

Arts & Ideas

FALL 2020

The following events are part of FSU's Arts & Ideas series. All events are free and open to the public.

Framingham State University is proud to present Arts & Ideas 2020-2021: a year of must-see speakers, performances, exhibitions and films, exploring the theme of THE PUBLIC SELF: CITIZEN AS CHANGE AGENT.

Please note: Due to COVID19, all fall events will be conducted virtually.

September 17 at 4:30 p.m. Olivia A. Davidson Voices of Color Lecture Series: Raymond Santana "From Central Park 5 to Exonerated 5"

WEBINAR SESSION

He was wrongfully accused and convicted of a heinous crime as a teenager, then exonerated years later. Raymond Santana shares his thoughts and insights on the US Justice System based on his first-hand account of being betrayed by that system.

November 9 at 7 p.m.

Arthur Nolletti, Jr. Film Series: "Just Mercy"

WEBINAR SESSION

Just Mercy (2019) is an unforgettable story about Bryan Stevenson, a young African American lawyer challenging the Alabamian legal system over its wrongful conviction and sentencing to death of an innocent man. Join us for a group discussion of this must-see movie, based on a true story and with phenomenal performances by Jamie Foxx and Michael B. Jordan.

November 10 at 4:30 p.m. Lecture by Leslie Starobin: *Looming in the Shadows of Łódź*

WEBINAR SESSION

On the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II, come witness the route back to the Łódź Ghetto, the last one in Poland to be 'cleansed' of its Jews by the Nazis. Presented by Professor Leslie Starobin, "*Looming in the Shadows of Łódź*" weaves together film clips, photographs, and oral history narratives to reveal how memories and stories of the Shoah affect multiple generations of one family. Notably, the cinematographer is the grandson of Holocaust survivors. This event will be moderated by Professor of History, Lori Bihler. Leslie Starobin and Ori Segev will be available to answer questions.

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