

Event Highlights

A list of Duke and local events relevant to visiting scholars. *Events are free and open to Duke community or to the public, and no registration is required, unless noted otherwise. **Some events are kids and family friendly.

Week of April 20, 2015

Talks and Special Events

Climate Change, Water, Resilience and Transformation in South and Southeast Asia
Mon, 4/20, 1:15am-3:30pm
John Hope Franklin Center 240, Central Campus

A Protest Society and Workers' Strikes in China
Chih-Jou Jay Chen
Mon, 4/20, 2-3:30pm
Room 329, Soc-Psy Building, West Campus

National Perspectives in Science Annual Lecture
Kathie Olsen, Former NSF Deputy Director/Chief Operating Officer
Mon, 4/20, 2-3pm
Bryan Research 103, West Campus

The Politics and Poetics of Witnessing: The Kwangju Massacre after Thirty-Five Years
Lim Chul-Woo and Han Kang, South Korean writers
Mon, 4/20, 5-7 pm
Perkins Library 217, West Campus

Words Matter: Storytelling with President Obama in the Age of Sound Bites
Jon Favreau, , director of speechwriting for President Barack Obama from 2009-2013
Tue, 4/21, 5-7:30pm
Sanford School's Sanford Fleishman Commons

Biodiversity Days
The events will bring together notable scientists and conservationists to discuss the most important conservation issues of our time. A series of public lectures and panel discussions being held in various locations on campus, will focus on cultivating awareness and promoting understanding as a key foundation for engagement, action and inspired care of our planet.
Thu - Sat, 4/23-4/25
For details, go to: <https://nicholas.duke.edu/eowilson/2015>
*Ticket for each event is required and free. Go to get it at Duke Box office at the Bryan Center as soon as possible.

A Panel on Science Fiction and Technology

Authors: Mark Van Name, Mur Lafferty, Richard Dansky, Jay Posey, Justin Achilli, and (via Skype) Tiffany Trent; Moderators: Hillsborough author and editor M. David Blake
Fri, 4/24, 7-8pm
Bostock Library, The Edge Workshop Room

English and American Culture

Duke Toastmasters Meeting
Wed, 4/22, 7-8am
Erwin Square Building, Federal Credit Union, Durham
*Guest visits are free. Membership dues will be charged if you join.

Global Café
Fri, 4/24, 9:30-10:30am
International House, Central Campus

Meet Your World @ Duke: Chile (for International Spouses)
Fri, 4/24, 12-1pm
International House, Central Campus

Arts and Music

Film Screening : "Los Hongos" (2014, Colombia, in Spanish w/ English subtitles)
Mon, 4/, 7-9:15pm
Griffith Film Theater, Bryan Center, West Campus

Festivals

NC Science Festival
Now through 4/26
Various events in various locations for all ages
<http://www.ncsciencefestival.org/calendar/>

Durham Earth Day
Sun, 4/19, Noon-5pm
Rock Quarry Park, 701 Stadium Drive, Durham
<http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/prd/Pages/Earth-Day-Festival.aspx>

Community Contributions

Duke Campus Farm Work Day
Thu, 4/23 & Sun, 4/26, 3-5pm
4934 Friends School Rd, Durham, NC 27705
Email them at dukecampusfarm@gmail.com to request a ride

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