

9:00 AM: WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

SESSION I: Mind, Meaning & Human Consciousness. (9:15-10:15)

Exploring psychology, identity, belief systems, and how we construct reality.

Untranslatable: Using Dance as Language

- **Christina Lindhout**
Sabrina Lindhout
Mason Alexander
Department of Theatre and Dance
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Mind Over Matter: How Consciousness Creates the World

- **Kevin Keating**
Department of English & Creative Writing
School of Humanities, Education & Social Sciences

High Functioning after Psychopathology

- **David Disabato**
Department of Psychology
School of Health Sciences
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SESSION II: Artificial Intelligence & the Future of Society (10:15-10:45)

Technology, risk, economics, digital identity, and information literacy.

Fearing and Loathing “Superhuman AI.” What our anxieties about AI risks can tell us about ourselves.

- **Kelly Coble**
Department of Philosophy
School of Humanities, Education & Social Sciences

Who Profits, Who Pays, Who's at Risk? The Hidden Economics of AI

- **Suresh Paul**
Department of Finance
Carmel Boyer School of Business
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SESSION III: Culture, History & Global Perspectives (10:45-12:00)

How culture shapes cities, nations, identity, and learning.

What's Literature Got to Do With it? How Culture Builds Cities

- **Matthew Feinberg**
Department of World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
School of Humanities, Education & Social Sciences

The Long, Long March from Ming to Mao': W. E. B. Du Bois and Chinese Mythology

- **Xiamara Hohman**
Department of English and Creative Writing
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Obscurity: A Politics

- **Whitney Mannies**
Department of Politics and Global Citizenship
School of Humanities, Education & Social Sciences

American Business as a Medieval Comedy

- **Mac Watson**
Management & Leadership Department
Carmel Boyer School of Business

Seminar in Japan: The Benefits of BW's Faculty-Led Study Abroad Trips

- **Stephanie Rothman**
Department of Psychology
School of Health Sciences

LUNCH: 12:00-12:30

SESSION IV: Creativity, Expression & Human Potential (12:30-1:45)

Art, improvisation, the subconscious, performance, and transformation.

Stirring up the Silt at the Bottom of Your Pond

- **Michael Garriga**
Department of English and Creative Writing
School of Humanities, Education & Social Sciences

Music Therapy Matters: Clinical Applications and Community Impact

- **Lisa M Gallagher**
- **Alicia Bousner Hrubey**
Department of Music Therapy
Conservatory of Performing Arts

Failure, Resilience & Improvisation

- **Matthew Koenig**
Department of Theatre and Dance
Conservatory of Performing Arts

Preparing BW Students for Success

- **Edwin Meyer**
Department of Physics
School of Science & Engineering

The Dual Nature of the Teaching Profession: The Best Profession, The Silenced Profession

- **Jamy A. Brice-Hyde**
Department of Education
School of Humanities, Education & Social Sciences

SESSION V: Innovation, Sustainability & Science in Action (1:45-2:45)

Science applied to real-world problems.

Ecological homemaking: How historical ecology can build a sense of place

- **Kathryn Flinn**
Department of Biology
School of Science & Engineering

Neuropodiatry: health from head-to-toe

- **Amy Jo Marcano-Reik**
Department of Neuroscience
School of Science & Engineering

Gathering for Good

- **Claudine Grunenwald Kirschner**
Department of Communication Arts & Sciences
School of Humanities, Education & Social Sciences

Marine Energy: Cleveland's Next Big Thing?

- **Jeff Dusek**
Department of Engineering
School of Science & Engineering

SESSION VI: Leadership, Organizations & Human Systems (2:45-4:30)

How we work, lead, organize, and create impact.

Five Pillars of High-performing Teams

- **Melissa Fairman**
Vice President for Human Resources

Recognizing and Reducing Conflict Accelerants

- **Lena Crain**
Associate Vice President and Dean of Students

Contributorship: Delivering Value in the Workplace

- **William Brake**
Department of Finance
Carmel Boyer School of Business

The Online Covert Self

- **Mary Pisnar**
Management & Leadership Department
Carmel Boyer School of Business

Leading Multigenerational & Multicultural Teams

- **Lori Radulovich**
Department of Business Administration
Carmel Boyer School of Business

What People Get Wrong About the Study of Religion

- **Ellen Posman**
Department of Religion
School of Humanities, Education & Social Sciences

Resilience by Design: Thriving When the World Shifts

- **Param Srikantia**
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SESSION VII: Miscellaneous Recorded Presentations (4:30-5:00)

Sex is Only Male and Female? Not in Classical Islamic Societies

- **Indira Gesnik**
Department of Religion
School of Humanities, Education & Social Sciences

Storytelling with data and how to tell if you're not being told the full story

- **Jeremy Paytas**
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CLOSING REMARKS (5:00-5:05)