark Research Professor of Ethics in Politics and 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



[Werner Sollors RAE '08, '12](#)

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 *Mulatto*: On An Anthology of Interracial Literature

Recent books/articles: [The Temptation of Despair: Tales of the 1940s](#)



[Brandon Terry AB '05](#)

Title: *Assistant Professor of African and African American Studies and Social Studies*

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](#)

Title: *Frank G. Thomson Professor of Government*

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