**Fall 2020 Events supported by Arts and Sciences**

**This is a partial list and more events will be added to the bottom of the list as they are announced. All of these events will count toward the GFCL co-curricular requirement.**

**Healthcare in Pandemic Times: An Interdisciplinary Approach**

**September 16 at 3:00 p.m.**

In this panel, experts from different sectors of the healthcare industry will discuss the importance of collaboration in addressing human health and illness while working to maintain well-being for the global population.

Panelists:

* [Jay Amrien, MPAS, PA-C,](https://news.bryant.edu/bryant-pa-program-director-jay-amrien-provides-health-care-perspective-covid-19) Bryant Physician Assistant (PA) Program Director, Clinical Associate Professor
* [Jennifer A. Coleman, Ph.D.](https://doctors.rush.edu/details/17649/jennifer-coleman-clinical_psychology-chicago), Clinical Psychologist at JBSA Lackland
* [Dinusha W. Dietrich, M.D.](https://smithfieldpediatrics.com/team-member/dinusha-w-dietrich-md-faap/), Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, *Warren Alpert Medical School* at Brown University, and Bryant University’s PA Program
* [Andrey Zarur, Ph.D.](https://www.greenlightbiosciences.com/team/andrey-j-zarur/), Founder, President and CEO, GreenLight Biosciences

*Moderator*: [Kirsten Hokeness, Ph.D.,](https://departments.bryant.edu/science-and-technology/faculty/hokeness-kirsten)Bryant University Professor; Chair, Department of Science and Technology; Director, Center for Health and Behavioral Sciences

**Talking About Politics- Russia Abroad: Overt and Covert**

**September 22 from 3-4pm.**

This forum is open to everyone to explore your questions regarding politics and current events.  Dr. Ron Bobroff will discuss Russia’s role in international relations, like with Crimea and Ukraine, as well as in the domestic affairs of western states, like the US and the UK.  We will meet virtually on Zoom:  <https://bryant.zoom.us/j/92860223800>. No prior knowledge necessary.

**Voter Rights Symposium: Current Trends in Voter Suppression**

**September 29th 4:00-5:30pm**

For 2020, this biannual Symposium will feature faculty, students and guest speakers to discuss current trends in voter suppression. There will also be breakout sessions with the audience to encourage discussion among audience members. This is will be a zoom event.

**Restoring the Social Fabric: Opportunities and Challenges**

**October 7, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**

This panel will explore social policy during periods of recovery from catastrophes and economic shock. Panelists will discuss the opportunities and challenges for individuals and organizations working to strengthen the social fabric in the current COVID-19-dominated landscape. What can they do themselves and where do they need help from official policymakers and government? What implications does this have for equity and inclusion in a diverse community? The panel will explore these and other critical questions pertaining to the “social side of the pandemic.”

**Panelists:**

* [Rachel Flum, J.D.,](https://www.economicprogressri.org/index.php/meet-our-staff-2/)Executive Director, Economic Progress Institute
* [Bradford Martin, Ph.D.,](https://departments.bryant.edu/history-and-social-sciences/faculty/martin-bradford) Professor of History, Bryant University
* [Kelly Ramirez, CEO,](https://segreenhouse.org/about-us/team/staff-members/) Social Enterprise Greenhouse
* [Sandra Victorino, LMHC](https://www.linkedin.com/in/sandra-victorino-lmhc-09551257/), Director of Acute Care Services, The Providence Center

*Moderator:* [Neil Steinberg](https://rifoundation.org/), President and CEO, Rhode Island Foundation

**Talking about Politics: Protesting and Change**

**October 15, 2020 at 4:00 pm.**

This forum is open to everyone to discuss any questions you may have regarding politics and current events. Dr. Emily Copeland will present a brief overview of three recent protest movements in the United States including the Tea Party, Occupy Wall Street and the Black Lives Matter movements. We will meet virtually on Zoom:  [https://bryant.zoom.us/j/93225693393](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbryant.zoom.us%2Fj%2F93225693393&data=02%7C01%7C%7C302f55988c5942842c5c08d854ee59da%7C6c853569e95e43788926ab9501a771a3%7C0%7C0%7C637352729972224545&sdata=AOLnUSOlJz2WrRNIn5ccs4AjCkX5Z2hryHuaRQyxNOM%3D&reserved=0).  No prior knowledge necessary.

**The 19th Amendment at 100**

**October 20, 2020 at 4:00 pm**

100 years in, what’s the legacy of the 19th Amendment? Does gender still matter? Join faculty and students for a panel and discussion on the role of gender in electoral politics. It will take place virtually on Zoom: <https://bryant.zoom.us/j/93261249692>

**Fintech and the Future of Finance and Banking**

**November 10, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**

Fintech businesses have been at the forefront of the digital revolution in the financial sector and are pushing traditional institutions to keep up. Unlike traditional institutions, Fintech companies are more likely to be digital, agile and modern. The speed and breath of technological change in recent years, however, marks a dramatic shift. This panel will address issues such as, who will win the battle for bank customers - traditional banks or the tech titans? What impact has the coronavirus pandemic had on fintech and the future of banking?

Panelists: TBA

**Panel 4: The Challenges Ahead after a Historic Election**

**December 9, 2020 at 10 a.m.**

The newly elected President will face astonishingly difficult conditions: a shattered global economy, dysfunctional multinational organizations, extraordinary fiscal challenges, high unemployment, a politically divided country, and a pandemic. This panel will discuss the business challenges and the changing economic landscape ahead.

Panelists: TBA