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DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

SESSION 1



September 14, 10:00-11:30am

Bringing Equity to Innovation Policy

Shobita Parthasarathy, PhD

There is growing concern that our innovation ecosystem may reinforce structural inequalities. It concentrates great wealth among a few companies. Meanwhile, already marginalized people struggle to access crucial technology and the technologies that are most readily available to struggling communities may disproportionately surveil and punish them. This talk will examine how these problems may be rooted in our innovation policies, and what we can do to promote social equity and justice.



Shobita Parthasarathy, PhD is professor of Public Policy and director of the Science, Technology, and Public Policy

Program at University of Michigan. She has written numerous articles and two books: *Building Genetic Medicine: Breast Cancer, Technology, and the Comparative Politics of Health Care* and *Patent Politics: Life Forms, Markets, and the Public Interest in the United States and Europe*. She co-hosts the Received Wisdom podcast, about the intersection of technology, science, equity, society, and public policy.

October 12, 10:00-11:30am

Financing Schools in Michigan: Can We Do Better?

Charles Ballard MA, PhD

The history of how schools are funded in Michigan along with the role of the lottery will be examined. Can we do better?



Charles Ballard, PhD

has been on the economics faculty at Michigan State University since 1983. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from Princeton and

got his MA and PhD from Stanford. During his time at Michigan State, Dr. Ballard won many awards including outstanding teacher, outstanding faculty, outstanding teacher scholar, and the list goes on. He has consulted with the US Department of Agriculture, Health and Human Services as well as research institutes in Australia, Denmark, and Finland. His many books and research articles include Michigan at the Millennium and Michigan's Economic Future.

- This lecture series was planned by:
Janet Fogler, Ron Frisch, Jerry Gardner, Leo Shedden, Marie Vitale, Katherine Woo, and Al Gourджи (Chair).

November 9, 10:00-11:30am

Navigating My Own Journey, from Ann Arbor to Three Continents and Back

Ambassador Susan Page

Ambassador Susan Page first encountered the University of Michigan during the Art Fair in the summer of 1981 and was hooked. She matriculated in September 1982 and a few days later celebrated her 18th birthday. Between that first visit to Ann Arbor and today, forty years have somehow elapsed. She now finds herself as a professor of practice assisting other students navigating their own paths, as she did.

Ambassador Page will discuss some of her personal and professional insights- from attending St. Andrews to graduating from Harvard Law School. She was a key member of the Mediating Team that ended Africa's longest running civil war and was the United State's first ambassador to South Sudan. She also served as a Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General in Haiti, and also served as an election observer of the Carter Center and other compass points along the way.



Susan Page is a professor of practice in international diplomacy at the Gerard R. Ford of Public Policy Weiser Diplomacy Center and a professor of

practice at the University of Michigan Law School. She has expertise in international relations particularly in Africa. She is an elected member of the American Academy of Diplomacy, a board member of Rhodes Scholarship, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Carter Center, and a member of the Association of Black American Ambassadors.

December 14, 10:00-11:30am

Time Horizons and Politics

Kevin Deegan-Krause, PhD

It is no solution that the biggest problems of today require us to take the long view, to look years, even decades into the future and create plans that will take sustained long-term efforts. But our systems of communication and governance seem to focus ever more on the near future, the next week or even the next minute. In this presentation we will look at the concept of the "time-horizon" and how we can use it to make decisions about what policies to pursue and how to pursue them.



Kevin Deegan-Krause, PhD is a professor of political science at Wayne State University who researches and teaches about political

parties and elections. He received his BA in Economics and History from Georgetown University and his PhD in Government and International Relations from the University of Notre Dame. He has served on the library and school boards in his home town of Ferndale, Michigan, and has spoken to numerous audiences on local questions of democracy including ranked-choice voting and gerrymandering.

January 11, 2022, 10:00-11:30am

The Democratization of Venture Capital is Good for Michigan

David Brophy, PhD, MBA

Michigan's transition from a one-time leadership position in the industrial economy to a strong position in the knowledge economy is incomplete.

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The state of Michigan ranks 35th out of 50 states in attracting and retaining highly degreed people. At one point Michigan was 49th out of 50 states in attracting venture capital to our state. This presentation will provide data regarding emerging trends of venture capital crossing state and regional boundaries with investments coming to Michigan startups which will carry us into a promising future.



Professor Brophy is the director of the Office for the Study of Private Equity Finance at the Ross School of Business (Emeritus). His credentials include: PhD The Ohio

State University 1965, MBA University of Detroit 1959, BC St Francis Xavier University 1957, BA St Francis Xavier University 1956.

David's research focuses on pricing of private equity and initial public offerings of common stock and characteristics of the venture capital market. He also was the principal investigator on "Prospects for Small Business and Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century," a White House Conference on Small Business. He also directs the longest running, university based venture capital market intervention for emerging growth companies (The Midwest Growth Capital Symposium).

Resources for the Distinguished Lecture Series can be found using the following URLs:

- bit.ly/CanadaFactsandQuestions
- bit.ly/CanadaBibliography
- bit.ly/CulturalAchievements

OLLI READS PRESENTS

October 1, 10:30am \$10

Medicare for All: A Citizen's Guide by Dr. Abdul El-Sayed



There are few issues as consequential in the lives of Americans as healthcare—and few issues more politically

vexing. Every single American will interact with the healthcare system at some point in their lives, and most people will find that interaction less than satisfactory. And yet for every dollar spent in our economy, 18 cents go to healthcare. What are we paying for, exactly? A free complimentary panel discussion will complement Dr. El-Sayed's presentation. Details are forthcoming.

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- Karen Bantel and Steve Geiringer.

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Thursday **MORNING** LECTURE SERIES

Canada and the United States – “Unidentical Twins”

At first glance one might think that a series on Canada would focus on how our northern neighbor is really like a close cousin of the US. However, one of our speakers coined the phrase, “unidentical twins” which captures how the series explores ways in which Canada is materially different from the U.S. yet closely tied to our country in many ways. Join us as we learn why Canada and the U.S. are inextricably linked yet profoundly different.

September 23, 10:00-11:30am

Canada and the United States – “Unidentical Twins”

Professor Daniel Béland

Martin Lipset famously wrote about the existence of a “continental divide” grounded in distinct national values existing on each side of the Canada-US border. Here I contrast his continental divide argument with an institutionalist approach that places Canada and the U.S. in a broader comparative context featuring other advanced industrial countries. Through this lens, Canada and the U.S. appear as “unidentical twins” that have much in common, despite key differences and their own internal diversity.



Daniel Béland is the director of the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada and James McGill Professor in the Department of Political Science at McGill University.

A specialist of federalism and public policy in comparative perspective, he has published 20 books and more than 160 articles in peer-reviewed journals. His most recent book is *Universality and Social Policy in Canada* (University of Toronto Press, 2019; edited with Gregory P. Marchildon and Michael J. Prince).

September 30, 10:00-11:30am

Revolution, Counterrevolution, and Government in the United States and Canada

Professor Christopher Cochrane, PhD

The founding of the United States and Canada are mirror-image opposites of each other. The United States has a revolutionary heritage and Canada a counterrevolutionary one. Whereas early American colonists liberated themselves by force, Canadians maintained patriotic connections to their colonial motherlands. The political systems of the two countries reflect these opposed beginnings. This presentation outlines the key differences (and increasing similarities) between American and Canadian government.



Christopher Cochrane is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Toronto. He is the author of *Left and Right: The Small World of*

Political Ideas, and *Canadian Politics: Critical Approaches* (with Kelly Blidook and Rand Dyck). His current work focuses on the computational analysis of language in the Canadian Parliament (www.lipad.ca).

October 7, 10:00-11:30am

Trading Up? U.S. Trade with Canada 32 Years After the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement

Christopher Sands, PhD

In 1986, President Ronald Reagan and Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney met in Quebec City and agreed to negotiate the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement, which took effect in January of 1989. NAFTA followed in 1994, adding Mexico. In 2020 both agreements were replaced with a new United States Mexico Canada Agreement (USMCA). How has trade between Canada and the United States changed, and what is the future of this economic partnership and international friendship?



Christopher Sands, PhD is senior research professor and director of the Center for Canadian Studies at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced

International Studies and director of the Canada Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, both in Washington, D.C. Originally from Detroit, he went to Plymouth Canton High School and then to Macalester College in St. Paul Minnesota where he became fascinated by Canada, which has improbably become the basis for his career.

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The first Thursday Morning Lecture "Canada and the United States - "Unidentical Twins" is sponsored by Hillside Terrace and Plymouth Terrace Senior Living Communities. We dedicate our sincere gratitude and love to our residents, the "greatest generation", and to all first responders - the true heroes of COVID-19!

October 14, 10:00-11:30am

Religion, Secularism, and Nationalism in Québec

Geneviève Zubrzycki, MSc, PhD

In this lecture, Geneviève Zubrzycki, MSc, PhD will present an overview of the making of Catholic French Canadian identity in the 19th century, and the rejection of that identity in the 1960s, when a secular Québécois identity was articulated instead. She will discuss the role of Québécois identity in recent debates over immigration, the place of religious symbols in the public sphere, and the politics of cultural heritage.



Dr. Zubrzycki is professor of Sociology and director of the Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia at the University of Michigan. She is the author of the

award-winning books *The Crosses of Auschwitz: Nationalism and Religion in Post-Communist Poland* (Chicago 2006) and *Beheading the Saint: Nationalism, Religion and Secularism in Quebec* (Chicago 2016). A 2021 Guggenheim fellow, her next book analyzes the revival of Jewish communities in Poland and non-Jewish Poles' interest in all things Jewish.

October 21, 10:00-11:30am

Canada and Indigenous Peoples: Where Are We?

Professor, Naomi Metallic

Naomi Metallic will provide an overview of the legal protection provide to Indigenous peoples under Canadian law and provide some critical perspective of this law as it compares, drawing out some of the divergence between Canadian and US law in this regard.



Professor Metallic (BA-Dalhousie), LLL (Ottawa), LLM (Osgoode), is chair in Aboriginal Law and Policy at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and is currently pursuing her PhD at the University of Alberta. Since 2015 she has been on

the “Best Lawyer in Canada” list for Aboriginal Law. A member of the Listuguj Migmaq First Nation, Professor Metallic is the first Indigenous lawyer to clerk at the Supreme Court of Canada. Her publications and presentations focus on how Canadian law can be harnessed to promote the well-being and self-determination of Canada’s Indigenous peoples.

October 28, 10:00-11:30am

Beyond Fear and Loathing: Comparing the US and Canadian Health Systems

Gregory Marchildon, PhD

Focusing on the ways in which both the US and Canadian health systems have been misrepresented in both countries, Marchildon describes the essential features of each system, explaining where they differ and where they are surprisingly similar. He will examine the respective strengths and weaknesses of each health system and the prospects for major change and, most importantly, will highlight what he thinks each country could actually learn from the other.



Gregory Marchildon, PhD is the Ontario Research Chair in Health Policy and System Design at the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto. He is also Director of the North American Observatory on

Health Systems and Policies and cross-appointed to the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy at the University of Toronto. He has written numerous articles and books on comparative health systems, the history of environmental policy and health policy, federalism, and the evolution of universal health coverage in Canada.

- The Thursday Morning Lecture Series was planned by: Beverley Geltner and Craig Ramsay (Chairs), Laurie Barnett, Dick Chase, Donna Clack, Ron Frisch, Edith Hurst, Larry Imerman, and Fran Weinstein.

OLLI Out of Town Event

September 24

3:00-4:30pm \$10

Diego Rivera and the Detroit Industry Murals at the DIA

Carlene VanVoorhies

Carlene VanVoorhies, Detroit Institute of Arts Docent, will take us on a virtual tour to learn the complex and intriguing story behind Diego Rivera and his Detroit Industry Murals. The “Detroit Industry Murals” (1932-1933) are a series of frescoes by the Mexican artist Diego Rivera, consisting of twenty-seven panels depicting industry at the Ford Motor Company and in Detroit.



The Futurescape of Medicine

Every other Tuesday beginning September 21, 10:00-11:30am

\$45/5 lecture series, \$10 individual lecture

The goal of this lecture series is to provide educational insights about future developments in five different areas of medical care. These include: healthcare financing, orthopedic surgery and joint replacement options, the role of 3D printing in various types of surgery, early drug development in cancer care, and new directions in depression research.

September 21



Healthcare Financing: A Broken System in Need of Repair

Mark Fendrick, MD

October 5



Current and Future Surgical Options for Hip and Knee Replacement

Brian Hallstrom, MD

October 19



The Role of 3D Printing in Organ Regeneration

Jan Stegemann, PhD

November 2



New Approaches to the Treatment of Gynecologic Cancers

Claire Friedman, MD
Alison Schram, MD



November 16



Advances in Depression Research and Treatment: Now and For the Future

John Greden, MD

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The first two lectures are sponsored by Hillary Murt and Bruce Friedman in honor of the healthcare providers and medical researchers who care for us and help us lead longer and richer lives.

Afternoons with OLLI

September 22, 3:30-5:00pm \$10 Online

Working in Clay: The Motawi Tileworks Story



Nawal Motawi, owner and artistic director of Motawi Tileworks in Ann Arbor, will share with us her stories of the company's unique history and early beginnings, creative process, and business strategies. She'll share the company's philosophy and how Motawi Tileworks has become a creative beacon of light in our community and around the world.

Fall *Online* Kickoff

September 1, 10:00am-12:00pm

FREE umich.zoom.us/j/95396566100

Achieving Social Justice and Racial Equity: The Changing Relationship Between Policing and Communities



Reverend Mashod Evans, Sr.

In 2019, the Ann Arbor's City Council formed the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission. Within the first year of its existence, the death of Ahmad Arbery, Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, and others would bring the discussion of Police Oversight onto the national stage. This talk will focus on the experiences and reflection of an inaugural member of the Independent Community Police Oversight Commission, through the lenses of an African American faith leader.

10:00am: Looking Ahead, 10:15: Reverend Evans, 11:15: Looking Through the Catalog

EVENT REQUEST FORM

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OLLI U-M, 2401 Plymouth Rd., Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

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Check the **Commons** Calendar regularly at:
olli-umich.org/commons-calendar

On the calendar you'll find opportunities to connect through informal groups moderated by OLLI volunteers, demonstrations, discussions that follow OLLI events, and more.

Access to events in the Commons is always free.

Upcoming **Commons** events include four Michigan OLLI collaboration events on **September 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8.**

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