

KENTPRESENTS 2018

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY AUGUST 16		MATTISON AUDITORIUM	RECITAL HALL
REGISTRATION	9:00-6:30		
COFFEE+	9:00-10:30		
LUNCH	11:30-12:15		
	12:15-1:00	WELCOME & APERITIFS 1: 10 speakers	
	1:10-2:00	TRUMP VS. HIS OWN JUSTICE DEPARTMENT Preet Bharara, Jeh Johnson, Trevor Morrison	GREEK TO HIM: <i>AN ODYSSEY</i> Corby Kummer, Daniel Mendelsohn
	2:10-3:00	WHERE IS THE SUPREME COURT HEADED? Kristen Clarke, Samuel Issacharoff, Jim Zirin	CHARTER VS. PUBLIC SCHOOLS Carol Burris, John Donovan, Douglas Harris
BREAK	3:00-3:20		
	3:20-4:10	THE TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY John Donovan, Mark Reuss, Ken Washington	CHINA AND THE U.S. AT ODDS Elizabeth Economy, Robert Hormats, Jessica Mathews
	4:20-5:10	THE FUTURE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY Michael Kramer, Bret Stephens	"YOU NEVER KNOW": THE WORK OF DIANE ARBUS Jeffrey Fraenkel, Wardell Milan, Elizabeth Sussman
	5:20-6:10	PSYCHEDELICS: HOW TO CHANGE YOUR MIND Corby Kummer, Michael Pollan	MIDDLE EAST IN TURMOIL Safwan Masri, Jessica Mathews, Frank Wisner
RECEPTION	6:10-7:00		

FRIDAY AUGUST 17

MATTISON AUDITORIUM

RECITAL HALL

REGISTRATION 8:00-6:30
CONTINENTAL 7:30-9:00
 8:30-9:15

APERITIFS 2: 15 SPEAKERS

9:25-10:00

UNIVERSITIES AND FREE EXPRESSION

John Donovan, Robert Zimmer

THE WIZARD AND THE PROPHET

Corby Kummer, Charles Mann

10:10-11:00

3D PRINTING AND NANOMATERIALS: THEIR TIME IS NOW

Julia Greer, Joe DeSimone, Ken Washington

THE SOCIAL MEDIA CRISIS

Rana Foroohar, Roger McNamee, Cal Newport

BREAK

11:00-11:20

THE BIG PICTURE ON LIFE, MEANING AND THE UNIVERSE

Sean Carroll

THE (FELICITOUS) FUTURE OF CONSERVATION

Harold Varmus, Joe Walston

11:20-11:55

12:05-12:55

THE FUTURE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Charles Blow, Jay Kriegel, Mitch Landrieu

THE WHITNEY WOMEN & THE MUSEUM THEY MADE

Flora Biddle, Fiona Donovan

LUNCH

12:55-2:15

2:15-3:05

HENRY KISSINGER IN CONVERSATION WITH LESLEY STAHL

GUNS IN AMERICA

Charles Blow, Margot Hirsch, Joe Nocera, Mike Weisser

3:15-3:50

PLANET 9: THE RACE IS ON TO FIND IT

Konstantin Batygin, Julia Greer

JASPER JOHNS: INFINITELY SHADED

Fiona Donovan, Carter Foster

4:00-4:50

THE CYBER WAR

Jeh Johnson, Michael Kramer, David Sanger

CITIES OF THE FUTURE

Dan Doctoroff, Mitch Landrieu, Sarah Moser

BREAK

4:50-5:10

5:10-6:00

PILOBOLUS DANCE: ADVENTUROUS, ADAPTIVE, ATHLETIC, SURPRISING
 Itamar Kubovy

RECEPTION

6:00-7:00

DINNER

6:30-8:30

SATURDAY AUGUST 18

MATTISON AUDITORIUM

RECITAL HALL

REGISTRATION 8:00-6:30
CONTINENTAL 7:30-9:00
 8:30-9:15

APERITIFS 2: 15 SPEAKERS

9:25-10:00 **DESIGNER BABIES, FUTURE FAMILIES, BIOLOGICAL TRUTHS AND LEGAL FICTIONS**
 Sean Carroll, Alta Charo

10:10-11:00 **NORTH KOREA VS. THE U.S.**
 Nicholas Burns, Christopher Hill, David Sanger

BREAK 11:00-11:20
 11:20-12:10

BITCOIN, BLOCKCHAIN AND CYBERCURRENCIES
 Neha Narula, Kai Stinchcombe

12:20-12:55 **HOW WE GOT TO "POST-TRUTH" AMERICA**
 Kurt Andersen

LUNCH 12:55-2:15

2:15-3:05 **SEXUAL HARRASSMENT AND ASSAULT IN THE ERA OF THE #METOO MOVEMENT**
 Lisa Bloom, Marjory Fisher, Faye Wattleton

3:15-3:50 **IMMUNOTHERAPY: NEW HOPE FOR CANCER**
 Luis Diaz, Stefanie Joho, Harold Varmus

BREAK 3:50-4:10
 4:10-5:00

RUSSIA ON TOP
 Nicholas Burns, Michael Kramer, William Taubman

5:10-6:00 **WORDS AND MUSIC WITH WYNTON MARSALIS AND DARREN WALKER**
 Sullivan Fortner

RECEPTION 6:00-7:30

ORIGAMI: THE ART AND THE SCIENCE FROM A MASTER
 Robert Lang, Harold Varmus

IN A DIFFERENT KEY: THE STORY OF AUTISM
 John Donovan, Caren Zucker

WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS IN THE POST-DNA ERA
 Robert Jones, Nina Morrison, Ekow Yankah

THE CONTEMPORARY ART WORLD; THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE VERY BAD; TIPS, LESSONS AND WARNINGS
 Jerry Saltz

STORAGE: THE HOLY GRAIL FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY
 Joe DeSimone, Rob Piconi, Akshat Rathi

MOLECULAR FOOD
 Corby Kummer, Harold McGee

WHY EVOLUTION IS TRUE, AND WHY MOST AMERICANS REJECT IT
 Jerry Coyne