

Town & Gown 2022 Line-Up

Tues 18th January 5pm
Glaciation of the Great Lakes Region

Dr. Alan Arbogast
(Geography, Environment, and Spatial

Sciences), recently retired as Chair, is an expert on physical geography, especially of the Midwest and the Great Lakes region.



Tues 25th January 5pm
An Epidemiologist Reflects on What the Medical Establishment Got Right and What it Got Wrong During the Pandemic

Dr. Nigel Paneth is Emeritus University Distinguished Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and Pediatrics. He has devoted many years to improving our understanding of the causes and prevention of childhood neurodevelopmental disorders. Most recently, with colleagues at Johns Hopkins University and the Mayo Clinic, Dr. Paneth has researched the efficacy of antibody-rich convalescent plasma in treating serious COVID-19 infections.



Tues 1st February 5pm
Together in Sport - Graphic Design and Athletics Converge at the Olympic Agora

Dr. Kelly Salchow Macarthur

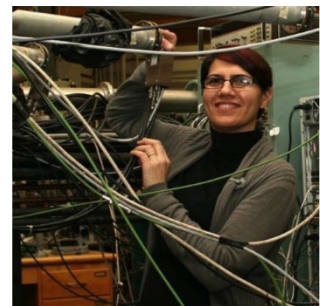
(Department of Art, Art History, and Design). A highly accomplished graphic designer, Kelly is also a retired two-time rowing Olympian who was selected to be 'Artist-in-Residence' for the recent Tokyo Olympic Games. She will be talking about her remarkable and varied career.



Tues 8th February 5pm
Bringing the Stars Down to Earth with the Most Powerful Accelerator in the World

Dr. Artemis Spyrou (National Superconducting Cyclotron

Laboratory) is a nuclear physicist who studies the 'structure of exotic nuclei and how they react with each other.' The lab that Dr. Spyrou runs seeks to answer the important question: 'How are the elements formed in the Universe?'



Town & Gown Early 2022 Line-Up

Tues 15th February 5pm
Making Russia and Turkey Great Again?

Dr. Norman A.

Graham is professor of International Relations at MSU's James Madison College of Public Affairs. He also serves as the director of the Center for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies at the University. Prof. Graham's interests include international security and economic relations, international organization, Central and Southeastern Europe, and Central and South Asia. He has taught at Columbia University and led the Yale University Summer Seminar on International Business. He has also served as a Research Associate with the United Nations, the World Health Organization, and the Futures Group. The author of many books, Dr. Graham recently published (with Folke Lindahl and Timur Kocaoglu), *Making Russia and Turkey Great Again? Putin and Erdogan in Search of Lost Empires and Autocratic Power*.



Tues 22nd February 5pm
The Dynamite Fiend: A Tale of Terror in the 19th Century

Dr. Ann Larabee

(English Department) has written extensively on cultural responses to technological disasters (from the Challenger Space Shuttle disaster to the Bhopal chemical leak). She will be talking about her fascinating book, *The Dynamite Fiend*, which is a biography of a Confederate agent who attempted to use a time bomb to blow up transatlantic passenger ships.



Tues 1st March 5pm
Where We Go From Here: A New Direction for the MSU Museum

Devon Akmon is the Director of Michigan State University Museum and Science Gallery, and core faculty in Michigan State University's Arts, Cultural Management & Museum Studies program. Previously, Devon served as a Senior Consultant with the DeVos Institute of Arts Management at the University of Maryland and as director of the Arab American National Museum. Devon will be talking about the exciting new visions for the university museum.

