

CSU Channel Islands Library Lecture Series Fall 2016

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Join us for the California State University Channel Islands Fall lecture series. Hear about the latest innovations in science, technology and the arts from CI's most dynamic speakers and experts. Be a CI student for an afternoon at the Library.

All lectures will be held Sundays, 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 21:

DR. ANDERSON'S OIL SPILL BLOG: OIL.PIRATELAB.ORG.

Dr. Sean Anderson will discuss the Plains All American pipeline rupture on May 19, 2015 in the context of other infamous oil spills including the 1969 Santa Barbara Spill, the 2010 *Deepwater Horizon* blowout in the Gulf of Mexico, and many others.

MARCH 20:

THE U.S. IMMIGRATION DEBATE: FACT V. FICTION

Presented by Dr. Mary McThomas. Immigration is a contentious issue in the United States, often leading to heated and divisive debates. This lecture will explore underlying causes for such conflicting viewpoints by looking at common myths about immigration, media coverage, and how the framing of the immigration debate impacts public opinion.

APRIL 17:

THE SYRIAN REFUGEE CRISIS IN REGIONAL AND GLOBAL CONTEXT

Based on his observations across Turkey, in this lecture Dr. Reha Kadakal will discuss the Syrian refugee crisis, one of the worst humanitarian crises in recent history, in its regional and global context. What is the origin of the refugee crisis, its true scale and its impact on the countries? What needs to be done urgently to remedy its social implications and its devastating effect on vulnerable groups? What are its imminent effects on the prospects of global peace in the age of globalism?