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| 9/21 Alan Khazei, American social entrepreneur, Candidate for US Senate  
Becoming the Big Citizen | 9/22 Stephen Whitfield, Max Richter Chair in American Civilization at Brandeis University  
Blacks and Jews in American Culture |
| 9/28 Don Sackman, Member of Eastern MA Senior Softball League. Spent a week in Cuba playing against senior Cuban softball teams, on his fascinating foray into the social and artistic life of today’s Cuba.  
An Adventure in Cuba | 9/29 Jim Coleman  
Director American Textile History Museum  
Telling America's story through the art, science and history of textiles |
| 10/5 Positive Foundations, Brandeis student group, Making a Lasting Difference in the Fight Against Poverty | 10/6 Phil Budden, British Consul General  
The British Consul General in Boston: Business, Research and Technology |
| 10/12 William Flesch, Professor, Department of English, Brandeis  
Who We Root for and Why: How Game Shows are like Stories | 10/13 Jennifer Cleary, Lecturer in Theatre Arts Brandeis  
A Day in the Life of a Professional Stage Manager: The Show behind The Show |
| 10/19 Graham Gund AIA, President of Gund Partnership, a leading "situationist" architecture firm based in Cambridge, MA  
Capturing Light and Space: The Evolution of Courtyard Design | 10/20 Open Forum |
| 10/26 James Ross, Director of the Jewish Studies Program, Northeastern University  
An Identity Without a People: The Image of Jews in Today’s China | 10/27 Nasser Weddady, American Islamic Congress Civil Outreach Director  
Cultural Muslims or the Silent Majority |
| 11/2 Kenneth Feinberg, Special Master for TARP Executive Compensation  
Executive Compensation: Pitfalls and Challenges | 11/3 David Miller, MD, Former Chief of Ophthalmology Beth Israel Hospital  
Optical Illusions: Seeing With Your Brain |
| 11/9 Tom Doherty, Professor of American Studies, Brandeis, Hollywood, Censorship and American Culture | 11/10 Aaron Nelson Ph.D, Chief of Neuropsychology, Brigham & Women’s Hospital  
Minding the Mind as We Age |
| 11/16 Nahgmeh Sohrabi, Assistant Director Research, Crown Center, Brandeis  
Understanding Iran | 11/17 Amalie Benjamin, Sports Writer, Boston Globe |
| 11/31 Conservatory Group TBA | 12/1 Longy School of Music  
Performance of Popular Arias |

Schedule

- **Lunch**: 11:30 - 12:00
- **Lecture**: 12:00 - 1:05
- **Announcements**: 1:05 - 1:15