

NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANITIES 2019 ANNUAL DINNER

“Tell Us Your Story”



Thursday, October 10, 5 pm
 DoubleTree Manchester Downtown
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Why humanities?

We believe in the power of the humanities to inspire and create meaningful conversations that spark ideas and help us connect to the world around us and to each other.

Since 1974, New Hampshire Humanities has been connecting people to ideas, and to one another. We bring the thrill of discovery and the power of knowledge to people of all walks of life, from all corners of our state.

We invite all in New Hampshire to reason together, to learn from, and listen to one another. We support local cultural and educational institutions by awarding grants for innovative educational programs and capacity building.

LAST YEAR

NEW HAMPSHIRE HUMANITIES MADE POSSIBLE

549 FREE

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REACHING 174,288

RESIDENTS IN MORE THAN

165 COMMUNITIES

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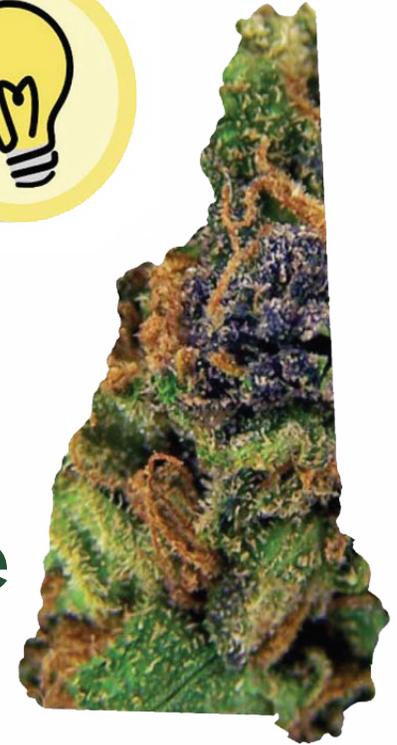
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PINT-SIZED CONVERSATIONS ABOUT BIG IDEAS



Stoned in the Granite State



The Debate Over Marijuana Legalization

Monday, September 16, 2019

Area 23, Concord

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Moderator



DR. TRICIA PEONE is Program Manager at New Hampshire Humanities and coordinates the *Humanities to Go* and *Humanities@Work* programs. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of New Hampshire in early American history and received her B.S. and M.A. in history from SUNY Brockport. Before joining New Hampshire Humanities, Tricia taught courses on New England history and worked as a historical consultant in the cultural resources industry. Her scholarship focuses on the history of magic and the occult from the Renaissance to today.

Panelists

JEANNE HRUSKA is Political Director for ACLU of New Hampshire. She comes most recently from the U.S. State Department, where she worked as a senior advisor. She has worked on multiple electoral campaigns, and helped former Senator Russ Feingold launch LegitAction, an online organization committed to protecting and strengthening voting rights. Jeanne received her J.D. from George Washington University Law School, and her B.A. from the University of Southern California. She was born and raised in New England, and is a die-hard New England sports fan. Her issue areas of particular interest include criminal justice reform, voting rights, LGBTQ rights, and reproductive rights.



DR. MICHAEL LEESE completed his Ph.D. in the University of Michigan's interdepartmental program in Greek and Roman history. Previously, he earned a B.A. in classics and an M.A. in Latin education at the University of Connecticut as well as an M.A. in classics at the University of British Columbia. His research interests focus on the economic history of the ancient Greek world, as well as the evolution of capitalism throughout world history. In his teaching, he draws upon a wide array of interdisciplinary theory to demonstrate how the ancient world can provide a useful perspective on problems in the world today. Courses he teaches at UNH include pre-modern world history, economic history, Greco-Roman history, and historical methodology.

MICHAEL STAUNTON is a Ph.D. candidate in sociology at the University of New Hampshire in Durham. His research focuses on stress processes, mental health, and substance use among young people. He recently co-authored "Marijuana: Examining the Facts," a book that uses scientific evidence to examine commonly held beliefs about cannabis. Michael's doctoral dissertation investigates risk factors for psychotherapeutic misuse among adolescents. Michael holds an M.A. in sociology and has taught as an adjunct instructor of sociology. Prior to attending graduate school, he worked with adolescents for nine years in a residential treatment program.



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Welcome!

Thank you for attending *Ideas on Tap*, New Hampshire Humanities' quarterly series of "pint-sized conversations about big ideas."

What do you think?

- How have attitudes to marijuana changed over time?
- Why is recreational use of marijuana prohibited in New Hampshire, but legal in neighboring states?
- What is the history of marijuana prohibition in the U.S. and globally?
- What impact might legalization have on New Hampshire?

Register now for other upcoming *Ideas on Tap* programs!

Artificial Intelligence: Is There a Ghost in the Machine?
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019, Martha's Exchange Restaurant, Nashua

Higher Education: The Great Equalizer?
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020, Area 23, Concord

The Heat Is On: New Hampshire & Climate Change
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020, Area 23, Concord

Mind the Gap: The Impact of Income Inequality on Our Democracy
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2020, Six Burner Bistro, Plymouth

Real or Fake? Making Our Way in Post-Fact America
TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020, Stark Brewing Company, Manchester

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