

# WomenExplore

Lecture and Discussion Forum

Spring 2023 Series

## Celebrating 50 Years and Still Exploring



March 9  
**THE POWER OF RADICALLY  
INCLUSIVE WOMEN-CENTERED SPACES**

Focus: Muna Killingback, Tracey Hurd and Maria Behnke, prev exec dirs WomenExplore

Lecture: **Timothy Patrick McCarthy**, scholar, teacher, activist at Harvard Graduate School of Education and Harvard Kennedy School

March 16  
**AGING WITH WISDOM:  
OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**

Poetry reading: Ival Stratford Kovner, Karen Sheahan, Lindsa Vallee

Lecture: **Olivia Ames Hoblitzelle**, writer, therapist and teacher, focusing on elder issues, spirituality and conscious aging, author of *Aging with Wisdom*



March 23  
**NURTURING YOUR SPIRITUAL SELF**

Focus: Ival Stratford Kovner

Lecture: **Janet Cooper Nelson**, Chaplain of the University, Director of the Office of Chaplains & Religious Life, faculty member at Brown Univ.



March 30  
**FEMINISM'S GAINS AT RISK:  
STEMMING THE TIDE**

Focus: Barbara Villandry

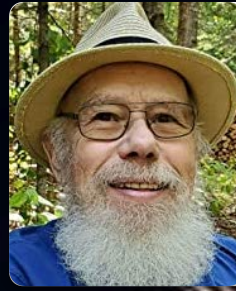
Lecture: **Linda Ai-Yun Liu**, lecturer of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts, University of Massachusetts Boston



April 6  
**INSPIRING WOMEN LEADERS**

Focus: WomenExplore participants

Lecture: **Muna Killingback**, Assistant Program Director, Gender, Leadership, and Public Policy, McCormack Graduate School, UMass Boston; prev exec dir WomenExplore



April 13  
**THE PATH OF ECO-INTIMACY AND  
CO-CREATION: ENGAGING IN  
HEALING OF OUR WORLD**

Focus: Lindsa Vallee

Lecture: **Peter Wohl**, author of *Wild Mind*, *Wild Heart: Discover Your True Self in Nature*, Zen Buddhist teacher, registered Maine Guide

April 20 IN PERSON  
**NATURE WALK THROUGH  
MT AUBURN CEMETERY**

Led by **MaryMargaret Halsey**, a WE participant and nature expert.

Visitors can park on any road without a green line. Keep all wheels on the road.



April 27  
**OUR HOME: TAKING CARE OF EARTH**

Focus: Paula Chandoha

Replaying online interviews with **Robin Wall Kimmerer**, botanist & founder and director of Center for Native Peoples and the Environment at SUNY, enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, author of *Braiding Sweetgrass*



May 4 IN PERSON  
**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS  
OF TOP/WOMENEXPLORE**

Performances by **True Story Theater** bringing **true stories** from the audience to life through improvisatory drama.  
Share your story!



May 11  
**TOP/WOMENEXPLORE STORY QUILT**

A ritual creating a Story Quilt from the personal reflections of audience members

Facilitated by **Lindsa Vallee**



Thursdays on Zoom except Apr 20 and May 4

Usual format:

11:30 am Focus

12 noon-1pm Main Lecture

1pm-1:30pm Discussion

Register on-line at [womenexplore.org](http://womenexplore.org) for free.

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