

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE

*Summer  
Calendar*



*2009*

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- 1 Benedict Music Tent
- 2 Paepcke Auditorium
- 3 Doerr Hosier Center
- 4 Aspen Meadows Reception Center

- A Belly Up  
corner of Galena & Durant
- B Rubey Park Bus Terminal  
Durant Ave. between Galena and Mills
- C The Hotel Jerome  
Mill & Main
- D The Little Nell  
675 E. Durant Ave.
- E Sky Hotel  
709 E. Durant Ave.
- F St. Regis  
315 E. Dean St.
- G Wheeler Opera House  
320 E. Hyman
- H Molly Gibson  
101 W. Main St.
- I Sundeck  
at the summit of the Silver Queen Gondola

**Route for the**

- Walking Tour to the Music Tent**  
7-24 am - 9:00 pm daily
- FREE Cross-Town Shuttle**  
Every 30 minutes, the BETA Cross-Town Shuttle provides FREE transportation to and from downtown Aspen to the Aspen Institute campus and Music Tent. The bus stop is in the main Music Tent parking lot.

**OUTBOUND**  
From Rubey Park (downtown Aspen) to Harris Hall at the Aspen Institute campus at :06 and :36 past each hour.

**INBOUND**  
From Harris Hall at the Aspen Institute campus to Rubey Park at :15 and :45 past each hour.

call 970 925 8484 for more information

## **Society of Fellows (SOF)** denotes Society of Fellows events

The Society of Fellows form a thoughtful community committed to intellectual exploration and dialogue. With numerous special events planned for Fellows, as noted with the blue-leaf symbol in the calendar, this growing group of donors provides an important source of financial support to the Institute, helping to sustain and advance its mission.

*If you are interested in becoming a Fellow, please contact Patrick Kelly at (970) 544-7924.*

*Fellows have a direct line for reservations to Institute events:*

*(970) 544-7980 or [sof@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:sof@aspeninstitute.org).*

## **The McCloskey Speaker Series**

Featuring leaders who have a far-reaching impact on society, the series is made possible by a generous donation from the McCloskey Family Charitable Foundation and is open to the public.

*Limited number of tickets available for sale on date printed next to description. Tickets (\$15) available at [www.aspenshowtickets.com](http://www.aspenshowtickets.com), (970) 920-5770, or the Wheeler Opera House.*

*Society of Fellows reservations may be made by calling (970) 544-7980.*

## **The Arts & Ideas Series**

This series takes place year-round and focuses on how the arts deepen and broaden our understanding of contemporary issues, including society and politics.

## **Architecture Lecture Series**

Co-presented by the Aspen Art Museum and the City of Aspen, this series brings world-renowned architects to Aspen to discuss the role of architecture in our society and how its form, style, and purpose impact our engineered landscapes.

*Free and open to everyone.*

## **The Aspen Seminar**

For more than 50 years, this signature seminar (formerly the Executive Seminar) has challenged leaders in every field to think more critically and deeply about leadership, values, and the good society.

*Information: [www.aspeninstitute.org/aspenseminar](http://www.aspeninstitute.org/aspenseminar).*

## **Aspen Writers' Foundation**

Having recently joining forces with the Institute, the Aspen Writers' Foundation, a nonprofit arts organization, will once again present some of the nation's most prominent and promising authors. Summer programming includes the Aspen Summer Words Writing Retreat and Literary Festival and Scribes & Scribblers writing camps for kids.

*Information: [jordan@aspenswriters.org](mailto:jordan@aspenswriters.org), (970) 925-3122 ext. #4 or online at [www.aspenwriters.org](http://www.aspenwriters.org).*

## **Summer Dialogues – A partnership with Tomorrow's Voices**

Roaring Fork Valley High School students are encouraged to register for this exciting program. Participants will join a facilitated dialogue with the McCloskey Speaker Series speakers and engage in a dialogue on the issues relating to the work of the speaker. This is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to meet and ask questions one-on-one with world leaders. All high school students are encouraged to enroll.

*Information: (970)544-7914 or [jessica.peet@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:jessica.peet@aspeninstitute.org).*

**Visit [www.aspeninstitute.org/aspenevents](http://www.aspeninstitute.org/aspenevents) or call the information hotline—(970) 544-7970—frequently as changes and additions to the calendar are expected. Also, watch for our weekly ad every Monday in *The Aspen Times* for updates.**

## May

**Saturday, May 30 – Thursday, June 4**  
**Aspen Seminar**

## June

**Friday, June 12**  
**ACT II: Aspen Global Leadership Network**  
**Fellow Film Festival**

ACT II is the formal launch of the Aspen Global Leadership Network, which connects almost 1,000 Fellows from 44 countries around the world. These Fellows are proven leaders who come to ACT II to share their insight and experiences, and to inspire each other to move from “success to significance.” The Fellow Film Festival will showcase three films developed by our Fellows.

*5:00 pm. Limited ticket sales available.*  
*Information: [tom.loper@aspenninst.org](mailto:tom.loper@aspenninst.org).*

**Monday, June 15 – Tuesday, June 16**  
**Arts & Ideas Series**  
**Ken Burns on “America’s Best Idea: Our National Parks”**

Award-winning documentary filmmaker Ken Burns will guide participants in an in-depth exploration of the history and wonder of America’s national parks. The seminar will include sneak preview clips of Burns’ latest documentary on the same subject, set for release on PBS in fall of 2009.

*Doerr-Hosier Center, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.*  
*Fee: \$275.*  
*Registration: [www.aspeninstitute.org/events](http://www.aspeninstitute.org/events).*

**Tuesday, June 16**  
**McCloskey Speaker Series**  
**“History as Art”**

Ken Burns has produced PBS documentaries that capture the American experience, from baseball to World War II. His work has earned numerous awards, including a Peabody Award and two Oscar nominations. Burns will screen highlights from his work and discuss how he transforms history into art through film.

*Paepcke Auditorium, 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.*  
*Tickets on sale June 2.*

**Thursday, June 18**  
**“Failure of Capitalism or Failure of Government Policy?”**

Featuring Arthur C. Brooks, President of American Enterprise Institute (AEI); Martin Feldstein, George F. Baker Professor of Economics at Harvard University and a member of AEI’s Council of Academic Advisers; and Peter J. Wallison, Arthur F. Burns Fellow in Financial Policy Studies at AEI. Co-sponsored by the American Enterprise Institute.

*Paepcke Auditorium, 8:00 am to 10:00 am.*  
*Free and open to everyone.*

**Saturday, June 20 – Thursday, June 25**  
**Aspen Seminar**

**Sunday, June 21 – Friday, June 26**  
**Aspen Writers’ Foundation**  
**Aspen Summer Words Writing Retreat and Literary Festival**

*Doerr-Hosier Center, 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm each day.*  
*Fee: five-day Festival pass \$200 regular,*  
*\$150 Society of Fellows.*

**Monday, June 22 – Thursday, June 25**  
**Society of Fellows Symposium**  
**“Literature, Culture, and Democracy”** moderated by Dana Gioia, director of the Institute’s Harman-Eisner Program in the Arts, and Mohamed Salmawy, president of the Egyptian Writers’ Union and editor-in-chief of *Al-Ahram Hebdo*.  
*Evening reception followed by three morning sessions.*

**Tuesday, June 23**  
**Aspen Writers’ Foundation**  
**AWF Annual Benefit Dinner**

Honoring the 2009 Aspen Summer Words authors and the “World of Words” Literary Festival. Featuring award-winning Irish author Colum McCann.

**Friday, June 26**  
**Society of Fellows Luncheon**  
Walter Isaacson, president and CEO of the Institute; Dana Gioia, director of the Institute’s Harman-Eisner Program in the Arts; and Lisa Consiglio, executive director of the Aspen Writers’ Foundation.  
*Doerr-Hosier Center, 12:30 pm.*

**Friday, June 26 – Sunday, June 28**  
**Socrates Society Seminar**  
*Information: [www.aspeninstitute.org/socrates](http://www.aspeninstitute.org/socrates).*

**Saturday, June 27**  
**Gallery Opening**  
**“Geometry of an Illusionist: The Anthology Paintings of Herbert Bayer, 1976-1983”**  
*Resnick Gallery, Doerr-Hosier Center,*  
*5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. Free and open to everyone.*

**Sunday, June 28**  
**Socrates Society Benefit Dinner**  
Featuring Thomas L. Friedman, *The New York Times* columnist and Pulitzer Prize-winning author. A benefit for the Socrates Society Scholarship endowment.  
*Doerr-Hosier Center, 6:30 pm.*  
*Information: (800) 410-3463.*

**Monday, June 29 – Sunday, July 5**  
**Aspen Ideas Festival**  
A week-long celebration of ideas with a host of distinguished speakers presented in partnership with *The Atlantic* magazine. Although Festival passes are sold out, individual event tickets will go on sale in mid-June.  
*Information: [www.aifestival.org](http://www.aifestival.org).*  
*Tickets: [www.aspenhowtickets.com](http://www.aspenhowtickets.com).*

# July

**Thursday, July 2**

**Architecture Lecture Series**

Featuring Shigeru Ban, founder of Shigeru Ban Architects in Japan.

**Monday, July 6**

**Society of Fellows Evening Discussion Reception**

Middle East expert Martin Indyk, author of *Innocent Abroad: An Intimate Account of American Peace Diplomacy in the Middle East*.

**Monday, July 6 – Friday, July 10**

**Aspen Writers' Foundation**

**Scribes and Scribblers Youth Writing Camps** "Picture Your Words," co-presented by the Aspen Art Museum.

9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day.

**Friday, July 10**

**Society of Fellows Luncheon**

Speaker TBA.

Doerr-Hosier Center, 12:30 pm.

**Friday, July 10 – Thursday, July 16**

**Justice & Society Seminar**

Moderated by US Court of Appeals Judge John Walker and Fordham University School of Law Dean William Treanor.

Koch Building. Information: [justice@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:justice@aspeninstitute.org).

**Saturday, July 11 – Thursday, July 16**

**Aspen Seminar**

**Saturday, July 11**

**McCloskey Speaker Series**

Arlen Specter (R-PA.) is the ranking Republican on the Judiciary Committee, and his five terms have made him the longest-serving US senator in Pennsylvania's history. During his almost 30 years in government leadership, Sen. Specter has served critical roles in countless historic legislative decisions and confirmation hearings.

Paepcke Auditorium, 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Tickets on sale June 30.

**Saturday, July 11th**

**An Evening of Words and Music**

A Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Goethe Convocation with the Aspen Music Festival and School.

Information: (970)925-9042 or [www.aspenmusicfestival.com](http://www.aspenmusicfestival.com).

**Monday, July 13 – Thursday, July 16**

**Society of Fellows Symposium**

**"Energy: Can it be Green, Secure, and Affordable?"** moderated by R. James Woolsey, Senior Executive Advisor, Booz Allen Hamilton; Former Director of Central Intelligence.

Evening reception followed by three morning sessions.

**Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17**

**Aspen Writers' Foundation**

**Scribes and Scribblers Youth Writing Camps** "Picture Your Words," co-presented by the Aspen Art Museum

9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day.

**Tuesday, July 14**

**McCloskey Speaker Series**

**"Dead Aid: Why Aid Is Not Working and How There Is a Better Way for Africa"**

Dambisa Moyo was born and raised in Zambia, Southern Africa. She holds a PhD in Economics from Oxford University and a Master's from Harvard University. She has worked at Goldman Sachs and at the World Bank. Moyo will speak about her new book.

Paepcke Auditorium, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Tickets on sale June 30.

**Friday, July 17**

**Society of Fellows Luncheon**

Richard Ben-Veniste, attorney, author.

Doerr-Hosier Center, 12:30 pm.

**Monday, July 20**

**Society of Fellows Evening Discussion Reception**

Location and Speaker TBA.

**Monday, July 20 – Friday, July 24**

**Aspen Writers' Foundation**

**"Farm Fables,"** co-presented by Aspen Center for Environmental Studies

9:00 am to 3:00 pm each day.

**Tuesday, July 21**

**McCloskey Speaker Series**

Ezekiel Emanuel, head of the Department of Bioethics at the Clinical Center of the National Institutes of Health and a breast oncologist, is on extended assignment as a special advisor for health policy to the director of the White House Office of Management and Budget.

Paepcke Auditorium, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

Tickets on sale July 7.

**Friday, July 24 – Monday, July 27**

**Aspen Health Forum**

Join the Institute and *Time* magazine as we bring more than 100 leading thinkers to the newly expanded Aspen Health Forum this summer, where we will explore the science of sex, food for a new world, the mysteries of the mind, boomer medicine, and "Body 2.0."

Registration and information: (970)544-7960 or [www.AspenHealthForum.org](http://www.AspenHealthForum.org).

**Sunday, July 26 – Monday, July 27**

**Society of Fellows/Arts & Ideas Program**

**"Russian Romanticism: The Arts in a Grand Tradition"** moderated by Alan Fletcher, president and CEO of the Aspen Music Festival and School, and Suzanne Massie, author of *The Land of the Firebird*. Presented in partnership with the Aspen Music Festival and School.

Two morning sessions and a Sunday afternoon concert performance at the MAA.

**Monday, July 27 – Friday, July 31**  
**Aspen Writers' Foundation**  
"The Art of Books and Words" co-presented by  
the Wylly Community Art Center  
*9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day.*

**Tuesday, July 28**  
**Society of Fellows Evening Discussion Reception**  
*Location and Speaker TBA.*

**Thursday, July 30**  
**McCloskey Speaker Series**  
"War of Necessity, War of Choice: A Memoir of  
Two Iraq Wars"  
Richard N. Haass is president of the Council on  
Foreign Relations, and former director of policy  
planning for the Department of State from 2001 to  
2003. Haass will speak about his book—a personal  
account that is part history, part memoir.  
*Paepcke Auditorium, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.*  
*Tickets on sale July 14.*

**Friday, July 31**  
**Architecture Lecture Series**  
Featuring Enrique Norton, founder of TEN  
Arquitectos of New York and Mexico City.  
*Paepcke Auditorium, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.*  
*Free and open to the public.*

**Friday, July 31**  
**Society of Fellows Luncheon**  
Dr. Seth Shostak, senior astronomer at the  
SETI Institute.  
*Doerr-Hosier Center, 12:30 pm.*

## *August*

**Monday, August 3 – Thursday, August 6**  
**Society of Fellows Symposium**  
"Rethinking US Policy Toward Russia"  
Moderated by Robert H. Legvold, Marshall  
Shulman professor emeritus of political science at  
Columbia University.  
*Evening reception followed by three morning  
sessions.*

**Tuesday, August 4**  
**McCloskey Speaker Series**  
"Saving the World in Your Spare Time:  
Foreign Policy Challenges and What We Can Do  
About Them"  
Nicholas D. Kristof, a two-time Pulitzer Prize-win-  
ner, writes a twice-weekly op-ed in *The New York  
Times*. His columns have often focused on global  
health, poverty, and gender issues in the develop-  
ing world, as well as on US foreign policy.  
*Paepcke Auditorium, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.*  
*Tickets on sale July 21.*

**Friday, August 7**  
**McCloskey Speaker Series**  
"The Education of a Patient  
Capitalist"  
Jacqueline Novogratz, CEO of  
Acumen Fund, began her career in international  
banking with Chase Manhattan Bank. She serves  
on the advisory board of Stanford Graduate School  
of Business, is a Henry Crown Fellow, and is a  
Synergos Institute Senior Fellow.  
*Paepcke Auditorium, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.*  
*Tickets on sale July 28.*



**Saturday, August 8**  
**16th Annual Summer Celebration**  
**Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Goethe**  
**Convocation and the Walter and Elizabeth**  
**Paepcke family**

Lester Crown will be honored. The honorary co-chairs are Antonia DuBrul and Paula Zurcher.  
*Doerr-Hosier Center.*  
*Information: (800) 410-3463.*

**Saturday, August 8 – Thursday, August 13**  
**Aspen Seminar**

Monday, August 10  
**Society of Fellows Evening**  
**Discussion Reception**  
*Location and speaker TBA.*

Friday, August 14  
**Society of Fellows Luncheon**  
Speaker TBA.  
*Doerr-Hosier Center, 12:30 pm.*

Sunday, August 16  
**Society of Fellows End of Summer Reception**  
*Doerr-Hosier Center, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.*


Monday, August 17  
**Society of Fellows Evening**  
**Discussion Reception**  
*Location and speaker TBA.*

## September

**Sunday, September 13 – Friday, September 18**  
**Aspen Seminar**

**Monday, September 21**  
**Sharing Shakespeare 2.0**

After studying all 37 plays, we now embark on the next chapter in this popular community dialogue: Sharing Shakespeare 2.0! Moderated by local and nationally renowned experts and enthusiasts, the series will highlight the best of the Bard and will weave film clips into each monthly discussion. No need to be an expert; just bring your desire to learn, your insights, and your questions, and you'll gain friends and a better understanding of the plays.  
*Fee: \$180.*

 denotes Society of Fellows events

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