



FALL 2021

# LIFELONG LEARNING SPEAKER SERIES

(ONLINE AND IN PERSON)

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### **Catching Up with the Lifelong Learners**

Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach  
Wednesday, Sept. 8, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

### **Hemingway's Saint Louis: How Saint Louisans Shaped His Life and Legacy**

Andrew Theising, PhD, Author  
Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

### **Great Decisions: The Future of Persian Gulf Security**

Suranjan Weeraratne, PhD, Department of Political Science  
Wednesday, Sept. 15, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

### **MidAmerica St. Louis Airport – An Economic Engine**

Bryan Johnson, Airport Director, MidAmerica St. Louis Airport  
Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

### **Environmental Updates and Local Citizen Science**

Christine Favilla, Three Rivers Project Co-Coordinator, Sierra Club  
Wednesday, Sept. 22, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

### **Introduction to Cribbage**

Phillip Jarosik  
Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

### **Re-Imagining Lawns: Transforming Toxic Turf to a Living Landscape**

Virginia Woulfe-Beile, Piasa Palisades Group, The Sierra Club  
Wednesday, Sept. 29, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

### **Great Decisions: What is the WHO's Role in Responding to International Pandemics?**

Ellen Santos, PhD, Department of Applied Health  
Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

### **In the Walnut Grove: A Consideration of the People Enslaved in and around Florissant, Missouri**

Andrew Theising, PhD, Author  
Wednesday, Oct. 6, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

### **The Russ Faria Story: Only One of Pam Hupp's Victims**

Joel Schwartz, Attorney  
Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

### **Haiku as Reflective Practice**

Neil E. Das, Librarian, Poet and Photographer  
Wednesday, Oct. 13, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

### **Buckminster Fuller's Legacy in Southern Illinois**

Benjamin Lowder, Director of Center for Spirituality & Sustainability  
Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

### **Navigating the Big Data Sea**

Carrie Butts-Wilsmeyer, PhD, Center for Predictive Analytics  
Wednesday, Oct. 27, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

### **History by Hollywood: Understanding Feature Films as History**

Bryan Jack, PhD, Department of History  
Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

### **Great Decisions: The End of Globalization?**

Suranjan Weeraratne, PhD, Department of Political Science  
Wednesday, Nov. 3, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

### **NCERC at SIUE Tour**

NCERC Staff  
Wednesday, Nov. 3, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

### **Great Decisions: Brexit – Taking Stock and Looking Ahead**

Sophia Wilson, PhD, Department of Political Science  
Wednesday, Dec. 1, 10:30-11:45 a.m.

### **"It's not that kind of camp": One Japanese American Family's Journey during WWII**

Julie Hansen, Emerita Associate Professor  
Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1:15-2:30 p.m.

### **Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions**

The Office of Online Services and Educational Outreach is excited to announce the fall 2021 partnership with the Foreign Policy Association. Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. For more information or to obtain a copy of the fall 2021 topic resources, please visit [siue.edu/lifelong-learning](http://siue.edu/lifelong-learning).

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