

The logo for the 20th anniversary of The Aspen Institute, featuring the number '20' with 'YEARS' written inside the zero.The Aspen Institute logo, which includes a stylized white leaf icon above the text 'THE ASPEN INSTITUTE' and 'community programs' in a smaller font, with 'ASPEN COLORADO' below that.

SUMMER 2019

TUESDAY, JULY 9

McCloskey Speaker Series Populism, Polarization, and National Identity

Featuring **Francis Fukuyama**, author of *Identity: The Demand for Dignity and the Politics of Resentment*, in conversation with **Elliot Gerson**, executive vice president at the Aspen Institute. In 2014's *The Origins of Political Order*, Fukuyama wrote about the decline of American Institutions at a time when powerful interest groups were on the rise. Since then, the world has seen an influx of political outsiders who seek to connect directly with "the people." The people, however, tend to be a small segment of the population who are often defined by narrow identity terms. In his newest book, Fukuyama examines the origins and effects of modern identity politics and explores how countries can create national identities based on the common values of their populace.

Paepcke Auditorium | 5:00-6:00 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Tuesday, June 25

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Sandra Day O'Connor Conversation Series A Conversation with Jeff Flake In collaboration with the Justice & Society Program

Featuring **Jeff Flake**, former United States Senator from Arizona, in conversation with Meryl Chertoff, executive director of the Institute's Justice and Society Program. Flake served as a U.S. Senator from 2013-2019 and in the U.S. House of Representatives from 2001-2013. He is currently a contributor for CBS News, where he contributes to a new series called "Common Ground."

Paepcke Auditorium | 6:30-7:30 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Wednesday, June 26

FRIDAY, JULY 12

A Total Work of Art: Bauhaus-Bayer-Aspen

Bernard Jazzar's lecture *A Total Work of Art: Bauhaus-Bayer-Aspen* is presented in conjunction with the exhibition of the same name in the Resnick Gallery of the Doerr-Hosier Building on the campus of the Aspen Institute. Following the sequence of the exhibition, Jazzar will present a brief overview of the Bauhaus, highlighting Herbert Bayer's contribution as a student and later as a teacher from 1921-1928. The presentation also explores the school's impact on Bayer's development as a "total artist" working in multiple fields, including painting, sculpture, photography, typography, graphic design, advertising, and exhibition design. These skills were enlisted in the design of the Institute's campus, a project that began in the early 1950s and concluded in the mid-1970s when Bayer, due to health issues, was forced to move from Aspen to Montecito, CA.

Doerr-Hosier Center | 4:00-5:00 pm
Free and open to everyone

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Hurst Lecture Series Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming In collaboration with Aspen Center for Environmental Studies in honor of its 50th anniversary

Featuring environmentalist and author **Paul Hawken** in conversation with Aspen Center for Environmental Studies CEO **Chris Lane**. Hawken will discuss the policy, technology, and substantive, existing solutions to address climate change.

Paepcke Auditorium | 6:00-7:15 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Saturday, June 22

MONDAY, JULY 15

Eisner-Lauder New Views Documentary Series The Biggest Little Farm

"A vital beacon for the revitalization of mankind's uncertain future" -RogerEbert.com

The Biggest Little Farm chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to harvest in harmony with nature. Featuring breathtaking cinematography, captivating animals, and an urgent message to heed Mother Nature's call, *The Biggest Little Farm* provides us all a vital blueprint for better living and a healthier planet.

Eden Vardy, executive director of the *Farm Collaborative*, will be featured in a post-screening discussion on the film and the work of the *Collaborative*.

Paepcke Auditorium | 7:00 pm
\$20 | Tickets on sale Wednesday, June 19

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Murdock Mind, Body, Spirit Series Love, Lust, Commitment, and the Brain

Why do we love who we love? Is monogamy natural? What does it mean to have "chemistry" with someone? Based on data collected from thousands of Americans and groundbreaking brain research on lust, romantic love, and attachment, biological anthropologist and author **Dr. Helen Fisher** will talk to *Aspen Daily News* reporter **Alycin Bektesh** about the neuroscience of happiness in long-term relationships, how our biology and personality guides who we love, trends in modern courtship, why she's optimistic about relationships in the digital age, and how to use brain chemistry to keep love alive.

Paepcke Auditorium | 5:30-6:30 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Tuesday, July 2



WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

McCloskey Speaker Series

In collaboration with the Aspen Security Forum

Speaker to be announced.

Greenwald Pavilion | 5:00-6:00 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Monday, July 8

MONDAY, JULY 22

McCloskey Speaker Series

Enacting Change Through Edible Education

Featuring **Alice Waters**, executive chef, founder and owner of Chez Panisse in conversation with **Corby Kummer**, editor in chief of *IDEAS: The Magazine of the Aspen Institute*. For over four decades, Chef Waters has been a champion of local sustainable agriculture and her foundation, Edible Schoolyard, advocates for free school lunches and sustainable food curriculum in every public school. Her many accolades include election into the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Harvard Medical School's Global Environment Citizen Award, induction into the French Legion of Honor, the National Humanities Medal, and numerous James Beard Foundation Awards.

Paepcke Auditorium | 4:30-5:30 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Monday, July 8

MONDAY, JULY 22

Eisner-Lauder New Views Documentary Series

Mike Wallace is Here

"Masterful. Dazzling. A prismatic portrait." -The Wrap

Mike Wallace is Here offers an unflinching look at the legendary reporter, who interrogated the 20th century's biggest figures in his over 50 years on air, and his aggressive reporting style and showmanship that redefined what America came to expect from broadcasters. Unearthing decades of never-before-seen footage from the 60 Minutes vault, the film explores what drove and plagued Wallace, whose storied career was entwined with the evolution of journalism itself.

Aspen Institute Executive Vice President Elliot Gerson will moderate a panel on the legacy of Mike Wallace and the current state of reporting following the screening.

Paepcke Auditorium | 7:00 pm
\$20 | Tickets on sale Wednesday, June 19

TUESDAY, JULY 23

McCloskey Speaker Series

A Nation of Weavers

Featuring **David Brooks**, executive director of Weave: The Social Fabric Project at the Aspen Institute, op-ed columnist for *The New York Times*, and author of "The Second

Mountain," in conversation with **Dan Porterfield**, president and CEO of the Aspen Institute. The Weave program was founded out of a response to the social fragmentation in our nation, where feelings of distrust, loneliness, division, and exclusion are prevalent. Weave aims to illuminate the work of individuals across the country who are making tremendous strides in their communities toward reconnection and relationship building.

Greenwald Pavilion | 5:00-6:00 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Monday, July 8

SUNDAY, JULY 28

McCloskey Speaker Series

The State of American Capitalism

In collaboration with the Aspen Economic Strategy Group

Featuring **Janet Yellen**, distinguished fellow at the Brookings Institution and former chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, and **Kevin Warsh**, distinguished visiting fellow at the Hoover Institution and former member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, in conversation with **Neil Irwin**, senior economics correspondent for *The New York Times*. The panel will discuss the current state of the economy, how it's impacted by world affairs, and what tools the Federal Reserve has at its disposal to influence monetary policy.

Greenwald Pavilion | 2:00-3:00 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Friday, July 12

SUNDAY, JULY 28

Eisner-Lauder New Views Documentary Series

The Cellist: The Legacy of Gregor Piatigorsky

Presented in association with Aspen Music Festival and School

Surviving pogroms and supporting his family at 8 years old by playing for silent movies, Gregor Piatigorsky became principal cellist of the Bolshoi at 15 and met Lenin—escaping the Soviet Union made him an action hero, fleeing Europe in 1939 eventually made him an American. **The Cellist** tells the story of the virtuoso cellist and raconteur, reveling in his musicianship, wit, and humanity, and includes interviews with Yo-Yo Ma, Zubin Mehta, and Michael Tilson Thomas, as well as tales from the virtuosic cellists and musicians he taught.

Producer Hamid Shams will be featured in a post-screening discussion along with AMFS faculty member and Houston Symphony Principal Cellist Brinton Smith, who will also perform.

Paepcke Auditorium | 7:00 pm
\$20 | Tickets on sale Wednesday, June 19



WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

Murdock Mind, Body, Spirit Series The Scientific Secrets of Perfect Timing

Featuring **Daniel Pink**, *New York Times* bestselling author of "When," "To Sell is Human," "Drive," and "A Whole New Mind," in conversation with Aspen Institute President and CEO **Dan Porterfield**. Pink will discuss the emerging science of timing – including the hidden pattern of the day and how to recast our schedules to navigate it, how to take breaks that restore mental energy and acuity, why midpoints (of a project or even a life) sometimes drag us down and sometimes fire us up, and what rowing teams, choirs, and lunch deliveries in India can teach us about group synchronization, purpose, and belonging.

Paepcke Auditorium | 6:30-7:30 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Wednesday, July 17

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

Aspen Global Innovators Group The Aspen Institute Madeleine K. Albright Global Development Lecture

This event recognizes **Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, United Nations Under-Secretary General, executive director of UN Women, and winner of the 2019 Madeleine K. Albright Global Development Award, in conversation with former US Secretary of State **Dr. Madeleine K. Albright**.

Paepcke Auditorium | 4:00-5:00 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Friday, July 5

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Hurst Lecture Series *In collaboration with the Aspen Strategy Group & Intelligence Squared*

Based on the traditional Oxford-style debate format, with one side proposing and the other side opposing a sharply-framed motion, Intelligence Squared U.S. addresses a fundamental problem in America: the extreme polarization of our nation and our politics. Topic and panelists to be announced in mid-July.

Paepcke Auditorium | 4:00-5:30 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Friday, July 19

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

The 26th Annual Summer Celebration Conversation Conversation: 5:00-6:15 pm | Benefit Dinner: 6:15-9:00 pm

The Aspen Institute is delighted to mark its 26th Annual Summer Celebration Dinner at the Institute's campus in Aspen, Colorado, on Saturday, August 3. Graciously co-chaired by **Kim and Rob Coretz** and **Rachel Kohler and Mark Hoplamazian**, the evening will begin with a public

conversation featuring **Frank O. Gehry**, world renowned architect and recipient of the 2019 Aspen Institute Arts Leadership Award, and **Jeanne Gang**, founding principal, Studio Gang. The program in Greenwald Pavilion will be followed by a special reception, dinner, and award presentation at the Doerr-Hosier Center immediately following.

Greenwald Pavilion | 5:00-6:15pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Friday, July 5

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

McCloskey Speaker Series Bauhaus: The Making of Modern

Featuring **Barry Bergdoll**, Meyer Schapiro professor of art history at Columbia University and curator in the Department of Architecture and Design at the Museum of Modern Art. From 2007-2013, he served as the Philip Johnson Chief Curator of Architecture and Design for MoMA. Bergdoll's broad interests center on architectural history, particularly that of France and Germany, and its ties to sociology, culture, and history. He is the author of several books including "The Eiffel Tower," "Mies in Berlin," and "Bauhaus 1919-1933: Workshops for Modernity," which he co-wrote with Leah Dickerson.

Doerr-Hosier Center | 4:30-5:30 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Monday, July 22

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Murdock Mind, Body, Spirit Series The Future of Personalized Health and Longevity

Featuring **Dr. Mark Hyman**, director of the Cleveland Clinic Center for Functional Medicine. Dr. Hyman will discuss the new landscape of medicine, which is promising to reverse the devastating human and economic burden of chronic disease and optimize human performance to unlock the keys to healthy aging.

Paepcke Auditorium | 6:30-7:30 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Wednesday, July 31

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Hurst Lecture Series Democratic Governors Panel

Democratic governors will discuss the policies and programs that serve as the backbones of their respective states.

Paepcke Auditorium | 3:30-4:30 pm
\$25 | Tickets on sale Friday, August 16



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2019 marks the 20th anniversary of Aspen Community Programs at the Aspen Institute. ACP hosts dozens of public programs year-round for residents and visitors alike, including the Hurst Student Seminars; Great Books; the Edlis Neeson Great Decisions Series; Our Society Reimagined; Sharing Shakespeare; Teen Socrates; the McCloskey Speaker Series; the Hurst Lecture Series; and the Murdock Mind, Body, Spirit Series. These programs offer unique and affordable opportunities for a diverse mix of people to find inspiration in a variety of ways. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we are able to offer need-based scholarships to teens and adults to take part in our programs.

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