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Daytime Noncredit Courses for the Public Sponsored by

The Alumnae of Northwestern University Engaging Minds, Enriching Lives

Summer Quarter 2018 TUESDAYS June 26 - July 31

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- A. Indigenous Histories of the U.S. and Canada

 Doug Kiel, Assistant Professor, History
- B. Honest to God: Eternal Questions about the Existence of God Kenneth Seeskin, *Professor*, *Philosophy*

Courses are held in Norris University Center on the south campus.

Visit us at our website: nualumnae.org

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ABOUT NU ALUMNAE CONTINUING EDUCATION

Alumnae Continuing Education is a program of university level non-credit courses taught by members of the Northwestern University faculty. Established in 1968, this unique program is organized and run entirely by volunteers, all alumnae of Northwestern University.

Alumnae Continuing Education is open to everyone. It provides a stimulating opportunity for interested adults to gain a broad knowledge in many fields. All profits are given to the University in the form of scholarships, fellowships, and grants for carefully selected projects.

Online Registration for Summer 2018

To register **online** for a course, go to the Norris Center Box Office:

nbo.northwestern.edu

If you need help with registering online, please see this brochure's pages 11 - 14 for detailed instructions on how to register.

If you prefer, you may **register in person** at Norris Center's Box Office.

Please check the Norris Box Office website for hours of operation:

norrisboxoffice@northwestern.edu or call them at 847-491-2305

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Class Location Information

Most of our classes are held in Norris University Center on south campus; however, space, construction, and other scheduling problems may necessitate changes. If there is a change in venue, information will be mailed with your course entry card and also will be given on our website. Classes are rarely cancelled because of bad weather or for any other reason, but we **strongly recommend** that you routinely check our website or voicemail before heading for class to check if there are any changes.

The Alumnae Continuing Education Program Fall 2018 PREVIEW of COURSES October 2 - December 13 Nine Weeks

A. Reading Lincoln

David Zarefsky, Professor Emeritus, Communication Studies

- B. Musical Discoveries (repeat of Winter 2018)
 Stephen Alltop, Senior Lecturer, Conducting and
 Ensembles
- C. Profiles in Leadership

 Faculty from various departments
- **D. Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, and You** *Faculty from various departments*

Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Alumnae Continuing Education

1968 - 2018

Special Lecture Event:

What Can We Say About the Future?

SERGIO REBELO - Tokai Bank Distinguished Professor of International Finance, Kellogg School of Management

The world economy is undergoing large structural transformations. In this lecture, we discuss ongoing changes in the labor and energy market, the impact of population aging, and the promises and challenges associated with automation and artificial intelligence.

Thursday, Sept. 27, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Norris Center

Tickets can be purchased online through the Norris Box Office with the Fall 2018 course registrations.

A. Indigenous Histories of the U.S. and Canada Doug Kiel, Assistant Professor, History Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Norris University Center

This course will reframe the United States and Canada by highlighting the often-neglected histories of the Native Americans who have called the North American continent home for thousands of years. This course will begin by examining Indigenous North America before the arrival of European empires and their competing visions for the North American continent. The course will then shift toward the law to offer a nuanced understanding of the legal mechanisms of U.S. and Canadian colonialism, before shifting to the U.S. occupation of Hawaii and Alaska. In the course's final two lectures, we will discuss romanticized depictions of Native people through the medium of film, as well as the processes of Native American nation building following the devastating policies of the nineteenth century. Throughout the course, we will emphasize colonialism as an ongoing phenomenon and acknowledge the important role of Indigenous people in shaping – and resisting- what we now know as the United States and Canada

- Jun. 26 Native North America Before and After Columbus We will examine the Indigenous world of 1491, before the arrival of Europeans, including highlighting the Indigenous history of the Chicago area. This lecture will also discuss the new worlds created by a complex web of global exchange following European arrival.
- Jul. 3 Indigenous Encounters with European Empires
 This lecture will range widely, highlighting each of the European
 empires that laid claim to the present-day U.S. and Canada and
 Native peoples' shifting relationships with those empires. We will
 emphasize the important ways in which Indigenous people exercised
 considerable power to determine the future continent.
- Jul. 10 The Foundations of Native Law and Policy
 This lecture will highlight the legal ideologies that underpinned U.S. and Canadian expansion into Indigenous territory. We will examine key court decisions and policy experiments.

Jul. 17 Occupying Hawaii and Alaska

This lecture will primarily focus on U.S. expansion into Hawaii and Alaska beginning in the 19th century, but will also highlight the growth of the U.S. empire abroad, including Samoa and Guam.

Jul. 24 Native Americans in Popular Culture and Film Non-Native people in the U.S. and Canada – and indeed around the world – have long romanticized Native peoples through the medium of film. In this lecture, we will view early ethnographic films, and discuss the legacies of Hollywood's depiction of Native peoples. This lecture will also highlight the important work of contemporary Indigenous filmmakers.

Jul. 31 20th Century Indigenous Nation Rebuilding and Settler Backlash

The final lecture will highlight an ongoing tradition of Indigenous protest and resistance through intellectual works and inter-tribal organizations. We will also examine tribal governance during the second half of the 20th century and Native American successes in improving socioeconomic conditions within their communities. Lastly, this lecture will identify the challenges to contemporary tribal rebuilding efforts, including land buy-back initiatives.

Doug Kiel (Ph.D., University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2012) is a citizen of the Oneida Nation and studies Native American history, with particular interests in the Great Lakes region and twentieth century Indigenous nation rebuilding. He is working on a book manuscript entitled Unsettling Territory: Oneida Indian Resurgence and Anti-Sovereignty Backlash.

Prior to joining the Northwestern faculty, he taught at Williams College, Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Middlebury College. He is the recipient of grants and fellowships from the Ford Foundation, the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, the American Historical Association, the American Philosophical Society, and the School for Advanced Research (SAR) in Santa Fe, NM, among others. In addition to his research and teaching, he has worked with several museums and served as Indigenous Fellow at the United Nations Office of the High Commission for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Geneva, Switzerland.

B. Honest to God: Eternal Questions about the Existence of God Kenneth Seeskin, *Professor, Philosophy*Tuesdays, 12:45-2:45 p.m., Norris University Center

We will be using three books, all readily available in paperback.

- Søren Kierkegaard, *Fear and Trembling,* translated by Alastair Hannay, Penguin, pp. 49-108.
- David Hume, Dialogues Concerning Natural Religion, Hackett.
- Immanuel Kant, *Religion Within the Limits of Reason Alone*, translated by Greene and Hudson, Harper Torch Books, pp. 15-72; 142-151; 158-173.

Readings from Anselm, Aquinas, and Rosenzweig will be provided in a handout.

Jun. 26 Why Was Abraham Willing to Sacrifice Isaac? This class will examine Abraham's near sacrifice of Isaac in light of Kierkegaard's interpretation of it in *Fear and Trembling*. Why is Abraham viewed as the father of faith if he was willing to commit a moral outrage? Does God have the power to turn a sacrificial murder into a holy act? Can God temporarily suspend morality for a higher purpose? What would it mean to have an absolute relation to such a God? Can we praise Abraham at the same time that we condemn religious terrorists?

Readings: Genesis 22 and selections from Fear and Trembling

Jul. 3 Does God Exist?

The class will examine the age-old question: Does God exist? What sort of reasons can be given for it and what sort against it? What do arguments for the existence of God actually show? How persuasive are they? What do we even mean by the word "God"?

Readings: Selections from Anselm's *Proslogion* and Aquinas' *Summa Theologica*

Jul. 10 Skepticism about God

This class will take a skeptical approach to the existence of God. Can we really prove the existence of something for which there is no empirical evidence? Even if we could, wouldn't we wind up with a strange conception of God? Do people really look to arguments in deciding whether to believe in God or are other largely emotional factors involved?

Readings: Selections from Hume's Dialogues on Natural Religion

Jul. 17 God, Evil, and Morality

This class will serve as a transition from Hume to Kant. If God is all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-good, why is there evil in the world? Does belief in God really lead to moral behavior? Once again: Can God suspend morality for a higher purpose or is it rather the case that morality is the highest purpose one can possibly achieve? What would a purely moral conception of God be like?

Readings: Selections from Hume's *Dialogues on Natural Religion* and Kant's *Religion within the Limits of Reason Alone*

Jul. 24 Does Religion Make Us Moral?

This class will examine whether a purely moral conception of God is a prerequisite for moral behavior in us. Is it rational to expect God to forgive evil? Why do we need houses of worship to believe in God? What dangers do houses of worship create? What is the difference between faith and fanaticism?

Readings: Selections from Kant's Religion within the Bounds of Reason Alone

Jul. 31 Kierkegaard, Kant, and Love of God

This class will examine whether it is possible to strike a middle ground between the approaches of Kierkegaard and Kant. Why does God command love? Can love even be commanded? What does it mean to love God? What effect does love of God have on our relation to other people?

Readings: Selections from Rosenzweig's The Star of Redemption

Summer 2018 Parking Information

Pay for Parking Options

1. There is an Evanston city public parking garage four blocks southwest of Norris Center, just east of Chicago Avenue. It can be accessed from Clark Street or Church Street. (Church runs eastbound only.)

Hourly rates for City Garages	
0-1 Hour	Free
1-2 Hours	\$2
2-3 Hours	\$3
3-4 Hours	\$4
4-5 Hours	\$5
5-6 Hours	\$6
6-12 Hours	\$8

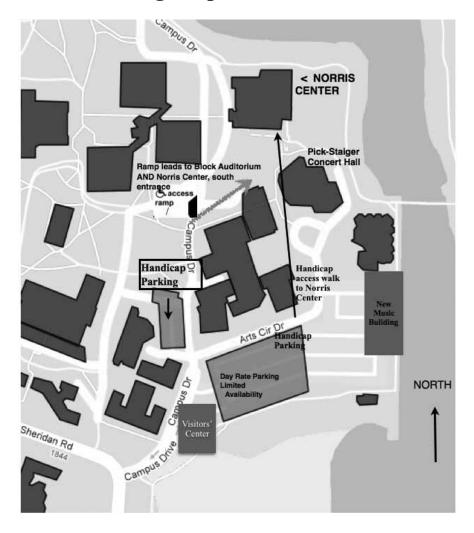
2. There is a limited number of day rate parking places at the Segal Visitor's Center on Campus Drive for \$8.00/day and at the 2-tier structure just south of Norris Center.

Free Parking: There is free parking on the street.

Parking for the Handicapped

Those who have handicapped license plates or placards will find a limited number of spaces available on the upper level of the east end of the two-level structure and in the street-level parking lot off Campus Drive west of the Block Museum. To reach the west lot, enter the campus from the south and drive to the first stop sign. Turn left into the lot. A visitor parking pass is not required to park in a handicapped-designated space in these two lots if your vehicle has a valid handicap license plate or placard.

Parking Map Summer 2018



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Refund Policy: Before a refund can be issued, one's registration/course card (and parking pass, if applicable) must be returned to Alumnae Continuing Education, P.O. Box 2789, Glenview, IL 60025.

- 1. A processing fee of \$10 will be charged, which must be paid online at nbo.northwestern.edu.
- 2. If one withdraws from class prior to the first meeting, a full refund will be given. After the first class meeting, a \$30 per diem fee must be paid online. After the second class meeting, a \$60 per diem fee will need to be paid online.
- 3. Thereafter, NO refunds will be given.

A transfer at no cost to another class offered during the same quarter is an option, provided there is space available. Credits are not given for future classes.

We Invite You to Join Our Mailing List

If you would like to receive the quarterly brochure by mail, you may go to our website www.nualumnae.org and click on "Courses" which will take you to the Continuing Education page. On that page, you will find a "Sign Up" for the Mailing List button on the left hand side.

Questions?

Call our voicemail at (847) 604-3569, and we will make every effort to return your phone call within 24 hours.

<u>Important University Policy Notice:</u> In order to respect copyrights, rights of publicity, and other intellectual property rights, we forbid the taking of photographs or the making of video or audio recordings of lectures and class materials.

Audio Support:

McCormick Auditorium and the Louis Room are equipped with hearing loop technology for those who have compatible hearing aids or implants.

There are a limited number of headphones available upon request for those who need enhanced audio during the lectures.



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See pages 12 - 14 for step-by-step instructions on how to register for our courses.

Please note: This will be our last printed instuctions; retain for your records. A printable digital version will continue to be available on our website for your convenience.

* In person registration is available at the Norris Box Office, located at the Information Desk across from the McCormick Auditorium south entrance.

See inside for more detailed instructions on registering online.

Norris Box Office Hours

Please check the Norris Box Office website for hours of operation:

norrisboxoffice@northwestern.edu or call them at 847-491-2305. After 4 p.m., campus parking is free, no permit needed.

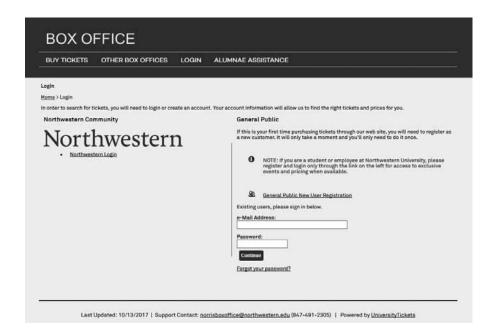
Login Page

Before you can register for a course, you must create a user ID. Important: each person needs his or her <u>own</u> email address as part of that ID.

To begin, go to **nbo.universitytickets.com**

On the right side of the page, click on

'General Public New User Registration.'



EVENT LISTINGS PAGE

From the list of "Event" options, select **Alumnae Continuing Education Courses**. Choosing an event will take you to the Course Selection page which will display the 4 courses (2 for Summer) for the quarter.

- <u>Click your desired course option</u>. You may register for only <u>one</u> course at a time.
- Here you will find a description of the course with the day, time, and location of the event, as well as contact information and additional information pertaining to your course registration.
- PARKING PERMIT REQUEST One of the selections along with the courses in Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarter is for a parking permit. If you would like to have a Parking Permit for Welsh-Ryan Field Lot D, you must click on this selection to indicate that you need a parking permit. There is no charge for the permit, but you must indicate that you want one. *No permits are available in Summer Ouarter*.
- Scroll to the bottom of the page for the ticket options. Select the appropriate ticket option by clicking the white box and selecting <u>1 ticket.</u> (You may purchase only <u>1 ticket per course</u>).
- Then select "Add to Order."
- To register for more than one course for yourself, return to the Event Listings Page to select another course.
- Once you have registered for all desired courses, click on the shopping cart.

SHOPPING CART AND ORDER SUMMARY PAGES

On the "Shopping Cart" page:

- Verify that all items are correct.
- Then click "Checkout" in the bottom right.

On the "Order Summary" page:

- Verify that your address, course selection(s), and prices are correct.
- Fill in the "<u>Additional Information</u>" section in the middle of the page. This section may ask for information such as your phone number or if you need a parking pass for the Welsh-Ryan D parking lot (parking pass not available in Summer Quarter).
- Scroll to the bottom of the page to input your payment information. Insert your full credit card number, card security code, and expiration date.
- Then click "<u>Checkout</u>" in the bottom left. You will receive confirmation by email, detailing your course registration and payment.

This email confirmation is NOT your entry to the course.

Your registration card, "purple sheet," and parking pass (if requested) will be mailed to you about two weeks prior to the start of the first course. If you register after June 1, 2018, your card and requested parking pass will be held for pick-up at the proctor table on the first day of class.

COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Course Pricing

One six-week course \$120.00

Two ten-week courses \$215.00 (multi-course discount of \$25.00)

To register online, go to Norris Box Office at nbo.northwestern.edu and follow the appropriate steps to enroll in the desired number of courses.

Your email confirmation from Norris Box Office verifies your registration but it is <u>not</u> your entry to class. Registrations cannot be confirmed by phone.

If your registration occurs by June 1, 2018, your class entry card and "purple sheet" with all class locations and times will be mailed to you about two weeks before the courses begin. If registration occurs after June 1, 2018, these items will be held for pick up at the proctor table.

In addition, in-person registration is available at the Norris Box Office, located at the Information Desk across from the McCormick Auditorium south entrance.

PLEASE NOTE: Be sure to bring your class entry card to each class as it must be shown to the proctors at the entry door. In order to guarantee seating for registered students, those without their card will be given a temporary entry card, but ONE time only. After that one time, a replacement card will be provided at a fee of \$30.

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Enrollment is limited by room capacity.

Per Diem Students: When space allows, **per diem** students will be admitted for \$30 per class session. If a course is at capacity enrollment, **per diem** students will receive numbered cards and be admitted at the beginning of the class as space permits. Our website identifies courses that are closed because of capacity enrollment. Guest passes are not valid for classes that are closed.



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