Winter Lecture Series
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Fridays
January 11 – March 8, 2019
10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM
Alumni Hall – Schaumburg Campus

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REGISTRATION

Please register by 12/14/18 at www.iclru.org or, return this form to the ICLRU Center.

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January 11, 2019

Six women and six stories. These fascinating women led equally fascinating lives—apart from the manner in which they ended. Educational entertainer Martina Mathisen artfully interweaves tales of power, personality, and politics. Do these six famous wives deserve their popular labels? Meet the Six Wives of Henry VIII and decide for yourself!

Martina Mathisen began Edu-tainment Living History in 2013 because she wanted to share history with others in a dynamic way. The first program, Meet Marie Antoinette, quickly surged in popularity which led to the addition of more characters from different time periods. In full costume, Martina explores these historical characters by bringing them to life in dramatic presentations that thrill audiences. Martina travels throughout the Midwest—previous locations include Chicago, St. Louis, and Washington, D.C.—delivering programs that are educational, engaging, interactive, and fun.

January 18, 2019
Rochelle Pennington – “The Endurance: History's Greatest Shipwreck”

Authors Rochelle Pennington and Nicholas Pennington traveled to the countries of England and Scotland to research the epic adventure of Sir Ernest Shackleton's "Imperial Trans–Antarctic Expedition," a true account of human strife and triumph. This lecture provides the extraordinary events surrounding one of history's greatest shipwrecks, The Endurance. Journal entries penned by crewmembers who served on board the ship Endurance pay tribute to the unique and effective leadership style Shackleton used to safely deliver every one of his men from nearly two years of disaster and perils in the frozen world of Antarctica where danger threatened life, limb, and sanity.

Rochelle Pennington is an award–winning newspaper columnist and bestselling author of ten books. Pennington has worked as a consultant providing story and quotation recommendations to several of the publishing industry's most noted authors including Jack Canfield of Chicken Soup for the Soul. She is both a lively storyteller and an entertaining lecturer. She expertly weaves the perfect balance of humor, charm, and riveting facts into her captivating performances which focus on “the best of humanity.”
January 25, 2019
Michelle Nichols – “The Science of The Martian”

The movie *The Martian* incorporated major input from NASA and Mars exploration scientists to bring realism to depictions of living, working, and exploring Mars. What did the movie get right...or wrong? This engaging talk will bring you to the Red Planet through Mars movies and Mars science and highlight technological advancements that you may see in real missions to Mars in the future.

Michelle Nichols is Director of Public Observing at the Adler Planetarium in Chicago, and has worked at the Adler for twenty-three years. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics and Astronomy from the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign and a Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction from National–Louis University. Ms. Nichols leads all of the Adler Planetarium’s telescope, observatory, and public sky observing initiatives and events.


February 1, 2019
Jillann Gabrielle – “Hedda! A Musical Conversation”

Scorned by many as a crackpot in a hat, Hedda Hopper had a broad and enduring effect on film and politics. She brought a greater awareness for the art of motion pictures to the masses. Her column, with a readership of 32 million, was the voice of small town America. Hollywood gossip during its Golden Age helped to shape the world in ways which continue to play out today. Her conservative and libertarian values certainly echo the words of our Constitution in today’s tumultuous world.

Jillann Gabrielle began writing “Hedda! A Musical Conversation” in 2011. She has been a successful singer/actress/producer/instructor her entire professional life and has now realized her dream of becoming a writer. Jill has performed as a cabaret artist/comedienne/emcee in musical (and non–musical) theater, film, TV and in voice over with Broadway and TV stars in New York and L.A. This production, as well as her “The Garbo,” will be heading to Off Broadway in the near future.
February 15, 2019

Beth Sair – “Chicago’s Talking Statues”

If statues could talk, what stories would they tell? The Talking Statues of Chicago share their stories as written by Chicagoans, voiced by Chicago actors, and co-produced by Chicago Theaters. The majestic lions standing proud at the Art Institute speak as the unofficial mascots of Chicago, while across town, Leif Ericson claims he actually discovered America 500 years before Columbus. You will also hear George Washington thank Haym Salomon, who was an important financier of the American Revolution. Beth Sair will introduce us to many of the featured historical figures and artworks throughout Chicago.

Beth Sair is a highly experienced educator and a member of the Chicago Tour Guide Professional Association, CTPA. She provides lectures and gives virtual tours of the city's finest Talking Statues. She also arranges and leads tours of Chicago, Springfield, Milwaukee, and Munster, Indiana. Highlights include: Millennium Park, museums, synagogues, churches, veteran’s memorials, stained glass installations, and artist studios.

February 22, 2019

Jeff Nigro – “You Are What You Wear: Fashion Statements in Art”

Throughout history, people have thought of clothing as more than mere protective covering. This lively talk explores changing modes of dress and personal style as represented in world art through the ages. We will see how fashions reflect varied ideas of beauty, taste, status, eroticism and politics, as well as the remarkable ways in which people have tried to turn themselves into works of art.

Jeff Nigro is an art historian, lecturer and educator. He received his B.A. degree at Oberlin College, and his M.A. degree in art history at the University of Virginia. Jeff has been associated with the Department of Museum Education at the Art Institute of Chicago for over 20 years. He began lecturing on the Art Institute’s collections in 1988, became a full-time staff lecturer in 1993, Senior Lecturer in 2000, and Director of Adult Programs in 2004. Jeff received the Art Institute Chairman's Award for outstanding service in 2003. He has also given pre-concert lectures for the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, both at Symphony Center and at the Ravinia Festival, and he has spoken to the Hyde Park and Winnetka Chapters of the Lyric Opera of Chicago.
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March 1, 2019  (NOTE: Lecture begins at 9:30 a.m.)
Dr. Artemus Ward – “President Trump and the New Congress”

Artemus Ward is professor of Political Science and faculty associate at the College of Law at Northern Illinois University. He received his Ph.D. from the Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs at Syracuse University in 1999 and worked as a staffer on the House Judiciary Committee in Washington, D.C. His research focuses on the US Supreme Court and he has been featured on numerous news shows. He is a two time award winner of the Hughes Gossett Prize for Historical Excellence by the Supreme Court Historical Society. He has written 7 books. and is currently teaching courses on judicial politics, mass media and American politics, American presidential elections and law and film.

Dr. Ward has made numerous presentations for ICLRU members and is one of our most popular speakers. This year he will be analyzing and discussing President Trump and the New Congress.

March 8, 2019
Jim Gibbons – “The 1920s: Flappers, Speakeasies, and Coolidge”

Following World War I, The 1920’s was an era of economic prosperity throughout the world, and especially in the United States. People could spend money freely and spend it they did! Referred to as “The Golden Age,” “The Jazz Age,” and “The Roaring Twenties.” These were fast times, with fast cars, controlling and ruthless gangsters, flowing rot gut booze tied together with fast and lofty expectations.

Historian Jim Gibbons will take you back to the era of the 1920’s, a roaring time, running at a fast pace.

Jim Gibbons provides informative and insightful presentations on past events and people that both educate and enlighten his audiences. Drawing from his research and knowledge of history and present day events, he brings to light information that applies to our lives today.

Jim has been researching history and historical figures since he was in college. Using his slogan, “Life is no mystery when you know your history,” he has a passion for retelling historical stories of presidential, world, and United States history, with a strong emphasis on how history continually repeats.
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