

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 November 10, 2014

Chapel Hill Area

On the Web - *Visualization in Social Sciences*

Moving data-Stats that change your worldview
<http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-814251.html>

The Birth of Word
<http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-814251.html>

Can Visualisations Inform Public Policy?
<http://blog.data.gov.bc.ca/2012/06/can-visualisations-inform-public-policy/>

Featured Projects by The Center for the Study of Poverty at Stanford
<http://web.stanford.edu/group/scspi/cgi-bin/facts.php>

A Tour through the Visualization Zoo
<http://queue.acm.org/detail.cfm?id=1805128>

A data visualization manifesto
http://andrewgelman.com/2010/05/31/a_data_visualiz/

The World Bank Data Blog
<http://blogs.worldbank.org/opendata/>

Data Visualization Tools by The University of Utah
<http://campusguides.lib.utah.edu/content.php?pid=233418&sid=2236731>

Talks and Special Events

Fifty Years—Everything is Different—But Not Much Has Changed
James E. Ferguson II, a groundbreaking civil rights lawyer, will address the legacy of the Voting Rights Act, fifty years after its passage.
Tue, 11/11, 7-8:30 pm
Sonja Haynes Stone Center Theater, 150 South Road, Chapel Hill

Work-In-Progress Reading Series - Border Woman, about artists' response to the 700-mile U.S./Mexico border Wall
Stephanie Elizondo Griest, Asst. Professor of Creative Nonfiction
Wed, 11/12, at noon
Donovan Lounge, Greenlaw Hall, 223 Greenlaw Hall, Chapel Hill

Darryl Hunt: Race, Innocence and the End of the Death Penalty Speaker Series
Ron McAndrew was warden of a Florida State Prison, where he oversaw a number of electrocutions, including that to Pedro Medina, whose head caught fire. Ron is now an advocate for abolition of the death penalty.

Wed, 11/12, 5:30-7pm
Hamilton Hall 100, 102 Emerson Drive, Chapel Hill

Gendering War Memories: The First World War in Eastern European Memory
Karen Petrone, University of Kentucky
Fri, 11/14, 4-6pm
Hyde Hall, Incubator Room, UNC Chapel Hill

English and American Culture

Sustainable, Organic, & Slow: Restoring the Legacy of Black Family Farms
Matthew Raiford, Chef & Farmer, will discuss returning home after a quarter of a century to help restore his family farm.
Thu, 11/13, 4:30-5:30pm
039 Graham Memorial, UNC Chapel Hill

Meet the Author Tea
Krista Bremer, the author of "My Accidental Jihad: A Love Story"
Thu, 11/13, 3:30-5pm
Meeting Room B, Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., CH

Local Tour

Fact and Forklore of Eat Franklin Street Walking Tour
Explore beautiful Franklin Street and learn about how the village of Chapel Hill and the University of North Carolina developed and grew together over the centuries. Franklin Street is part of the Chapel Hill National Historic District and the Franklin-Rosemary Local Historic District. Tour is primarily on sidewalks. Tour is \$5 per person. No reservation necessary. Free parking is available.
Wed, 11/12, 2:15-3:45pm
Tour begins at the Horace Williams House, 610 East Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill

Arts and Music

Ackland Film Forum: "Waltz with Bashir" (Ari Folman, Israel, 2008)
Tue, 11/11, 7-9 pm
FedEx Global Education Center, Nelson Mandela Theater
301 Pittsboro Street, Chapel Hill,

Volunteer and Community Contribution

Knitting for Charity
A needlework group that meets to knit and crochet items for various charities.
Thu, 11/11, 1-2:30pm in Meeting Room A
Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., CH

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Durham

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Walk With a Doc

Tue, 11/11, 5:30-6:30pm

Take a walk through Sarah P. Duke Gardens, and then return to the center. The walking path is approximately one mile. At least one Duke physician will join participants on the walks and will be available to answer general health and medical questions.

Duke Family Medicine Center, Marshall I. Pickens Building, 2100 Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27705

The Long-Run Impacts of Early Childhood Poverty

Ariel Kalil, professor in the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago

Kalil will present evidence suggesting that prenatal and early-childhood poverty have substantial negative associations with adult earnings, work hours and certain health conditions, but not with such behavioral outcomes as out-of-wedlock childbearing and arrests.

Wed, 11/12, 3-4:30pm

Sanford 04, West Campus

registration requested by email to Layko, Erika at ehlayko@duke.edu

What Counts as Learning? Open Digital Badges in Higher Ed.

Sheryl Grant, Director of Social Networking for the HASTAC/MacArthur Foundation Digital Media and Learning initiative and Lucas Blair, founder of Little Bird Games LLC

Wed, 11/12, 7-8pm

John Hope Franklin Center 240, Central Campus

"Oral Health Care in China" and "Informal Care to the Disabled above Age 45 in China"

Ying Zhang, Professor and Director, School of Stomatology, China Medical University; and Ming Li, PhD, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Shandong University, China

Thu, 11/13, 12-1pm

Christine Siegler Pearson Building (School of Nursing), Room 1026, central Campus

RSVP no later than Tuesday, Nov. 11, to mian.wu@duke.edu.

Research and Teaching Tools

3D-Digging at Çatalhöyük: from Digital Documentation to VR Visualization in Archaeology

Nicola Lercari, Dig@Lab

Thu, 11/13, 4:15-5:30pm

Smith Warehouse - Bay 10, 2nd Floor

English and American Culture

English Conversation Club

Mon, 11/10, 5-6pm

International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

On Autofiction

Philippe Forest, Professor at the University of Nantes

Tue, 11/11, 6-7:30pm

Smith Warehouse - Bay 4, C105 "Garage"

Duke To astmasters Meeting

Guest visits are free. Membership dues will be charged if you join

Wed, 11/12, 7-8am

Erwin Square Building, Federal Credit Union

International Conversation Café

Thu, 11/13, 12:30-1:30pm

Bryan Center Griffith Board Room, West Campus

Global Café

Fri, 11/14, 9:30-10:30am

International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

Arts and Music

Film Screening of Martin Scorsese "Taxi Driver" (1976, U.S., English)

Tue, 11/11, 7-9pm

Bryan Center Griffith Film Theater, West Campus

Jazz at the Marry Lou

Enjoy live performances by local musicians as well as Duke music students, with special guest artists all brought together by John Brown, Director of the Duke Jazz Studies Program.

Wed 11/ 12, 9:30pm to 11/13, 12:30am

Mary Lou Williams Center, West Campus

Piano Master Class with Clara Yang

Thu, 11/13, 5-6:30pm

East Duke 201 (Nelson Music Room), East Campus

Volunteer and Community Contribution

Duke Farm Workday

Thu, 11/13 & Sun, 11/16, 4-6pm

4934 Friends School Rd., Durham 27705

Email dukecampusfarm@gmail.com if you need a ride at least 24 hours in advance.

For Details at <http://sites.duke.edu/farm/events/community-workdays/>

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