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When there is only a room number listed, that means that the event takes place at ASU in Tempe. You can go to asu.edu and find the bldg. Locations. Generally, parking is free after 7pm (on the surface lots).

Tue Oct 20 8-4pm Crowne Plaza Phoenix Airport 4300 E Washington **National Instruments Technical Symposium** register <http://sine.ni.com/nievents/app/offering/p/offeringId/518740/site/nic/country/us/lang/en>

Tue Oct 20 8:30-11am Scottsdale Hilton 6333 n. Scottsdale rd. Simplify the management of your datacenter with **VMware vCenter™** Meet or exceed performance of physical servers, even for large IO-intensive applications Consolidate applications infrastructure by 5x or more Measure application performance to ensure that SLAs are exceeded [register](#)

Tue Oct 20 12-1pm GWC487 **German Perspectives of Sustainable Stormwater Management** Theo G. Schmitt, Institute of Urban Water Management, TU Kaiserslautern

Tue Oct 20 1:30pm Moeur 137 **The Graveyard of Arrows: Inside Former Soviet Union Baikonour Cosmodrome** Jonathon Hill will discuss the history and his experiences while touring the cosmodrome,

Tue Oct 20 4:30-6:30 Sun Microsystems, 2398 E. Camelback Rd #950 **Flash/SSD & Hybrid Storage**

Tue Oct 20 6-8pm Cisco Systems 2375 E Camelback Rd # 400 **foundational concepts and history of modern cryptography.** an overview of general cryptographic concepts and history, and then address the common cryptographic systems used prior to the advent of the digital computer. Jerry Crow, consultant specializing in IT security, information protection, cryptography and computer forensics. Cisco users group.

Wed Oct 21 11:45am West Hall 135 **Moral Judgment: crisis in darfur** Mathias Thaler.

Wed Oct 21 11:45am Coor4403 **Indigenous Treaty Rights** Asst. professor Susan Gray

Wed Oct 21 11-2pm MU Starlight Terrace (2nd floor patio). **Eat Well. Live Well Expo**, showcase Sun Devil Dining, and ASU student organizations and departments' sustainability, health and wellness initiatives.

Wed Oct 21 2-3:15pm LL316 **International Students and Fair Trade at the University** facilitated by Charis Elliot, CEO, Las Otras Hermanas. Sponsor: ASU Graduate Scholars of English Association (GSEA)

Wed Oct 21 4:10-5pm PSF-173 **The Age of the Solar System: How Well Do We Know It and Why Do We Care?** Meenakshi Wadhwa, SESE/ASU.

Wed Oct 21 4:40-5:30pm **Demonstration of MAG Mobile Air Monitoring Van**, church parking lot west of Global Institute of Sustainability. Ben Davis, Mobile Air Monitoring Program Maricopa County Air Quality dept

Wed Oct 21 6pm JCC 12701 N. Scottsdale rd **The Third Jihad**, 72 minute film explores existence of radical Islam in America and the emerging risk this "homegrown jihad" poses to national security, western liberties and the "American way of life." Reveals that radical Islamists driven by a religiously motivated rejection of western values culture and religion are engaging in a multifaceted strategy to overcome the western world. In

contrast to the use of “violent jihad” and terror to instill fear in “non-believers,” The Third Jihad introduces the concept of “cultural jihad” as a means to infiltrate and undermine our society from within. Remarks by Jonathan Breakstone, AIPAC Arizona Director. Free rsvp (480)634-8890 or service@empowermentfg.com

Wed Oct 21 6:30pm Sands Kiva Lecture Hall ASU West 47th ave & Thunderbird **Science and Faith** Paul Davies Asu’s world-renowned physicist in dialogue with Owen Anderson, New College asst. professor, about the relationship between science and religion and how it’s changed under the influence of Darwin. Questions on how data is interpreted and the methods used by theoretical physics to study the origin of the universe.

Wed Oct 21 7pm Gcc Student union **Finding balance with the challenge of affluence.** Peter Whybrow

Thur Oct 22 12pm 600 E. Van Buren, Room 2206 **Herbicides and the Neural Control of Reproduction: Weeding-out the Effects?** Dr. Chad Foradori Research Assistant Professor, College of Medicine – Phoenix Live Web stream: <http://streaming.biocom.arizona.edu/home/> Seminar is free. Parking is \$2 per hour

Thur Oct 22 3pm Coor 6761 **Immigration and the Political Transformation of White America: How Local Immigrant Context Shapes White Policy Views and Partisanship,** Zoltan Hajnal, UC San Diego. Sponsored by School of Politics and Global Studies

Thur Oct 22 3:15pm PSF101 **Simulation Physics: Simple Fantasies, Complex Realities** Dr. Gus Hart Department of Physics and Astronomy, Brigham Young University

Thur Oct 22 4pm Biodesign Auditorium **Linking Microbial Metabolism to Electrochemistry, Production of Value Chemicals from Wastewater Using Bioelectrochemical Systems** Korneel Rabaey, Advanced Water Management Centre, University of Queensland, Australia <http://bioenergy.asu.edu/seminars.html>.

Thur Oct 22 5:30-7pm BYE 660. **Regulating Nanotechnology: Opportunity or Threat for an Emerging Technology** Dr. Gary Marchant, Professor of Law, and Life Sciences, and Executive Director of ASU Center for the Study of Law, Science and Technology. Visitor parking is on 7th St., east of Mill. Underground parking is directly across from Myrtle St., on the north side of 7th St., first level. elevators lock at 6. If you arrive after call Matt 602-214-3524 or nancy 480-206-3379 for assistance

Thur Oct 22 6-9pm La Bocca Pizzeria and Wine Bar 7th & Mill Ave **ThirdBiotech Mixer**, sponsored by Capital Commercial Investment, Inc., and the ASU Biotech Club RSVP: hosts@thirdbiotech.com

Thur Oct 22 6:10-6:40pm Coor L1-74 **Role of a Biostatistician in a Postgraduate Medical Training Program** Dr. Richard Gerkin, Banner Health Research Administration
6:40pm **Applied SAS Forecasting: Replacing Manugistics at a Large (CPG) Retailer**, Phil Weiss, SAS Institute. Sponsor: American Statistical Organization, Arizona chapter. www.amstat.org/chapters/azchapter/

Thur Oct 22 6:30-7:30pm BAC316 **From Grave Robbery to Archaeology: Reconstructing Merovingian France** Prof. Bonnie Effros. By far the most plentiful remains we possess of the early Middle Ages are the objects that contemporaries regularly placed in the graves of deceased relations and other associates. Most items chosen for burial were not made with this end in mind, but were instead adapted to this purpose because of a connection they were perceived as having with the dead. Archaeological Institute of America

Thur Oct 22 7pm First Amendment Forum, Cronkite 555 N. Central Ave **Extreme Speech and Democracy** Joseph Russomanno assoc. professor moderates a discussion featuring ASU law professor James Weinstein and media lawyer David Bodney

Thur Oct 22 7:30pm, ASU Art Museum. **Jan Fisher Memorial Lecture** ceramic artist Kathy Butterly. Reception follows at Ceramics Research Center

Fri Oct. 23 1-4pm Biodesign Auditorium **Promoting Research Identification, Development & Execution.** discussions on a spectrum of topics relevant to Personalized Medicine; biomarker research and diagnostics, health information technology, law and policy. Invited speakers include George Poste, David Guston, Larry Miller (Mayo), Diana Petitti, and Gary Marchant. Sponsored by OVPREA and Dr. Joshua LaBaer, Director, Virginia G. Piper Center for Personalized Diagnostics. Refreshments served. Rsvp: pride.rsvp@asu.edu

Fri Oct 23 2pm LSE104 **Path of Cupid's Arrow: How Mechanisms of Sexual Reward Stimulate Sexual Desire and Partner Preferences** James (Jim) Pfau, Concordia University Montreal. SOLS Seminar

Fri Oct 23 2:30-3:30pm SCOB252 **Measurement of Temperature, Phase, and Strength in Matter at High Dynamic Pressures,** Damian Swift, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Fri Oct 23 3pm Coor L1-74 Philosophy Colloquium Brad Armentt ASU.

Sat Oct 24 10-4pm University for Advancing Technology **Ableconf 2009 Phoenix - Free Software for Free Enterprise** <http://ableconf.com> Arizona Business and Liberty Experience Conference.

Mon Oct 26 11am West Hall 135 **Emergent Phenomena in the Natural World: What Do They Suggest about Religion?** Philip Clayton, Professor of Theology, and Religion and Philosophy School of Theology; Claremont University. ASU Templeton Research Lecture www.asu.edu/transhumanism

Mon Oct 26 11:15-12:15pm GIOS481 **Sustainability in Europe and the Transitions Project in Rotterdam** Jan Rotmans Science Director DRIFT, Dutch Research Institute for Transitions Erasmus University Rotterdam

Tue Oct 27 12pm Xona Resorts 7677 E. Princess Blvd **manage your datacenter better** event open to all business, technology, facilities decision makers <https://www.clicktoattend.com/invitation.aspx?code=141733>
Average datacenter consumes 15-20 times more power per square foot than typical office space. Most technology team members feel that power consumption is a facilities issue and not a technology issue. Even some of the largest organizations are not taking a cohesive, holistic approach to reducing datacenter energy costs. A vendor neutral approach to datacenter management, can save over 50% of energy costs. Green datacenter enhancements, cable management, diverse routing solutions, power reduction tools, power friendly storage configurations and virtualization. BrightPlanIT offers training, systems Integration, Consulting, Hosting and Application Development, with highly trained, experienced and certified application developers, engineers, consultants and trainers to design, install, tune and support networked computer systems.

Tue Oct 27 12:10-1pm Armstrong114 **Realizing the Promise of Personalized Medicine.** Brian Wright, MBA MHS, VP for Emerging Products, Caris Diagnostics, law students assoc

Wed Oct 28 8:30-12pm Cisco Systems 2375 E Camelback Rd # 400 **Virtualizing Data Centers End-to-End** examine the business considerations and architectural recommendations to support an end-to-end virtualized data center. Cisco, NetApp and VMware deliver production-proven technology solutions that transform how companies operate and manage their IT environments to gain reduced costs, resiliency and always-on services with capabilities to add IT capacity on demand. WWT's deep OEM relationships and expansive technical expertise enable you to assess, procure and implement relevant technology solutions.

8:30-9am Registration & Breakfast register http://www.wwt.com/news_events/phoenix_1009_reg.html
9-10am Keys to the Cloud, [Scott Miller](#)
10-11:30 the Dynamic Data Center by [Cisco, NetApp and VMware](#). Moderated by Scott Miller of WWT.
11:30-12pm Q & A
12pm- whiteboard session, (pre-register sara.vaughan@wwt.com) discuss your challenges with technical experts from Cisco, NetApp, VMware and WWT. See how technology can help meet your needs.

Wed Oct 28 8:30-3pm [Phoenix Airport Marriott](#) 1101 North 44th St. **JMP® for Design of Experiments: Empowering the Practitioner** Free seminar on Response Surface Methods (RSM) and custom DOE. PhD. [Douglas Montgomery](#) and JMP's [Bradley Jones](#) use case studies to show how to use RSM and other methods for modern DOE. The seminar combines theory, optimal design examples and JMP demos to keep you engaged. It will teach you how to deal with challenges such as: Screening dozens of factors, Dealing

with unusual sample sizes or unusual blocking requirements., Working with textbook designs that don't quite match experimental requirements. Needing to specify the number of runs, rather than have sample size dictated to you. Accounting for the variability of uncontrollable factors. Augmenting designs without doubling the number of runs already completed. chance to get Montgomery's book, [Design & analysis of experiments](#) and a new book from SAS Press, [Analyzing and Interpreting Continuous Data Using JMP: A Step-by-Step Guide](#), by José and Brenda Ramírez. [Register](#) Please [forward this invitation](#) to interested colleagues

Wed Oct 28 3:15pm LL316 Professor Emeritus Roger Murray reads from his new collection of poetry, "Dust Storm". After the reading, the winners of the Randel and Susan McCraw Helms Homecoming Writing Contest will be presented with their awards and will read from their work. Refreshments will be served.

Wed Oct 28 3:30pm GIOS481 **The Aesthetic Experience and the Environmental Crisis** Dr. Mark Reader reception follows. <http://webstage.pp.asu.edu/zope/asumarkreader/index.html>.

Wed Oct 28 5:30-9pm BAC216 **Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai**, directed and produced by Lisa Merton and Alan Dater. documentary tracing the history of Wangari Maathai's environmental and social activism in Kenya. Maathai is the first environmentalist to receive the Nobel Peace Prize

Wed Oct 28 6pm MU Turquoise **Darwin's Finches** Peter and Rosemary Grant, Princeton professors emeritus and winners of the 2009 Kyoto Prize for Lifetime Achievement. Darwin Distinguished Lecture Series.

Wed Oct 28 6-7:30pm GIOS101 **Waste Management and Environmental Restoration** C. Srinivasan, President, Exnora Green Cross, Vellore district, Tamil Nadu, India. Srinivasan has implemented a Zero waste management project (with support of UNICEF). <http://tempe.aidindia.org>. Assoc. for India development (AID)

Wed Oct 28 (7) 7:30pm "**A new revolution in astronomy, 400 years after Galileo**". Riccardo Giacconi, Johns Hopkins University. Giacconi was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2002 for his pioneering contributions to astrophysics which have led to the discovery of comic X-ray sources. reception at 7pm.

Thur Oct 29 Doubletree Paradise Valley Resort 5401 N. Scottsdale Rd **INTERFACE 2009 Conference** current innovations and future trends in Information Security, Business Continuance (Data Storage & Recovery). 35 Vendor Exhibits, 13 Vendor-neutral Seminars. Keynote Presentation Watching the Watchers - Catching Thieves BEFORE They Break In! Chris Roberts Lunch Buffet (12-1:30pm), Cocktail Reception (3:15pm) Register <http://f2fevents.com/registration-form-phoenix/>.

Thur Oct 29 3:15pm PSF101 **X-Ray Astronomy 2009** Riccardo Giacconi. X-ray observations have unique role in the study of some objects of greatest current astrophysical interest and their grasp rivals that available with the most powerful observatories in space and on the ground at all wavelengths. Use of Chandra to study baby stars, supernovas, AGNs, the x-ray background, clusters of galaxies, dark matter, and dark energy will be described, with some comments about the future. 10 years since the launch of the Chandra X-Ray Observatory. Its sensitivity is 10 billion times greater than used to discover the first x-ray star Sco X-1 in 1962. Its angular resolution of 0.5 arc seconds is comparable to ground based optical telescopes

Thur Oct 29 5:30-7:30pm biodesign Auditorium **Biodesign Institute & Gould Evans networking event** <http://www.aztechcouncil.com/CWT/External/WCPages/WCEvents/EventDetail.aspx?EventID=677>

Thur Oct 29 5:45pm LSE104 **Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind** Film. Joel is heartbroken that his girlfriend underwent a procedure to erase him from her memory. He decides to do the same. But, as he sees his memories of her fade away, he realizes that he still loves her and it may be too late to correct his mistake.

Thur Oct 29 6-9pm ASU Museum of Anthropology **Searching for Origins: Day of the Dead in Colonial Mexico**, Carmen King. anthro.museum@asu.edu <http://asuma.asu.edu/QueVivanlosMuertos2009>

Fri Oct 30 Noon Coor L1-74 **Global Warming Became Climate Change: And the Story Continues**
[Robert Balling](#), School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, ASU

Fri Oct 30 2pm LSE104 **Extinction in Our Time: Global Amphibian Decline** Jim Collins, School of Life Sciences, ASU

Wed Nov 4 12-1:30pm SS109 **A Philosopher Looks at The Trouble with Truth Commissions.** Truth commissions have achieved great prominence in the past 20 years, yet recent empirically oriented critiques suggest that they do not or cannot do what they claim. As a moral philosopher, Prof. of Philosophy Margaret Walker argues that truth commissions may not achieve a complete, unassailable, impartial truth, but they are justified nevertheless because they seek a very specific truth that is needed in order to reconcile the moral framework of human rights with a set of politically urgent circumstances. Philosophers have been largely absent in these discussions because of some disciplinary blocks that stand in the way of their contributions. share ideas about both obstacles and possibilities in networking, funding, and publishing on human rights from a humanities perspective. **"History and Hijab: A Case of Human Rights in Southeastern Europe"** In discussing couple of highly charged cases involving the wearing of *hijab* in southeastern Europe, Professor of history Stephen Batalden draws upon historical and regional area-study approaches to the humanities as he demonstrates their importance to the study of human rights. The knowledge and documentation surrounding the cases came to light as part of a State Department Educational and Cultural Affairs Bureau grant. IHR Faculty Seminar Series, rsvp required for lunch ihr@asu.edu or 480-965-3000 <http://ihr.asu.edu/events>

Wed Nov 4 6-8:30pm DeVry University 2149 W. Dunlap Ave. Networking in the Courtyard with light meal, presentation at 7 **Computer Animation: Where it's come from, where it's headed, and how to do it today** Ryan Anderson, Rainbow Studios IEEE computer society, **Free, everyone is welcome**
[Computer Animation: Where it's come from, where it headed, and how to do it today](#)

Thur Nov 5-7 2009 symposium on Second Language Writing <http://sslw.asu.edu/2009/>

Thur Nov 5 4pm Armstrong Hall **The Crime of Reason** Nobel laureate Robert B. Laughlin, Anne T. and Robert M. Base Professor of Physics at Stanford University. Hogan & Hartson *Jurimetrics* presentation.

Thur Nov 5 4-7pm **Our Fathers, Our Grandfathers, Our Heroes Navajo Code Talkers of World War II.** Reception and booksigning honoring Code Talkers. 33 historic photographs with text; facsimiles of original WW II documents; c.1940 map of Navajo reservation; and (now de-classified) Navajo Code itself. "Navajo Code Talkers" produced by Arts & Entertainment/ History Channel will be running during open gallery hours.

Fri Nov 6 Noon Coor L1-74 [Student Talks for Regional Science Association International Conference](#)
- **Graduate students**, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, ASU

Fri Nov 6 2pm LSE104 **How can we produce abundant food after peak phosphorus and peak fossil fuels?** Mark Edwards, ASU Polytechnic

Mon Nov 9 1:30pm coor4403 **Significance of Fall of the Berlin Wall and the 1989 Revolutions** Volker Benkert, Senior Lecturer, ASU History Faculty, Josef Brada, Professor, ASU W. P. Carey School Business, Ileana Orlich, and Danko Šipka Professors, ASU School of International Letters and Cultures. Chair: Mark von Hagen, Director, ASU School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies

Mon Nov 9 6pm volunteers for Greenbuild 2009 conference should attend one of the official orientation meetings or 7:30 p.m., Nov. 10. Please encourage students to register to volunteer <https://register.greenbuildexpo.org/portal/registration/GBVIntr09> and completing the registration form. Questions regarding the event should be sent to Jim Westberg at studentvolunteersGB09@gmail.com

Mon Nov 9 7-9pm Step Gallery Tempe Center, 10th St and Mill Ave **Solid Solutions**. Opening reception. exhibition features art castings made by ASU Foundry students who have researched the re-creation of historical and contemporary metal alloys, from ancient Bronze Age copper-tin mixtures to contemporary silicon bronzes. Exhibition showcases the results of their studies - artworks in bronze, brass, iron, aluminum.

Tue Nov 10 12-1:30pm Beth El **Mitzvah Initiative** Janette Silverman. What ancient and modern sages said about performing mitzvot, explore practical mitzvot.

Tue Nov 10 12:10-1pm Armstrong114 **Rights of Access to Solar Power** Sara Bronin, Professor, University of Connecticut School of Law, law students assoc

Wed-Fri Nov 11-13 Phoenix Convention Center **Greenbuild 2009 International Conference and Expo** designing, building, living and working in green buildings. <http://greenbuildexpo.org>. Members of the Arizona college and university community can attend the Greenbuild Opening Keynote & Celebration at Chase Field for \$10, students, faculty and staff can join to hear the keynote address by Former Vice President Al Gore and a performance by nine-time Grammy Award winner Sheryl Crow. Tickets will be available for pickup at the Phoenix Convention Center starting Monday, November 9 at 8am. You will be required to show your school ID. [Register](#) questions contact.memberevents@usgbc.org

Wed Nov 11 4:30-6:30pm Microsoft 2929 N. central ave. #1400 . **SQL users group**. Free, all welcome

Thur Nov 12 3:30pm MU 202 (Alumni Lounge) **Where the Mind Goes** Dr. Thomas Gilovich, Chair, Dept. of Psychology, Cornell University. Whenever we confront a stimulus, consider a prospect, or entertain a question, the mind automatically goes somewhere. And where it goes has consequences; even if it goes there only briefly, it tends to leave some tracks, which influence judgment and behavior. Talk will examine various ways in which a consideration of the computations the mind automatically performs in response to particular stimuli or questions allows one to predict the occurrence of some common biases of judgment and some curious elements of everyday behavior.

Thur Nov 12 6:30pm Cronkite Bldg.,501 N. Central ave, phoenix Room 125 **Refugee Situations in Arizona, Burma, Iraq and Bhutan** Refugee resettlement in the United States operates under a public private partnership, and there is a great deal to understand about how this partnership works to support refugees. This interactive session will provide a basic overview of some of the major support systems for refugees, beginning with pre-arrival planning in the U.S., and will answer many of the common questions about the associated processes, programs and funding streams. The presentation will help participants better understand "who does what" in local refugee resettlement and associated guidelines and approaches for major refugee support systems, such as Reception and Placement Services, the Matching Grant Program, Refugee Cash and Medical Assistance, and some of the longer-term refugee resettlement services.

Thur Nov 12 6:30-7:30pm BAC316 **New and Old Excavations at Calixtlahuaca, an Aztec Regional Capital** Prof Michael Smith, School of Human Evolution and Social Change ASU. excavations of terraces and houses and the reconstruction of social and economic organization at the household level.

Fri Nov 13 Noon [The Architecture of Community](#) - [Leon Krier](#), Architect, Europe and North America

Fri Nov 13 2pm LSE104 **Celebrating Darwin: 1909, 1959 and 2009** Janet Browne, Professor of the History of Science, Harvard University. SOLS Seminar

Fri Nov 13 4-6pm Civic Space Park's Historic A.E. England Building, 424 N. Central Ave **neighborhood fair** Learn how you can make your home and neighborhood more sustainable; information displays by city departments. Mayor and City Council members and entertainment. Roosevelt Row **Green Streets Festival** 6-10pm Roosevelt St between 4th & 7th streets. vendors and demonstrations showcasing eco-friendly products and services; local arts and crafts; locally grown food prepared by local chefs; and a beer garden featuring seasonal local brews. <http://rooseveltrow.org>.

Fri Nov 13 6:30-9pm Step Gallery Tempe Center, 10th St and Mill Ave **Art Casting Conference** Reception for conference participants and the public.

Tue Nov 17 1:30pm coor4403 **Secularization and Resacralization in Postsocialist Eastern Europe** Stephen Batalden, ASU Professor of History and Director, The Melikian Center, Eugene Clay, Associate Professor, ASU Religious Studies Faculty, David Kader, Professor, ASU Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Laurie Manchester, Associate Professor, ASU History Faculty, Zilka Spahić-Šiljak, Center for Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Studies, University of Sarajevo, Chair: Joel Gereboff, Religious Studies Faculty Chair ASU School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies

Wed Nov 18 4:30pm MU230 Pima **Seeking Justice in Arizona: Am I My Brother's Keeper?** Did Welfare Reform Help Families? Eddie Sissons, Executive Director of Arizona Foundation for Behavioral Health. She has more than 25 years' experience in health-social-governmental-community policy settings in Arizona

Thur Nov 19 5:45pm LSE104 **"Girl, Interrupted."** Film. Susanna is depressed and directionless after finishing high school in the late 1960s. A suicide attempt lands her in Claymore, a mental institution. She befriends the band of troubled women in her ward but falls under the hypnotic sway of Lisa.

Thur, Nov 19 7pm SCOB210 **Cooperation, Culture and Conflict in Apes** [John Mitani](#), Dept of Anthropology, University of Michigan http://shesc.asu.edu/human_uniqueness/speakers

Fri Nov 20 1pm Coor 4403 **Reflections on the Life and Work of the 2009 Nobel Prize-winning Writer, Herta Müller** . Ileana Orlich. talk celebrates the naming of Herta Mueller's as the 2009 Nobel Prize Awardee for Literature... Müller was born in 1953 in the German-speaking town Nitzkydorf in Banat, Romania. She studied German and Romanian literature at the university in Timișoara (Temeswar), Romania. During her university years, she was associated with Aktionsgruppe Banat, a circle of young German-speaking authors who, in opposition to Ceaușescu's dictatorship, sought freedom of speech. She worked for a couple of years as a translator, but was dismissed when she refused to be an informant for the secret police. She made her literary debut with the collection of short stories Niederungen (1982), which was censored in Romania.

Fri Nov 20 1-3pm ECG W Patio [Fall FURI Symposium](#)

Fri Nov 20 2pm LSE104 **SOLS Seminar Charles Whitfield, University of Illinois**

Fri Nov 20 3pm Coor L1-74 Philosophy Colloquium Ted Guleserian ASU.

Fri Nov 20 3:30pm PSH150 tba chemistry

Wed, Dec 2 6-8:30pm DeVry University 2149 West Dunlap Ave, Networking in the Courtyard with light meal presentation at 7. **Biological Neural Processing as a Paradigm for Visual Pattern Recognition** Dr. Brad Morantz. IEEE computer society meeting. **Free, everyone is welcome.**

Thur Dec 3 6:30-7:30pm BAC316 **Infinite Points: Three Dimensional Imagery in Digital Archaeology** Phil Stinson

Fri Dec 4 2pm LSE104 **SOLS Seminar Sybil Seitzinger, Rutgers University**

Thur Dec 10 Phoenix Area VMware User Group [Register](#)