



An Academy for Lifelong Learning
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Chesapeake Forum Goes Online

We are excited to bring you a fall semester curriculum with 15 engaging, enlightening courses. All courses will be presented in the virtual classroom, using Zoom video conferencing and Webinar.

Zoom courses are live with interactive dialogue in real time. Webinar classes are recorded and accessed via a link so that you may watch at your convenience.

Chesapeake Forum will offer Zoom training sessions for registrants who are unfamiliar with the technology. You will learn how to sign in, and be comfortable joining classroom discussions. Our goal is to prepare you to participate fully in our virtual classrooms.

Check our website, chesapeakeforum.org, for tutorial times and dates. We look forward to meeting you in our virtual fall semester classrooms.

230 Years of Presidential Elections

Five Hundred Years of Fake News

Conversation: What's Good and Bad About Talbot County

Happy Hour Forum: Tapping Into Chesapeake History

Why Is Life?

Birds and Birding in our Eastern Shore Backyard

Airship 103



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Course Offerings Fall 2020

chesapeakeforum.org

Registration Begins
Monday, August 24

at
chesapeakeforum.org

What Is The Mind?

Great Decisions 2020 Discussion Program

Recent Sequels in Literary Fiction

Taste and Taboo: Food Stories

The Many Faces of Fascism

How Can You Confront the Future?

Macbeth: The Scottish Play

A Traveler's Guide to Black Holes

Chesapeake Forum – Fall Semester 2020

Registration begins Monday, August 24

Online registration is encouraged at chesapeakeforum.org. If you wish to mail in a check, this form can be used for registration. Checks should be made out to Chesapeake Forum/MSCF and mailed to P.O. Box 544, Easton, MD 21601

For a complete description of courses, to learn more about our instructors, and register for classes, please go to our website, chesapeakeforum.org.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Single Session Courses:

230 Years of Presidential Elections: Washington to Trump, 1788-2018 with Steve Goldman
A virtual magic carpet ride through the past 230 years to see the facts, foibles, and fallacies of U.S. Presidential Elections.
Beginning Sept 16 / Recorded webinar, watch at your convenience, _____ @ \$5 = \$ _____

Five Hundred Years of Fake News: From False Facts and Fictitious Fallacies to Forgotten Foibles and Fabulous Frauds, 1502-2019 with Steve Goldman
Participants will tour the past 500 years to see for themselves if “fake news” is a new phenomenon or just “business as usual.”
Beginning Sept 23 / Recorded webinar, watch at your convenience, _____ @ \$5 = \$ _____

Conversation: What's Good and Bad About Talbot County with Bruce Jones
Compare Talbot County with other Maryland counties to see the differences in education, rates of crime, housing availability, etc.
Friday / Sept 25 / 10:30-Noon / ZOOM Teleconference, _____ @ \$5 = \$ _____

Happy Hour Forum: Tapping into Chesapeake History with Bob Random with Phil Hesser
You may be wondering about this fellow and why he had it in for the Eastern Shore. You will receive clues to consider one week before the great reveal. Sharpen your wits, grab a beverage, and join us for a most entertaining happy hour class.
Thursday / Oct 8 / 4:00 pm / ZOOM Teleconference, _____ @ \$5 = \$ _____

Why Is Life? with Rich Wagner
Join us as we conclude our spring semester course, Why is Life? We'll continue our discussion of the latest findings and theories about the nature of life, its origins on earth, and the universe.
Thursday / Oct 22 / 10:30-Noon / ZOOM Teleconference, _____ @ \$5 = \$ _____

Multiple Session Courses:

Birds and Birding in our Eastern Shore Backyard (enrollment limited to 12) with Dr. Wayne Bell.
In collaboration with Pickering Creek Audubon Center, three (virtual) classes interspersed with several field trips will focus on Eastern Shore songbirds that grace the Eastern Shore landscape. No birding experience needed.
Thursdays / Sept 10, Oct 15, Nov 12 / 2:30-4:00 pm / ZOOM Teleconference, _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____

Airship 103 with Hunter H. Harris
Climb aboard the Airship as we depart the hangar to view the US and Canada from the blimp's vantage point. Learn about the technical and operational aspects unique to blimps.
Mondays / Sept 21, Oct 12, Nov 9 / 1:30-3:00 pm / ZOOM Teleconference, _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____

What Is The Mind? with Forest Hanson
We will explore answers to these questions: What is the mind? What is wrong with typical answers to this question? Is there a better answer? Why is this important? Join us for a discussion as we explore the mind.
Mondays / Sept 14, 21, 28 / 10:30-Noon / ZOOM Teleconference, _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____

Great Decisions 2020 Discussion Program with Rich Harrison & Bob Degour
We'll discuss the three most important global topics in the 2020 Great Decisions Briefing Book augmented by STRATfor, a geopolitical intelligence briefing. Share knowledge and experiences with current topics that you won't hear anywhere else! No charge for 2020 Briefing Book.
Tuesdays / Sept 15, 22, 29 / 10:00-11:30 / ZOOM Teleconference, _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____

Recent Sequels in Literary Fiction with Margot Miller, Ph.D.
This course will explore Margaret Atwood's "The Testaments" and Elizabeth Strout's "Olive, Again." Discuss and learn what a sequel offers to, and demands of, the reader.
Tuesdays / Sept 15, 22 / 1:00-3:00 pm / ZOOM Teleconference, _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____

Taste and Taboo: Food Stories with Nancy Hesser, Ph.D.
Those who relish good food and good fiction will enjoy reading and discussing imaginative short stories about the many ways we relate to food and cooking.
Thursdays / Sept 17, 24 / 1:30-2:30 pm / ZOOM Teleconference, _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____

The Many Faces of Fascism with Raymond Vergne
This course will identify the many faces of fascism in different countries while exploring the roots and origins of fascism and its relationship to religion and economics.
Beginning Oct 5 / Recorded webinars, watch at your convenience, _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____

How Can You Confront the Future? with Hans Kuschnerus
Change is relentless, accelerating and often frustrating. We will discuss how to ride the technology waves and how to become a smart, joyful consumer.
Tuesdays / Oct 6, 13, 20 / 9:30-11:00 am / ZOOM Teleconference, _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____

Macbeth: The Scottish Play with John Miller and Suzanne Sanders
Are the Macbeths really Shakespeare's happiest couple? If you first read the play in high school, come back for a deeper look at one of Shakespeare's darkest works.
Tuesdays / Oct 27, Nov 3, 10 / 10:30-Noon / ZOOM Teleconference, _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____

A Traveler's Guide to Black Holes with Ron Leshner
If black holes emit no light and swallow all that surrounds them, how can we know anything about them? Come and explore what we know about black holes and how we know this.
Mondays / Nov 2, 9, 16 / 9:30-11:00 am / ZOOM Teleconference, _____ @ \$15 = \$ _____