

Fall 2014 Chronological Program Summary

(All events are at UMD unless noted otherwise; all are free and open to the public.)

September

Monday, September 15 – 7:30 p.m. – Bohannon 90 – Special Event - ***Tres Vidas*** - Live music theatre (cello, piano and percussion), based on the lives of three legendary Latin American Women: Frida Kahlo, Rufina Amaya and Alfonsina Storni (*co-sponsor*)

Thursday, September 25 – 12:00 p.m. – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – Brown Bag - ***The State of Peace: Bosnia-Herzegovina Two Decades after the War*** - Presented by **Dr. Karl Bahm**, Professor of European History, and **Dr. Haji Dokhanchi**, Professor of Political Science, both at the University of Wisconsin-Superior

Tuesday, September 30 – 7:00 p.m. – Bohannon Hall 90 – Royal D. Alworth, Jr. Memorial Lecture – ***Taking Action: Facing the Challenge of Global Climate Change*** - Presented by **Steve Curwood**, Executive Producer and Host of National Public Radio's, *Living on Earth* (*Keynote address in the Alworth Institute's year-long lecture series of the same title; with support from the UMD Office of Sustainability and the Environment & Sustainability Program*)

October

Wednesday, October 1 - 12:00 p.m. – Library 4th Floor Rotunda - Brown Bag – ***Art and Design in Sweden and Norway*** – Presented by **Dr. Alison Aune**, UMD Department of Art & Design, and **Cheryl Reitan**, Associate Director, UMD External Affairs

Thursday, October 2 – 12:00 p.m. – Library 4th Floor Rotunda - Brown Bag - ***Hidden China of Inner Mongolia & Chinese Economy Tours*** – Presented by **Dr. Nancy Luomala**, UMD Graduate and Professor Emeritus, Art & Art History, Minnesota State University Mankato, and **Xiaohong Wu**, Minnesota State University Mankato Graduate

Tuesday, October 7 – 3:00 p.m. – Special Presentation – ***International Humanitarian Law: Born on the Battlefield*** - The Garden Room, Kirby Student Center - Presented by **PJ Doyle**, American Red Cross Volunteer – Please **register** by calling 218-726-7753 or by sending an e-mail to alworth1@d.umn.edu.

Thursday, October 9 – 12:00 p.m. – Library 4th Floor Rotunda - Brown Bag - ***"That Note of Exile": Placing and Displacing Irish Literature*** – Presented by **Dr. Krista Twu**, Associate Professor and Chair, and **Dr. Simon Kress**, former Assistant Professor, both in UMD's Department of English

Wednesday, October 15 – 7:00 p.m. - Library 4th Floor Rotunda – International Lecture – ***Scotland: What Next?*** - Presented by **Dr. William Henderson**, Alworth Institute International Associate and former director

Thursday, October 16 – 12:00 p.m. - Library 4th Floor Rotunda – Brown Bag - ***Tired of Florence?*** - Presented by **Dr. William Henderson**, Alworth Institute International Associate and former director

Tuesday, October 21 – 7:00 p.m. – Marshall Performing Arts Center – Theatre Event – ***Solitaire*** – Performed by **Dr. Dalia Basiouny**, Egyptian Writer, Performer, and Scholar (*co-sponsor*)

Wednesday, October 22 – 7:00 p.m. – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – International Lecture – ***Art & Revolution*** - Presented by **Dr. Dalia Basiouny**, Egyptian Writer, Performer, and Scholar

Thursday, October 23 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Kirby Student Center (across from the UMD Bookstore) – **United Nations Day Table** (UN Quiz, Prizes and Information)

Wednesday, October 29 – 7:00 p.m. – Bohannon 90 – International Lecture – ***"Things Fall Apart": Crises in the Ukraine and the Greater Middle East*** - Presented by **Thomas Hanson**, Alworth Institute Diplomat in Residence and retired U.S. Foreign Service Officer

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Thursday, October 30 – 12:00 p.m. – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – Brown Bag - **Mapping in Belize: Perspectives on Culture and Conservation** - Presented by **Dr. Kate Carlson**, Instructor, UMD Geography Department

November

Tuesday, November 4 - 7:00 p.m. – Kirby Student Center 268 – Reading Group Discussion – **New Slow City: Living Simply in the Planet's Fastest City** by **William Powers**, World Policy Institute Senior Fellow (*author will be present*)

Wednesday, November 5 – 7:00 p.m. - Library 4th Floor Rotunda – International Lecture – **New Actions to Fix the Climate Crisis: Solutions from around the Globe...and What You Can Do!** - Presented by **William Powers**, World Policy Institute Senior Fellow (part of the year-long lecture series, *Taking Action: Facing the Challenge of Global Climate Change*; with support from the UMD Office of Sustainability and the Environment & Sustainability Program)

Thursday, November 6 - 12:00 p.m. - Library 4th Floor Rotunda – Brown Bag - **Holocaust Memorials: Marketing, Commemoration or Both?** - Presented by **Dr. Deborah Peterson Perlman**, Associate Professor, Communication & Chair of the Baeumler-Kaplan Holocaust Commemoration Committee (*co-sponsored by the Baeumler-Kaplan Holocaust Commemoration Committee*)

Friday, November 7 – 12:00 p.m. - Library 4th Floor Rotunda – Baeumler-Kaplan Holocaust Presentation – **Kristallnacht** – Presented by Dr. Alexis Pogorelskin, UMD History Professor (*co-sponsor*)

Sunday, November 9 – 1:00 p.m. – Weber Music Hall - Film Viewing & Discussion – **Nuremberg: Its Lessons for Today** - Presented by **Sandra Schulberg**, Producer (*co-sponsor*)

Sunday, November 9 – 7:00 p.m. – Solon Campus Center 120 - Film Viewing & Discussion – **Punches in Ponytails** - Presented by **Pankaj Rishi Kumar**, Documentary Film Director (*co-sponsored by the UMD Women's Action & Resource Center and the Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies Department*)

Monday, November 10 – 12:00 p.m. – Kirby Student Center Rafters – Film Viewing & Discussion – **Seeds of Dissent** - Presented by **Pankaj Rishi Kumar**, Documentary Film Director

Monday, November 10 – 7:00 p.m. – Montague 70 – Film Viewing & Discussion – **In God's Land** - Presented by **Pankaj Rishi Kumar**, Documentary Film Director

Thursday, November 13 – 12:00 p.m. – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – Brown Bag – **East African Adventures: Tanzania** – Presented by **Immanueli Magomolla & John Anderson**, Duluth Residents

Tuesday, November 18 & Wednesday, November 19 - **International Education Week** – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. – Kirby Student Center (across from the UMD Bookstore) - **UNESCO World Heritage Sites Contest** (UNESCO Quiz & Prizes)

Tuesday, November 18 – 12:00 p.m. – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – Special Brown Bag – **Oh Morocco! Tales and lessons from over two years in the Maghreb** – Presented by **Dr. David Wyrick**, William L. McKnight Distinguished Visiting Professor in Technology Development

Thursday, November 20 – 12:00 p.m. – Griggs Center – Brown Bag – **I Was in Italy, and I Spoke Italian: Territories of Ernest Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms"** - Presented by **Dr. John Schwetman**, Assistant Professor, UMD Department of English

December

Thursday, December 4 – 12:00 p.m. – Library 4th Floor Rotunda – Brown Bag – **Argentina: Living in a Collapsing Economy** – Presented by **Savanna Ellena**, UMD student and 2013 Alworth Institute Study Abroad Scholarship Recipient



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