

Event Highlights

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Week of September 29, 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/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

Distinguished Lecture in Public Policy by Norman Ornstein
He is a resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, and a long-time observer and scholar of Congress and politics who writes the weekly "Washington Inside Out" column for *National Journal* and *The Atlantic*.
Thu, 10/2, 5:30-7pm
Gerrard Hall, UNC, Chapel Hill, 27599

Film Forum: "La Jetée" and "Images of the World and the Inscriptions of War" will be introduced by Rick Warner from the department of English and Comparative Literature at UNC-Chapel Hill.
Tue, 9/30, 7-8:30pm
FedEx Global Education Center, 301 Pittsboro Street

UNC Writing for the Screen and Stage Program Long Story Shorts One Act Play Festival
Fri, 10/3, and Sat, 10/4, 8pm
Swain Hall, Studio Six black box theatre, UNC

English and American Culture

Author Event: 2014 Piedmont Laureate Carrie Knowles will read from and discuss her book *Ashoan's Rug*.
Tue, 9/30, 6:30-7:30pm
Orange County Public Library, 137 West Margaret Lane, Hillsborough,

Roland Lazenby will read from and sign copies of his new biography "*Michael Jordan: The Life*"
Fri, 10/3 at 12pm
Bull's Head Bookshop at UNC
207 South Road, CH

Armfield Poetry Reading
Thu, 10/2, 3:30-5:30pm
Donovan Lounge, New West and Dialectic Chamber, 310 New West, CH

Arts and Music

Music on the Porch: Thumbs Up For Mother Universe
Lonnie Holley has created an amazing series of sculptures, assemblages, and multimedia performances who works primarily with "scrap," recycled, and found materials.
Wed, 10/1, 5:30-7pm
Center for the Study of the American South, 410 E. Franklin Street, CH

A 24-Hour History of Popular Music
Wed, 10/1, & Thu, 10/2, 7:30-9:30pm
Memorial Hall, 114 E. Cameron Ave., CH
This performance contains strong language and adult content and is recommended for mature audiences.

Volunteer and Community Contribution

Volunteering for Events
<http://www.townofchapelhill.org/index.aspx?page=1415>

Knitting for Charity
A needlework group that meets to knit and crochet items for various charities.
Tue, 9/30, 1-2:30pm in Meeting Room A
Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., CH

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Durham

Talks and Special Events

Ankhi Mukherjee, "Unseen City: Traveling Psychoanalysis and the Urban Poor"

Mon, 9/29, 11:30am-1pm

The pink parlors at Duke East Building, East Campus

Do We Accept the Right to be Extremely Poor? Results from an Empirical Enquiry

Robert Walker, Professor of Social Policy at the University of Oxford in England, Adviser to the UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty

Tue, 9/30, 6-7:30pm

Smith Warehouse Bay 4, C105, Duke

The History of the Contested Map of Israel and Palestine

Rachel Havrelock, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies and English at the University of Illinois

Wed, 10/1, 12-1pm

John Hope Franklin Center 240, Central Campus

Taking the History of Capitalism Into a Business Blog

Professor Stephen Mihm, University of Georgia

Department of History

Wed, 10/1, 12-1:15pm

Old Chemistry 011, West Campus

No Illusions: The Voices of Russia's Future Leaders

Ellen Mickiewicz, Duke Professor; Jack F. Matlock, Jr., Former U.S. Ambassador to Czechoslovakia and the USSR

Wed, 10/1, 5-6:30pm

Sanford Fleishman Commons, Sanford School of Public Policy, West Campus

Food Security and Climate Change

Fri, 10/3, 12-1:30pm

Rhodes Conference Room in the Sanford School of Public Policy, West Campus

Research and Teaching Tools

Using Gephi for Network Analysis and Visualization

Mon, 9/29, 2-4pm

Bostock Library 023, West Campus

Register at:

<http://library.duke.edu/events/data/register.do?id=14787>

Basic Data Cleaning and Analysis for Data Tables

Tue, 9/30, 10am-12pm

Bostock Library Room 023, West Campus

Register at:

<http://library.duke.edu/events/data/register.do?id=14873>

Data Wrangling with Google Refine

Thu, 10/2, 1-2:30pm

Bostock Library Room 023, West Campus

Register at:

<http://library.duke.edu/events/data/register.do?id=14847>

English and American Culture

English Conversation Club

Mon, 9/29, 5-6pm

International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

ESL at FBC

Wed, 10/1, 6-7:30pm

First Baptist Church, 414 Cleveland Street, Durham

International Conversation Café

Thu, 10/2, 12:30-1:30pm

Bryan Center Griffith Board Room, West Campus

Global Café

Fri, 10/3, 9:30-10:30am

International House, 300 Alexander Avenue

Arts and Music

Film Screening: "The Battle for Johannesburg"

Mon, 9/29, 7-8:15pm

Bryan Center Griffith Film Theater, West Campus

Film Screening: "Cages of Shame"

Tue, 9/30, 7-8pm

White 107 (White Lecture Hall), East Campus

Discussion to follow with Ray Zhu (Animals Asia) and Karen Price (Center for Documentary Studies)

2014 AMI Student Film Festival

Wed, 10/1, 7-7:40pm

Bryan Center Griffith Film Theater, West Campus

Duke Symphony Orchestra, Wed, 10/1, 8-10pm;

Duke Wind Symphony, Thu, 10/2, 8-9:30pm;

Local Pianist Derison Duarte and friends will perform works by Beethoven, Granados, Previn and Bernstein, Sun, 10/5, 3-4:30pm;

Baldwin Auditorium, East Campus

Volunteer and Community Contribution

Duke Farm Workday

Thu, 10/2 & Sun, 10/5, 6-8pm

4934 Friends School Rd., Durham 27705

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

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