

EEE – Spring 2017

Fridays, 2-3 pm – Faith United Methodist Church, 899 Dorset St., So. Burlington

CI = Current Issues VH = Vermont History AR = Arts



Friday, February 3 - "Kids4Peace: A Grassroots Movement to Heal Divided Communities" - Diane Nancekivell, President, Kids4Peace International **CI**

Friday, February 10 - "Gershwin's Great American Opera: *Porgy and Bess*" - Larry Hamberlin, Associate Professor of Music, Middlebury College **AR** **Lecture to be held in the church sanctuary**

Friday, February 17 - "The Melting Greenland Ice Sheet and Sea Level Rise" - Erich Osterberg, Assistant Professor of Earth Sciences, Dartmouth College **CI**

Friday, February 24 - "Reading Henry David Thoreau in the 21st Century" - Robert Pepperman Taylor, Dept. Chair and Professor of Political Science, University of Vermont **AR**



Friday, March 3 - "President Trump after Six Weeks: What Do We Know?" - Eric Davis, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Middlebury College **CI**

Friday, March 10 - "The Return of Divided Government: Legislating across Party Lines in Montpelier" - Peter Hirschfeld, Statehouse Reporter, Vermont Public Radio **CI**

Friday, March 17 - "The Burlington Breakwater, Past and Present" - Britta Tonn, Architectural Historian **VH**

Friday, March 24 - "Art Influencing Art: Impressionism and Expressionism - Monet and Munch; Debussy, Ravel, and Schoenberg" - James Stewart, Vermont Public Radio Classical Host **AR** **Lecture to be held in the church sanctuary**

Friday, March 31 - "The Rise and Fall of the Ottoman Empire and the Consequences of Its Decline" - Bogac Ergene, Associate Professor of History, University of Vermont



Friday, April 7 - "Freaks, Radicals, and Hippies: Counterculture in 1970's Vermont" Amanda Gustin, Public Program Coordinator, Vermont History Center, Vermont Historical Society **VH**

Friday, April 14 - No lecture

Friday, April 21 - "The Never to Be Forgotten Celebrations: Vermont's 1909 Tercentenary of the Discovery of Lake Champlain" - Sylvie Beaudreau, Associate Professor of History, State University of New York at Plattsburgh **VH**

Friday, April 28 – 1:00 pm - Annual Meeting of the Membership to hear reports from Officers and Committee Chairs, Elect Officers for 2017-2018, and conduct other business as posted on the agenda. Refreshments follow the meeting.

Friday, April 28 - 2:00 pm "The Natural (and Unnatural) History of the Common Loon" - Eric Hanson, Vermont Loon Conservation Project Coordinator, Vermont Center for Ecostudies Conservation Biologist