

# Aspen Community Programs & Society of Fellows

## 2023 SUMMER PROGRAMMING

In partnership, we are pleased to offer the Aspen Community Programs summer lecture series **free to the public**, with speaker receptions as an exclusive Society of Fellows membership benefit. **Registration is required for entry at all events.** Please visit [aspen.org/cevents](https://aspen.org/cevents) for information, updates, and to register. All times are Mountain Time.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Open exclusively to members of the Society of Fellows. Event will take place at a private residence.

##### Society of Fellows Summer Kickoff

Welcome the new Senior Director of the Society of Fellows, hear top priorities from the Aspen Institute President and CEO, and celebrate the kickoff of our engaging summer of programming.

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21 - FRIDAY, JUNE 30

##### Aspen Ideas: Health & Aspen Ideas Festival

Visit [aspenideas.org](https://aspenideas.org) for more information. Contact [sof@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:sof@aspeninstitute.org) for membership engagement opportunities.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 7 - MONDAY, JULY 10

Open exclusively to members of the Society of Fellows.

##### Socrates Seminar

##### From AI to C-Creation: Democracy Now

Contact [socrates@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:socrates@aspeninstitute.org) for more information.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 12 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

SOF members-only reception with speaker | 5:00 - 5:45 pm

##### McCloskey Speaker Series

##### Lessons from the Edge: A Conversation with Former US Ambassador to Ukraine Marie Yovanovitch

Marie Yovanovitch, former US Ambassador to Ukraine and author of *Lessons from the Edge*.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 14 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

SOF members-only reception with speakers | 5:00 - 5:45 pm

##### Murdock Mind, Body, Spirit Series

##### The Real Work: On the Mystery of Mastery

Adam Gopnik, staff writer for the *New Yorker* and author of *The Real Work: On the Mystery of Mastery*; with Vivian Schiller, executive director of Aspen Digital at the Aspen Institute.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 18 | 5:00 - 6:00 PM

##### Hurst Lecture Series

In collaboration with the Aspen Security Forum

Speaker(s) to be announced.

#### FRIDAY, JULY 21 | TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

##### McCloskey Speaker Series

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Speaker(s) to be announced.

#### MONDAY, JULY 24 | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

##### Bayer Center Open House

##### Concept of a Visualist: Herbert Bayer's World Geo-Graphic Atlas

View the newest exhibition at the Resnick Center for Herbert Bayer Studies and meet its curators, **Bernard Jazzar**, Bayer expert and curator of the Lynda and Stewart Resnick Collection, and **Benjamin Benus**, Associate Professor of Art and Design History at Loyola University New Orleans. Remarks by Aspen Institute President and CEO **Dan Porterfield** and **Lissa Ballinger**, Acting Director of the Bayer Center, at 4:00 pm.

#### MONDAY, JULY 24 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

SOF members-only reception | 5:00 - 5:45 pm

##### Hurst Lecture Series

##### Herbert Bayer's World Geo-Graphic Atlas Exhibitions: A Conversation with the Curators

**Bernard Jazzar**, Bayer expert and curator of the Lynda and Stewart Resnick Collection; **Benjamin Benus**, Associate Professor of Art and Design History at Loyola University New Orleans; and **Andrew Travers**, Penner Manager of Educational Programs at the Bayer Center; with **Dan Porterfield**, President and CEO of the Aspen Institute.

#### TUESDAY, JULY 25 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM

SOF members-only reception with speakers | 3:30 - 4:15 pm

##### McCloskey Speaker Series

##### Leadership and Innovation at the State Level: A Conversation with Republican Governors

Speaker(s) to be announced.

#### THURSDAY, JULY 27 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

##### McCloskey Speaker Series

##### How the US Deals with War Today: Pulling Out After 20 Years in Afghanistan, and Bolstering Ukraine

**Elliot Ackerman**, *New York Times* bestselling author and highly decorated Marine veteran; with **Kitty Boone**, vice president of public programs at the Aspen Institute.



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

*SOF members-only reception with speakers | 5:00 - 5:45 pm*

**Murdock Mind, Body, Spirit Series**

**Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: A Therapist, Her Therapist, and Our Lives Revealed**

**Dr. Lori Gottlieb**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*, psychotherapist, and co-host of the "Dear Therapists" podcast; with **Carla Piñeyro Sublett**, Aspen Institute Trustee and former chief marketing officer and senior vice president at IBM.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 | 1:00 - 2:00 PM**

*SOF members-only reception with speakers | 2:00 - 2:45 pm*

**McCloskey Speaker Series**

**Building a More Resilient Economy**

*In collaboration with the Aspen Economic Strategy Group*

Former US **Sen. Rob Portman** (R-OH); **Dr. Cecilia Rouse**, the Katzman-Ernst Professor in Economics and Education at Princeton University; **Brian Moynihan**, Chairman and CEO of Bank of America; with **Greg Ip**, chief economics commentator for *The Wall Street Journal*.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 | 6:00 - 9:30 PM**

**29th Annual Summer Celebration Gala**

Contact [Dianna.Shytailo@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:Dianna.Shytailo@aspeninstitute.org) for ticketing information. *Gala tickets support the mission of the Aspen Institute.*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 8 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

*SOF members-only reception with speakers | 5:00 - 5:45 pm*

**Hurst Lecture Series**

**Silent Spring Revolution: The Environment from JFK to Joe Biden**

**Douglas Brinkley**, *New York Times* bestselling author and the Katherine Tsanoff Brown Chair in Humanities and Professor of History at Rice University.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

*SOF members-only reception with speaker | 5:00 - 5:45 pm*

**McCloskey Speaker Series**

**Secrets Revealed by the Webb Telescope: Looking at Ourselves from the Beginning of Time**

*In collaboration with the Aspen Chapel*

**Dr. James Bullock**, Dean of the School of Physical Sciences at the University of California, Irvine.

**SOCIETY of FELLOWS**

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Join the Society of Fellows to experience the deepest level of engagement with the Institute's values-based work.

Members-only programming presents year-round opportunities across the country to come together for intellectual dialogue on the most pressing issues of the day. Membership benefits include intimate convenings with Institute leadership, trustees, and featured speakers.

Membership is tax deductible. To learn more, call (970) 544-7980 or email [sof@aspeninstitute.org](mailto:sof@aspeninstitute.org).

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

*SOF members-only reception with speakers | 5:00 - 5:45 pm*

**Murdock Mind, Body, Spirit Series**

**Awe: The New Science of Everyday Wonder and How it Can Transform Your Life**

**Dacher Keltner**, professor of psychology at the University of California, Berkeley, faculty director of the UC Berkeley Greater Good Science Center, and author of *Awe*; with **Carolyn Heldman**, producer and host of "Behind the Lens," a weekly podcast for the non-profit news organization *The Lens* in New Orleans.

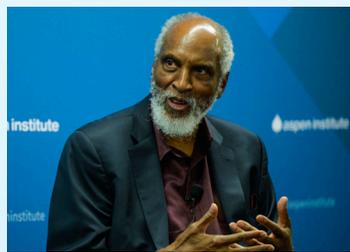
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

*Open exclusively to members of the Society of Fellows. Event will take place at a private residence, in partnership with the Food & Society Program.*

**Society of Fellows Discussion Reception**

Join us during peak harvest season for a panel discussion with thought leaders and topic experts on the future of farming, with a special focus on regenerative agriculture.

\*Dates and times are subject to change. Visit [as.pn/acpevents](http://as.pn/acpevents) for the most up-to-date information.



**HOW TO REGISTER**

Attendance at the Hurst, McCloskey, and Murdock events is free and open to everyone. For more information and to register, visit [as.pn/acpevents](http://as.pn/acpevents). Registration is required and capacity is established on a first-come, first-served basis. A block of seats will be reserved for Society of Fellows members. All events will be livestreamed at [youtube.com/@aspeninstitute](https://youtube.com/@aspeninstitute).

**ART & ARCHITECTURE TOURS**

Tours of campus and the Bayer Center will take place throughout the summer. Visit [thebayercenter.org](http://thebayercenter.org) for tour dates and to register.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to our generous underwriters the Hurst Family Foundation, the McCloskey Family Charitable Foundation, Gina and Jerry Murdock, and Lugano Diamonds.

*On-campus parking is very limited this year. Please carpool, walk, ride RFTA, or ride a WE-cycle bike.*



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