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Center for Rehabilitation Education, Forum
Corner of Jefferson Avenue and Linden Street

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The Park United Methodist Church
712 Linden Street, Scranton, PA 18510

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Brennan Hall, The Rose Room, 509

Wednesday, October 18

When There Were Two Europeas:

Madame Chatterton: Nicknamed "Madame Chatterton" or "la folle de l'abbaye," this madwoman dressed as a nun in the 16th century is the subject of controversy and fiction. In this course, we will explore the life and times of this woman through primary texts and secondary works. We will examine the impact of the age of influenc on the lives of women in the 16th century and the role that her story plays in our understanding of society.

Brennan Hall, Weinberg Memorial Library, Room 305

Wednesday, November 1

What was the Greatest Writer of the 20th Century?

Using the response to the infamous article on the writer, 'The 20th Century's Greatest Writer,' in The New York Times, the lecture will explore the lives and works of three of the most influential writers in the 20th century: T.S. Eliot, Virginia Woolf, and William Faulkner. The discussion will focus on how these writers challenged conventions and explored new forms of literary expression.

Brennan Hall, Room 209

Tuesday, November 7

Joachim Prinz: I Shall not be Silent

Director

The world-renowned & controversial film "Joachim Prinz: I Shall not be Silent" is the story of the life and activism of Joachim Prinz, a German lawyer, rabbi, and civil rights advocate who was one of the first prominent Jewish leaders to speak out against the rise of Nazi Germany. The film explores Prinz's efforts to fight against antisemitism and his eventual arrest and imprisonment by the Nazi regime.

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Saturday, November 7, 2015

What's New in Old New York?

The trip will take us to the new Whitney Museum of American Art in the meet-packing district, just north of the High Line and Chelsea. Designed by Renzo Piano, one of the world's most celebrated contemporary architects, we will have the opportunity to visit the museum's permanent collection and see works of the Old Masters, as well as a large body of contemporary art.

After lunch on our own we will board the bus and head to the Roundabout Theatre Company to see "Detropia," followed by an evening show and dinner at one of the many great restaurants in Manhattan. The bus will depart from The University of Scranton at approximately 6:30 p.m. Please reply by October 2 as spaces are limited.

The trip is $100 per person which includes transportation and theater ticket. The bus leaves from The University of Scranton at 6:30 p.m. and arrives at approximately 7:30 p.m. Please reply by October 2 as spaces are limited.

* Free to Schenkel Forum Members.
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**Spaces: Citizenship Learning in Liquid Times**

Akhil Reed Amar, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Law and Professor of Political Science, Yale Law School

11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22: Searching for Sugar Man

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Hilary Jordan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English; English, The University of Scranton

11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

**The Law of the Land**

A tour of the U.S. Capitol, led by Annie Cohen-Solal, Ph.D., Cultural historian, Writer and Cultural historian, Writer and Researcher in the U.S., France, and Russia

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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