

40th Anniversary Series
It's About Time!
Facing Dark Realities and Striving for Change

Thursday Lunchtime Program

September 19**

HOW WE GOT TO BE WHO WE ARE: EXPLORING BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL EVOLUTION

10am: Focus: Elizabeth Dodson Gray*

10.30am: Lecture by **Daniel Dennett**, co-director Center for Cognitive Studies, prof philosophy, Tufts University, author of *Intuition Pumps and Other Tools for Thinking*

September 26

THE REALITIES AND MYTHS OF HOW AMERICANS SEE THEMSELVES

Lecture by Susan Nulsen*

Lecture by **Timothy McCarthy**, Harvard Kennedy School, program director Carr Center for Human Rights Policy

October 3

UNDERMINED AND UNAWARE: WOMEN FACING INTERNALIZED OPPRESSION:

Focus: Carol Goldman*

Lecture by **Judith Jordan**, psychotherapist, co-director Jean Baker Miller Training Institute, Wellesley College

October 10

BREAKING FREE FROM THE CULT OF MASCULINITY

Focus: Jared Shinabery*

Lectures by **Terry Real**, psychotherapist, founder of the Relational Life Institute, and author of *I Don't Want to Talk About It: Overcoming the Secret Legacy of Male Depression*

October 17

WHAT KEEPS US RACIST?

Focus: Liz Blumenthal*

Lecture by **Jennifer Hochschild**, prof of Government and of African & African American Studies, Harvard University

* Advisory Committee member or guest

**Thursday September 19 lectures will be in the Braun Room, Andover Hall, HDS from 10am to noon to allow for the 40th Anniversary Event.

Thursdays 11.30 am: Focus, 12 noon: Main Lecture & Questions, 1 pm: Participatory Discussion

At University Lutheran Church, 66 Winthrop St, Cambridge MA just off JFK St.

10am – 11am Open Community Support Group, 11am – 11.30am Coffee, 1.45pm – 3.45pm Collaborative Program Planning.

You are welcome to come to all or part of the session.

Single sessions \$15. Groups (5+) \$12. Students \$5. Series subscription \$130.

WomenExplore Lecture and Discussion Forum creates an open learning and sharing space for women and men. The lectures focus on issues of concern to women from the personal to the global. Series themes and topics are planned by group consensus and all women are invited to participate. Many women have found the inspiration and courage to make significant changes in their lives or careers from the knowledge and support they have found at WomenExplore. WE also hosts support and conversation groups for women. WE began at the Harvard Divinity School in 1973 as the Theological Opportunities Program and became an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 2003. WomenExplore has no religious or other affiliations. For more info: 617 285 7408 • www.womenexplore.org

October 24

HOW TECHNOLOGY IS SHAPING US

Focus: Lindsa Vallee*

Lecture by **Rosalind Williams**, prof History of Science and Technology, Program in Science, Technology, and Society, MIT, author of *The Triumph of Human Empire* (forthcoming)

October 31

HOW THE MEDIA DESENSITIZES US TO VIOLENCE

Focus: Chris Farrow-Noble*

Lecture by **Nancy Carlsson-Paige**, professor emerita Lesley University, co-founder Center for Peaceable Schools, author *Taking Back Childhood: Helping Your Kids Thrive in a Fast-Paced, Media-Saturated, Violence-Filled World*

November 7

PORNOGRAPHY: UBIQUITOUS...INVASIVE...AGGRESSIVE

Focus: Paula Chandoha*

Lecture by **Gail Dines**, professor Sociology and Women's Studies, Wheelock College, activist, author of *Pornland: How Porn Has Hijacked Our Sexuality*

November 14

TRANSFORMING A RAPE CULTURE

Focus: Maria Behnke*

Lecture by **Wendy Murphy**, founder and director Victim Advocacy & Research Group, adjunct prof at **New England School of Law**, author of *And Justice for Some*

November 21

WOMEN CLAIMING LEADERSHIP: HOW IT CAN CHANGE OUR CULTURE

Focus: Elizabeth Morse*

Lecture by **Nancy Gertner**, professor of practice at Harvard Law School, former US federal judge, author of *In Defense of Women: Memoirs of an Unrepentant Advocate*