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SPRING 2020

JANUARY
1/23 12pm Plant Hall, Fletcher
Timothy Smith/Oxford Abroad Lunch

1/29 1pm McKay Coffee Convo
Dr. Kristian Taylor, Biology

1/31 2:30pm Scarfone Hartley Gallery
Sponsored Symposium, Tim Ridlen,
On, As, and Through: The Media/Art
Nexus and the Work of Reproduction

FEBRUARY
2/11 4pm 9th Floor Vaughn
Dr. Bridgette Froeschke, How much does
anthropogenic activity affect
Staphylococcus aureus and MRSA in
Tampa Bay?

2/17 7pm Reeves
Sponsored Symposium, Elizabeth
Kiehner, Creative Leadership in the
Era of Data and AI Everywhere

2/24 4pm Plant Hall, Grand Salon
Dr. Terry Parssinen, Accursed Weed:
The Cigarette in 19th Century Britain
and America

MARCH
3/5 12pm 9th Fl Vaughn, Crescent
Thesis Fellows Presentation

3/6 12pm Jenkins rm 1100
Thesis Fellows Presentation

FEBRUARY, CONT'D

3/16 2pm 9th Fl Vaughn, Crescent
Dr. Daniel Wollenberg, Medieval
Radicalism: Social Justice and Reform
in the European Middle Ages

3/24 1pm McKay Coffee Convo
Dr. Abe Miller, Health Sci/Human
Performance

MARCH, CONT'D

4/9 6pm 9th Fl. Vaughn, Crescent
Dr. Sarah Juliet Lauro, Kill the Overseer:
Playing the Rebel Slave in Videogames

4/20 7pm Falk Theatre
Dr. Jane Goodall

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