



## The Alumnae Continuing Education Class Schedule – Spring Quarter 2024

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**Tuesdays: March 26 - May 21, 2024**

### A. Schisms in Society

*Faculty from Multiple Departments*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLASSROOM</b>	<b>Tuesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>NORRIS CENTER</b>
		<b>LECTURE</b>	
March 26	Northwestern Room	<b>Bury My Heart at Waco</b> Daniel Immerwahr, Bergen Evans Professor in Humanities, History	
April 2	Northwestern Room	<b>The Vendée Uprising: The Revolution against the Revolution</b> Robin Bates, Assistant Professor of Instruction, History	
April 9	Northwestern Room	<b>From Canon to Ban 'em: American Identity and the Politics of Censorship</b> Bill Savage, Professor of Instruction, English	
April 16	Northwestern Room	<b>“Alternate Facts” and Post-Truth Society</b> Peter Slevin, Professor, Medill School of Journalism	
April 23	Northwestern Room	<b>Religion, Politics and America’s Role in the War in Gaza/ Israel</b> <b>Elizabeth Shakman Hurd</b> , Professor, Poli.Sci.; Professor and Chair, Religious Studies	
April 30	Northwestern Room	<b>The Great Schism in Economics: The Keynesian Revolution</b> Robert Coen, Professor Emeritus, Economics	
May 7	Northwestern Room	<b>Fighting Phantoms: Hatred toward Opposing Partisans is Incommensurate with the Level of Actual Disagreement</b> Eli Finkel, Professor, Psychology	
May 14	Northwestern Room	<b>How America’s History of Racial Dictatorship Shapes Our Current Politics</b> Alvin Tillery, Jr., Professor, Political Science; Director, Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy	
May 21	Northwestern Room	<b>International Sports and Human Rights</b> Craig LaMay, Professor, Medill School of Journalism	

### B. European Unification and the Question of Sovereignty

*Michael Loriaux, Professor, Political Science*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLASSROOM</b>	<b>Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>NORRIS CENTER</b>
		<b>LECTURE</b>	
March 26	Northwestern Room	<b>European Union, an Introduction</b>	
April 2	Northwestern Room	<b>European Union Institutions</b>	
April 9	Northwestern Room	<b>European Union Institutions (continued)</b>	
April 16	Northwestern Room	<b>The History of European Unification</b>	
April 23	Northwestern Room	<b>The History of the European Nation-State</b>	
April 30	Northwestern Room	<b>The History of Sovereignty</b>	
May 7	Northwestern Room	<b>New Thought of the Human “Singularity,” 1890-1950</b>	
May 14	Northwestern Room	<b>New Thought of the Human “Person,” 1930-1950</b>	
May 21	Northwestern Room	<b>Why International Organization is Not Enough</b>	

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**C. The History of Antisemitism**

Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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*David Shyovitz, Associate Professor, History; Director, Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israel Studies*

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLASSROOM</b>	<b>LECTURE</b>
March 28	Northwestern Room	Ancient “Anti-Semitism” <i>Avant la Lettre?</i>
April 4	Northwestern Room	Jews, Christians, and Jewish Christians
April 11	Northwestern Room	Medieval <i>Chimerae?</i>
April 18	Northwestern Room	Jews and/as Race I: The Middle Ages
April 25	<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>
May 2	Northwestern Room	Jews and/as Race II: The Onset of Modernity
May 9	Northwestern Room	The United States
May 16	<b>McCormick Auditorium</b>	Semites and Anti-Semites
May 23	Northwestern Room	Zionism and Anti-Zionism
May 30	Northwestern Room	The History of the Present

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**D. *Pinocchio to Pokémon*, The History of Children’s Media**

*Jacob Smith, Professor, Radio/Television/Film*

Thursdays, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLASSROOM</b>	<b>LECTURE</b>
March 28	Northwestern Room	Media and the Construction of Childhood
April 4	Northwestern Room	The Birth of the Children’s Audience: Fairy Tales and Classic Kid’s Lit
April 11	Northwestern Room	The Child Movie Audience, Censorship, and the Rise of Disney
April 18	Northwestern Room	Postwar Kids’ Culture
April 25	<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>
May 2	Northwestern Room	Marketing to Children and “ <i>Home Alone</i> ” Kids
May 9	Northwestern Room	Media as Children’s Education
May 16	<b>McCormick Auditorium</b>	Children’s Play and Videogames
May 23	Northwestern Room	Meanings and Effects in Children’s Media; Revolutionary Childhood
May 30	Northwestern Room	Kids Make Media