



WomenExplore

Lecture and Discussion Forum

Fall 2015 Series

This series explores the passions and core values that drive people's lives. Ten leaders in their fields look inward and ask:

What Matters to Me and Why?



September 17

Focus: Elaine Fisher

Lecture: **DANIEL EISENSTEIN**, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, studies cosmology and extragalactic astronomy. His dominant focus over the last decade has been on the development of a method to measure the cosmic distance scale and study dark energy.

September 24

Focus: Marcia Miller Boehlke

Lecture: **AMY BANKS**, director of advanced training at the Jean Baker Miller Training Institute, is the foremost expert on the combination of relational-cultural theory and neuroscience.



October 1

Focus: Maria Behnke

Lecture: **HELENA HALPERIN**, a writer, humanitarian and author of *I Laugh so I Won't Cry: Kenya's Women Tell the Stories of Their Lives*, teaches English at Roxbury Community College.

October 8

Focus: Bobbi Gibb

Lecture: **ARNIE ARNESEN**, liberal media personality, is a former member of the NH House of Representatives, and previously a candidate for NH governor & for the US Congress and a fellow at Harvard Kennedy School of Government.



October 15

Focus: Tracey Hurd

Lecture: **REBECCA SAXE**, at the MIT Dept of Brain & Cognitive Sciences, studies human social cognition and is best known for her discovery of a brain region that is specialized for "theory of mind" tasks.



October 22

Focus: Lydia Thayer

Lecture: **SANDRA BERTMAN** is a thanatologist who uses the arts and humanities to promote death education for medical personnel and the general public.

October 29

Focus: Judith Cohen

Lecture: **RUTH NEMZOFF**, Brandeis Women's Studies Research Center, studies intergenerational relationships, and is the author of two books: *Don't Bite Your Tongue* and *Don't Roll Your Eyes*.



November 5

Focus: A WomenExplore participant

Lecture: **TIM MCCARTHY**, Harvard Kennedy School, lectures on history and public policy, and directs the Sexuality, Gender, and Human Rights Program at the Carr Center. He is an award-winning scholar, teacher, and public servant, pursuing social justice for all.

November 12

Focus: Chris Farrow-Noble

Lecture: **TOM MCKIBBENS**, a pastor & seminary professor for the past 30 years, is currently interim minister at the First Baptist Church in America in Providence, RI.



November 19

Focus: Elizabeth Dodson Gray

Lecture: **IVAL STRATFORD-KOVNER** is an artist, art teacher and horse lover from Bethel, CT. A widely exhibited artist, Ival loves teaching watercolor to students as well as cancer survivors and Alzheimer patients.

Thursdays in Harvard Sq, Cambridge MA

11 am Registration

11:30 am Focus

12 noon-1 pm Main Lecture

1 pm-1:30 pm Discussion

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