

Fall Zoom Lecture Series: Sustainability

(See page 5 for registration.)

Save all **October Wednesday** mornings plus **Wednesday, November 3** at 10:30

Lunch & Learn Zoom Save the dates!

October 26, (11:30 to 12:30)
Professor Marijeta Boxovoc will speak on "Imagining Russian Hackers: Myths of Men & Machines."

November 16, 2021 (12:00-1:00)
Professor Dudley Andrew will examine "What Cinema Is."

YUWO's Stay Safe Policy



*All who attend in-person
YUWO events must be vaccinated.
Inside - masks are required.
Outside - masks are optional.*

Carpool to Hill-stead House and Gardens Thursday, October 21



(See page 3 for details.)



Tour the New Haven Green

Tuesday, October 12 at 11:30 am
(Rain or shine)

**Tour the New Haven Green with
Chris Wigren and
Shavaun Towers**

Meet at the flagpole on the Green at 11:30 am. Come learn amazing new things! Questions? 203.915.1858

President's Letter to YUWO Members and the YUWO Community



"Harvest Time" (Illinois Landscape/
W. Crook Jr.) owned by MJW

I had a planning meeting with two other YUWO Board members in early September. After the business we chatted over lunch. We discovered that each of us was in a different YUWO Book Group. We moved on to films from the Film Group and then we discussed writing. One of us remains in the outgrowth of Margaret Flesher's Memoir Group, another is in a Home Haven* Memoir Group, and the third woman has fascinating family stories but no time to write. These two new friends are my YUWO Harvest, whom I met (and reaped) from the Board and in my small activity groups. May I encourage all of you to participate in what YUWO can offer safely in this hybrid year. This fall is ripe with activities. I hope to see you on

the New Haven Green, out in the gardens at Hill-stead and at our October Wednesday morning Zoom Lecture Series and the Tuesday Lunch and Learn talks.

— Mary-Jo Worthey Warren, President 2018-2022

YUWO Monthly Book Groups – Read On!

The #2 Third Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm

The #2 Third Monday Book Group met in person rather than on Zoom for the first time in many, many Mondays. In the coming months we will be discussing:

- October 18 *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. Meet at Pat Goldstein’s home.
November 15 *The Netanyanus* by Joshua Cohen. Louise Fitzsimons will host.
December 20 *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi. Host to be determined.
January 17 *Hamnet* by Maggie O’Farrell. Host to be determined.
Contact Pat Goldstein (203-535-0734) or patgoldst@gmail.com

Third Monday Afternoon at 2:00 pm

October 18 *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. Location TBD. Susan Trucksess is the facilitator for our discussion.
Contact Louise Ciulla (203) 288-5195, or lciulla@yahoo.com

Second Tuesday Afternoon at 2:00 pm

- October 12 *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson.
November 9 *Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead
Contact Lyn Howe (203-606-0370) or lyn.howe66@gmail.com

Second Thursday Morning at 9:30 am (Hybrid)

The morning book group will meet Thursday, October 14, at 9:30 at the home of Judy Miller. We will discuss *The Splendid and the Vile*, the page-turner history of Winston Churchill and London during the blitz by Erik Larson.
Contact Audrey DeFronzo (203-804-5572) or amdefronzo@gmail.com

A toast to YUWO Newcomers!

Mory’s was the venue on September 22 for a long-postponed welcome to YUWO’s Newcomers. Cheers!



Left to right around the table:

Christie Kaliszewski,
Nancy Valley, Theresa
Hurzas, Dana Nelson,
YUWO Membership
Chair Willi Stahura,
YUWO President
Mary-Jo Warren, Fran
Gwinell, YUWO
Newcomers Chair Mary
Jane Miller, Barbara
D’ Ambruoso

Fall Excursion to Hill-Stead Museum Thursday, October 21

The Trip to Hill-stead is half full at this time, so don't wait to sign up!

We will leave in carpools from Exit 10 off I-91 at the Devine Street parking lot closest to Rte. 5 and from exit 58 off I-95 in Guilford. The price is \$18 if you are over 62 and \$20 if you are under that noble age. The exquisite house designed by Theodate Pope Riddle, one of the first licensed female architects in the US, has amazing impressionistic art and original furniture. The 152 acres offer a sunken garden and magnificent views.



Lunch is on your own with your carpool. You can picnic on the grounds or eat locally at one of several local restaurants:

Return the form below and send, along with the Museum admission fee made out to "YUWO," to Winnie Seibert, 53 Long Hill Farm, Guilford CT 06437 as soon as possible, **but no later than Monday, October 4.**

Questions? winnieSeibert@gmail.com or 203-458-6516.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE HILL-STEAD TOUR ~ October 21, 2021

Mail your \$18 or \$20 check payable to "YUWO" as soon as possible to **Winnie Seibert, 53 Long Hill Farm, Guilford, CT 06437**. For questions, 203-458-6516 or email winnieSeibert@gmail.com

Name and Address _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

I will carpool from:

____ Exit 58 off I-95 in Guilford, Commuter Parking Lot at 10:00 AM.

____ Exit 10 off I-91 in North Haven, Devine St. Commuter Parking Lot (across from HealthTrax) at 10:00 AM

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before departure.

The drive is just less than 1 hour.

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

Margaret Smith, a longtime member of YUWO, died last spring. Her name was omitted from the recent list of those we have lost. Margaret lived in Guilford with her husband, The Rev. Kent Smith.

**FALL 2021 ZOOM LECTURE SERIES:
October 6, 13, 20, 27 and Nov. 3 at 10:30–12 noon**

“The Yale Sustainability Project: A Hotbed of Hope!”

The theme of the October 2021 Lecture Series is “The Yale Sustainability Project: A Hotbed of Hope!” Our goal is to highlight efforts by the Yale Sustainability Project across the University campus, and the ongoing research of Yale’s faculty and Project leaders. This Series will be conducted via Zoom. Speakers will include Ginger Chapman, Director of the Yale Sustainability Project; Julie Paquette, Yale’s Director of Energy; Dean Gregory Sterling, Yale Divinity School; Dr. Maya Prabhu, Associate Professor of Psychiatry; Faculty, Law and Psychiatry Division; Dean Ann Kurth, Yale School of Nursing; Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker, Senior Lecturer and Sr. Research Scholar, Yale School of the Environment and Yale Divinity School; and Dr. Jennifer Marlon, Research Scientist and Lecturer at the Yale School of the Environment and the Yale Program on Climate Change Communication. The schedule will be as follows:

OCTOBER 6:

The opening lecture will feature three speakers. **Ginger Chapman** provides leadership and management to ensure the integration of sustainable principles and practices across the university. Her expertise in building planning, design, and construction provide the focus of her responsibilities including university design standards and on- and off-campus decarbonization efforts to achieve climate neutrality. **Julie Paquette** oversees energy consumption of over 400 buildings on campus. Using a very sophisticated system that includes the Yale Facilities Energy Explorer, an energy dashboard system that shows energy consumption and details for every Yale building. She has been successful in effectively reducing valuable energy across the campus. **Gregory Sterling** assumed the deanship in 2012, and has shepherded the development of the Living Village at YDS, to provide a holistic environment for living and learning through the creation of a residential complex that offers an inspiring model for the nation and the world.

OCTOBER 13:

Maya Prabhu has researched multifaceted aspects of climate migration and its effects on public and mental health and climate change. This research yields significant challenges in planning for global migration and for future needs while addressing real issues of “eco-distress.”

OCTOBER 20:

Ann Kurth is an epidemiologist and clinically-trained nurse-midwife, whose research focuses on HIV/reproductive health, and global health system strengthening, particularly in the context of climate change.

OCTOBER 27:

Mary Evelyn Tucker is co-Director with John Grim of the Yale Forum on Religion and Ecology and is a co-author of the published books, *Living Earth Community: Multiple Ways of Being and Knowing*, and *Ecology and Religion*. With Dr. Grim, she organized 10 conferences on World Religions and Ecology at Harvard.

NOVEMBER 3:

Jennifer Marlon’s research involves understanding public perceptions of and responses to environmental research changes, particularly relating to climate and extreme weather events (i.e., coastal Connecticut residents’ hurricane attitudes and heat wave perceptions).

Suggested reading for this Lecture Series is the book, *Thinking in Systems*, by Donella Meadows, a superb introduction to sustainability.

TO REGISTER, please complete registration form on page 5

REGISTRATION FORM FOR YUWO FALL 2021 LECTURE SERIES

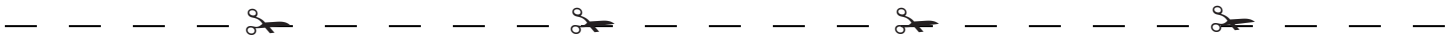
WEDNESDAYS, October 6, 13, 20, 27 and November 3; 10:30 to Noon on Zoom

This series is open to all YUWO members and the public. Make checks out to YUWO, \$40 per person (no individual tickets). Mail to **Sandra Greer, 38 Fernwood Rd., Hamden, CT 06517**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____



LUNCH & LEARN (via ZOOM)

The 2021-22 YUWO Lunch and Learn series will present an interesting and diverse assortment of hour-long noontime talks approximately once a month. We will feature speakers on such topics as Russian Hackers, Scandinavia and Northern Europe, responding to threats to coastal environments, music and national identity, and international cinema. As we ease out of the constraints of the pandemic, the talks will take place via Zoom for some speakers and in person for others. Watch your inbox for complete details.

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 (11:30 am – 12:30 pm — *Note the earlier start time.*)

Marijeta Bozovic, Assistant Professor in Yale Slavic Languages and Literatures, will talk about “Russian Hackers.” Professor Bozovic is affiliated with Film and Media Studies; Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies; and the European Studies Council at Yale. She specializes in 20th and 21st-century Russian and East European literatures and cultures, with broad comparative interests in transnational cultures; avant-gardes, politics and poetics; translation and remediation; Danube River and Black Sea studies; digital humanities, new media, and cultural and political networks. She is Associate Editor of ASAP/Journal; co-editor of Russian Literature; co-curator of the “Poetry after Language” colloquy for Stanford University’s ARCADE digital salon; and a contemporary film and literature reviewer for The Los Angeles Review of Books.

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 (12:00–1:00 pm)

Lunch & Learn presents **Dudley Andrew**, R. Selden Rose Professor of Comparative Literature and Professor of Film Studies at Yale, who will give a talk titled “What Cinema Is.” Professor Andrew studied English and Philosophy at Notre Dame University, then filmmaking at Columbia. While teaching film theory and history at the University of Iowa, he earned his PhD in the English department’s Program of Modern Letters. He taught at Iowa for 30 years. Getting in on the ground floor of film studies in the US, he wrote on André Bazin’s intellectual roots. Coming to Yale in 2000, he established a doctorate in which Film Studies is combined with one of nine traditional disciplines. Professor Andrew chaired Yale Comp Lit from 2009-2013, working with grad students on the French literary and philosophical milieu, or on issues that cross between Cinema and Literature. He teaches undergraduate courses in World Cinema and in adaptation, and seminars on the work of Bazin, whose complete works he curates in a dedicated archive at Yale.

Tuesday January 18, 2022 (12:00 – 1:00 pm) — SAVE THE DATE!

Meg Oates will give a talk titled “Chasing Numbers through the Sky.”

Yale University Women's Organization
Membership Registration Form 2021-2022

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Email _____

Please check if you do not have email.

I am renewing my membership _____

I am a new member _____

YUWO Annual Dues

\$40.00

*YUWO's Fiscal Year is June 1, 2021 - May 31, 2022.
Please remit dues by October 15, 2021.*

Thank you for your scholarship donation(s):

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TOTAL Amount Enclosed: _____

A full description of the YUWO Scholarship program and these Funds is found on the YUWO website: <https://yuwowomen.org/scholarships-for-higher-education/>

Check(s) payable to "Yale University Women's Organization" or "YUWO"

If writing one check please use the check memo line to indicate the amount and specific scholarship fund donation in addition to your dues.

Note: Donations to YUWO Scholarship funds are tax deductible.

RETURN THIS FORM AND CHECK(S) TO:

Willi Stahura
138 Church St
Wallingford, CT 06492