St., Ypsilanti. Explore the past and look to the future in a tour of the Museum and Starting Location: Ypsilanti Historical Society Museum & Archives, 220 N. Huron Wednesday, October 2

Ms. Butter will share her life experiences. She grew up as a Jewish child

7:00-8:30pm, $5

Wednesday, September 18

From Holocaust to Hope with Irene Butter

OLLI'S NEW VISION – IMPLEMENTING

Wednesday, September 4, 10:00am-Noon,

WCC, Morris Lawrence Building

This talk will define diversity, equity, and inclusion. It will explore how these concepts are interrelated and how they are implemented in OLLI’s programming. Learn about OLLI programming for 2019-20.

Cost:

$142.00

Meet at Meijer

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Distinguished Lecture Series Session 1

FALL 2019

OLLI Reads! & More

Saeed A. Khan is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Science at Wayne State University. He is also a founding member and a Senior Fellow at the Institute for Strategic and International Studies at the University of Michigan. His research addresses Middle East and Islamic Studies, as well as genomics and global development policy with focus on U.S. policy, analysis of U.S. social and domestic practices, and an analysis of the Middle East, as religion, politics, and culture, and is a regular panelist appearing on the C-Span, NPR, Voice of America, and occasionally on such as C-Span, NPR, Voice of America, and occasionally on the always-changing landscape of the Middle East. As an expert on political
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**Fall 2019 Lecture Series**

**Session 1**

**September 10, 2019, 10:00-11:30am**

**The Impact of Religion on Politics in the Middle East**

**Speaker: Berl Falbaum**

Falbaum is a historian and writer who has spent many years researching the history of Middle Eastern countries. His talk will focus on the role of religion in politics, particularly in the context of the Middle East.

**September 12, 2019, 10:00-11:30am**

**A Current Look at Flint**

**Speaker: Craig Fisher**

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**December 10, 2019, 10:00-11:30am**

**POLITICS IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

**Speaker: Saeed Khan**

Khan is a political expert who has spent many years researching the politics of the Middle East. His talk will provide an in-depth analysis of the current political landscape in the Middle East, including the role of religion in politics.

**December 17, 2019, 10:00-11:30am**

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SOUTH AFRICA: PAST, PRESENT AND A LOOK AHEAD

Thursday Morning Lecture Series: The Struggles and Shocks

January 14, 2020

Speaker: Melissa St. Clair, Ph.D.

Join us for this timely and important lecture as Melissa St. Clair, a respected scholar and expert on South Africa, discusses the country's rich history, current challenges, and potential paths for the future. St. Clair, a professor at the University of Michigan, will draw from her extensive research and teaching experience to offer insights that are both enlightening and thought-provoking. Don't miss this opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of one of the world's most dynamic nations.

Thursday, November 29, 2019

Speaker: Dr. Suzanne Mugwagw, Lecturer in International Relations

In her lecture titled “Internalization of Structural Violence: The Case of Southern Africa,” Dr. Mugwag will explore the complexities of structural violence and its impact on the countries of Southern Africa. Through a detailed examination of historical, political, and social factors, she will provide a nuanced perspective on the region's struggles and offer suggestions for future action.

Thursday, October 10, 2019

Speaker: Dr. James J. Snyder, Professor of History

Dr. Snyder’s lecture, “What If South Africa’s Black Consciousness Movement Had Won?”, will present a thought-provoking exploration of the potential outcomes of the Black Consciousness Movement, a significant movement in South African history. Using historical analysis and critical thinking, he will discuss the implications of this alternative scenario for South Africa and the broader global context.

Thursday, September 19, 2019

Speaker: Dr. David Lam, Professor of Economics

In “A Call for an Official State Apology,” Dr. Lam will discuss the importance of recognition and reparation for the country’s apartheid past. He will argue that an official state apology is necessary for healing and reconciliation. This lecture will be an essential part of understanding the legacy of apartheid in South Africa and the steps that need to be taken for national healing.

Thursday, August 29, 2019

Speaker: Dr. Patricia J. Williams, Associate Professor of History

Dr. Williams’s lecture, “Washtenaw Community College曾 How Did the World Get Here?,” will explore the philosophical and historical perspectives on the origins of the world. Through a critical analysis of various theories and ideas, she will challenge the listener’s understanding of the world and inspire them to think about their own beliefs in a new light.

Thursday, July 25, 2019

Speaker: Dr. Shanti Ramdas, Associate Professor of History

In “South African Political and Social History,” Dr. Ramdas will provide an overview of the political and social history of South Africa from the colonial period to modern times. This lecture will cover significant events,人物, and issues in South African history, offering a comprehensive understanding of the nation’s past.

Thursday, June 27, 2019

Speaker: Dr. Megan Cooper, Assistant Professor of History

Dr. Cooper’s lecture, “Drumbeat: Nkosi’s Boys and the Legacy of Apartheid,” will examine the role of the Umkhonto we Sizwe, or MK, in the struggle against apartheid. Through an analysis of historical documents and oral histories, she will explore the impact of the MK on South African society.

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Speaker: Dr. Jane S. Thompson, Professor of History

In “The Aftermath of Apartheid,” Dr. Thompson will discuss the challenges faced by South Africa in the years following the end of apartheid. Through an examination of political, social, and economic changes, she will highlight the complexities of post-apartheid South Africa.

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Speaker: Prof. Susan O’Donnell, Associate Professor of History

Prof. O’Donnell’s lecture, “Rethinking the ‘Mainstream’ of African History,” will challenge traditional narratives and promote a more inclusive understanding of African history. Through a critical analysis of historical sources and perspectives, she will encourage listeners to think critically about the history of the continent.

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Speaker: Dr. David Gilmour, Professor of History

In “The Making of Modern South Africa,” Dr. Gilmour will explore the factors that have shaped the modern nation of South Africa. Through an analysis of political, economic, and social developments, he will provide a comprehensive understanding of South Africa's historical trajectory.

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Speaker: Prof. David Lait, Associate Professor of History

Prof. Lait’s lecture, “The Rise and Fall of the South African Synagogue,” will examine the role of synagogues in South African history. Through a detailed analysis of historical documents and oral histories, he will explore the rise and decline of synagogues in the region.

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Speaker: Dr. Linda Golden, Assistant Professor of History

In “The Women’s Struggle for Liberation,” Dr. Golden will discuss the role of women in the fight against apartheid. Through an examination of historical documents and oral histories, she will highlight the contributions of women to the struggle against apartheid.

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Speaker: Prof. Brenda L. G. Davis, Associate Professor of History

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Celebrate and explore the spirit of tolerance in this panel discussion with four amazing, brave, and inspiring speakers from the public sector as an attorney.

January 14, 2021

LIVING TRANSENDING THE STRUGGLE OF RIGHTS

Speakers: Max, Will, and Stephanie

South Africa: Past, Present, and a Look Ahead

Speaker: Prof. David Lam

Speaker's Synopsis: South Africa: Past, Present, and a Look Ahead is a talk that explores the history of South Africa, from the Apartheid era to the present day. The speaker will discuss the challenges faced by the country as it transitions from a divided society to one that celebrates diversity and inclusion. The talk will cover key events such as the 1994 elections, which marked the end of Apartheid, and the role of Nelson Mandela in shaping the country's future. It will also examine the current state of South Africa, including issues such as poverty, inequality, and social justice.

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Thursday Morning Lecture Series
THURSDAY MORNING LECTURE SERIES

The Struggle of Rights

Speaker: Max

Speaker's Synopsis: Max is a married transman and a member of the trans community. He will share his personal journey, including his transition in his home town in the Midwest and his experiences as a white, middle-class transman and a woman. Max will discuss the importance of tolerance and inclusion in the trans community and how these values can be extended to others. He will also speak about the challenges faced by trans people in society, including discrimination and lack of awareness.

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Speaker: Will

Speaker's Synopsis: Will is a 2007 graduate of the University of Michigan. Her research and publication focuses on political economies and political beliefs in Africa. She is interested in the role of state-business relations in African politics and the impact of colonialism on contemporary governance. Will will discuss her research on South Africa, including her work on the antiapartheid movements. However, Will will critically engage with the idea that apartheid is all but complete and the antiapartheid movements have succeeded.

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Speaker: Stephanie

Speaker's Synopsis: Stephanie is a 2005 graduate of the College of Social Work at the University of Michigan. Her research examines the role of structural, systemic, institutional, and cultural barriers in shaping the experiences of South African Black women. Stephanie will discuss her research on the political economy of South Africa, including issues such as poverty and inequality. She will also speak about the importance of promoting tolerance and inclusion in South Africa.

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Speaker: Dr. Anita Gonzalez

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Speaker: Nomzamo Ntombela

Speaker's Synopsis: Nomzamo Ntombela is a South African who is the father of three young children. She is interested in the role of state-business relations in African politics and the impact of colonialism on contemporary governance. Nomzamo will discuss her research on South Africa, including her work on the antiapartheid movements. However, Nomzamo will critically engage with the idea that apartheid is all but complete and the antiapartheid movements have succeeded.

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