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NYUSPS Curated Lectures

Friday, September 6th

10:00 am - 3:45 pm

Keynote: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

The Cityscape: Paintings, Prints, Photographs From Around The World, 1500 To The Present

Join us for a brief survey of the history of cityscape and streetscape painting in European and American art from Ambrogio Lorenzetti in the 14th century to artists of our own time such as Antonio López García, Rackstraw Downes, and Craig McPherson. Along the way, we will examine works by Jan van Eyck, Vittore Carpaccio, El Greco, Vermeer, Canaletto, Francis Guy, John Atkinson Grimshaw, Gustave Caillebotte, Childe Hassam, and others, to consider what fine painters have done to aid our understanding of cities, and how such paintings inform our sense of the past. This is a preview of the instructor's Fall course on cityscapes in paintings, prints, and photographs of the last 500 years, drawn from around the world.

FRANCIS MORRONE is an architectural historian and the author of eleven books including *Guide to New York City Urban Landscapes* (W.W. Norton, 2013); *The New York Public Library: The Architecture and Decoration of the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building* (with Henry Hope Reed, W.W. Norton, 2011); and architectural guidebooks to Philadelphia and Brooklyn. As a historic preservation consultant he has written countless building histories and neighborhood surveys in New York and beyond. He worked as an art and architecture critic for the *New York Sun*. Collectively, his work represents one of the most comprehensive bodies of research on the built history of New York City. He has taught at NYUSPS for nineteen years, and is the recipient of the SPS Excellence in Teaching Award.

Breakout Session One: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

The Great Ones: Artists from the Kennedy Center Honors

SARA LUKINSON is a three-time Emmy award winning writer and documentary filmmaker best known for her biographical films of artists and creators. She produced film biographies for the Kennedy Center Honors for thirty years. Her films have been shown on network specials, PBS, and HBO. She's written for national cultural events including New York City's annual 9/11 Ceremonies at Ground Zero, the opening of the African-American Museum, and the Obama Inauguration concert at the Lincoln Memorial. Her personal essays have appeared in *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*. She edited "September Morning," a collection of poetry used in the 9/11 Ceremonies. Lukinson teaches Autobiography and Memoir: Inside the Heart and Soul of Another at NYUSPS in the Center for Applied Liberal Arts.

Social Media 101

NICOLE LOHER is a creative and digital strategist, obsessed with social media and emerging technologies within the digital space. With over 10 years of experience within social media and digital marketing, Nicole has worked with global brands, from the US to markets in Japan, and within industries such as retail, travel, and luxury goods. Nicole is currently the Marketing + Partnerships Manager at Microsoft's Artificial Intelligence and Research Lab, and has spent the last four years teaching and designing curricula at New York University's School of Professional Studies.

Multilateralism versus Nationalism: Shaping 21st Century International Relations

A UK career diplomat, DAVID WHINERAY was appointed Deputy Director General Political in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) in March 2017. David is responsible for the UK foreign policy positions across major dossiers (including the Iran nuclear deal, DPRK/nuclear, Russian aggression in Ukraine, conflict in Yemen, Syrian war, and human rights in Burma); for UK relations with the US, France, Germany, EU and other close allies; for UK foreign policy post-Brexit; and for multilateral negotiations. David has negotiated G7 and EU Foreign Ministers' statements, and regularly engages with Political

Directors and Deputy Political Directors from other G7 and EU countries.

Lunch Break 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm - *Students will explore area lunch options on their own*

Breakout Session Two: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Trust: What Politicians, Athletes, and Superheroes Can Teach Us About Collaboration

SHAUNICE HAWKINS, is an adjunct instructor of leadership, human resources, and public relations within the Division of Programs in Business. She is a specialist in leadership, corporate communication, marketing and promotion, branding and reputation management, diversity and inclusion, human capital management, and strategic planning. A retired senior corporate executive and current CEO of business strategy firm, Evolutions Consulting, her expertise is regularly solicited by Fortune 500 companies, law firms, academia, not-for-profits, government agencies, religious institutions, and media such as Procter & Gamble, ESPN, GlaxoSmithKline, Girl Scouts of America, Chubb Insurance, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. At NYUSPS, she teaches courses including Organizational Assessment & Analysis, HR Workforce Analytics, and Theory, History & Practice of Public Relations.

Iran Today: The Sunni-Shia Divide?

FATHALI GHAHREMANI GHADJAR has extensive engineering and business experience in the United States and overseas. He has managed businesses in pre and post-revolutionary Iran and was deeply involved in water and energy projects for the private and public sectors there. His work gave him a direct knowledge of the various Iranian ethnic groups as well as its natural environment. His regular travels there allowing him to observe the changes in that country first-hand. He has lectured on Iranian issues, environmental matters and sustainable energy for various groups.

Should We Choose Our Children? Ethics and Genetic Engineering

BRENDAN PARENT, is director of NYU Sports and Society, director of Applied Health at NYU School of Professional Studies, and a faculty affiliate of the Division of Medical Ethics at NYU School of Medicine. He is also Editor-in-Chief of the Health Law Journal of the New York State Bar Association. His current research areas include ethics in E-sports, genetic engineering, organ donation and transplant policies, and social responsibility in sports. He has published academic articles in peer reviewed journals spanning law, medicine, science, sports, and ethics, and his work has been featured in the *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, and on NPR. Previously, he was the first Rudin Postdoctoral Fellow in the Division of Medical Ethics at NYU School of Medicine, then Special Legal Adviser for the New York Task Force on Life and the Law. He designed his undergraduate major in Bioethics at University of California, Santa Cruz and received his JD from Georgetown University Law Center, where he was presented with the ABA Award for Excellence in Health Law.

Great Speeches of the 1960s: From Kennedy to King

JESS VELONA is a graduate of Harvard College, Columbia Law School, and NYU. He is a Lecturer-in-Law at Columbia Law School and was Adjunct Assistant Professor of History at the College of Staten Island. He was a one-time political candidate in Manhattan and a surrogate campaign speaker for Bill Clinton. Velona also was an aide who drafted speeches for Senator Daniel Moynihan. He has practiced law for more than 25 years. Velona teaches 1968: The Year That Shook Our History at NYUSPS in the Center for Applied Liberal Arts.

Breakout Session Three: 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Estate Planning

THOMAS SCIACCA has been a member of the Adjunct Faculty at NYU for over 10 years. He currently teaches in the certificate program in US Law & Methodologies. He is an attorney in private practice, licensed to practice law in New York, New Jersey and Florida. He focuses his

practice on Trusts & Estates, which a strong concentration in estate and probate litigation. He received his LL.M. (taxation) from New York University School of Law in 2010, his J.D. from Pace University School of Law in 2003, and his B.A. from the University at Albany in 1999.

Right To Try Or Right To Beg? New Laws For Access To Unapproved Medication

LISA KEARNS is a senior research associate at the NYU School of Medicine Division of Medical Ethics, where she is a member of the Working Group on Compassionate Use and Pre-Approval Access. She has spoken and published extensively on state and federal “right to try” legislation. She is a deputy chair of the Compassionate Use Advisory Committees (CompAC), panels of bioethicists, patient advocates, and medical experts that advise Janssen Pharmaceuticals on the ethical allocation of investigational medical products.

Writing Midlife and Beyond

ESTELLE ERASMUS an award-winning journalist and writing coach, has written for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Salon*, *Family Circle Magazine*, *Your Teen for Parents*, *Vox* and more.