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•  Interfaith Lecture Theme | Religion and Secularism

WEEK TWO • Lecture Theme | The Journey: Origins, Exploration and Preservation

•  Interfaith Lecture Theme | Keeping the Faith

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•  Interfaith Lecture Theme | What Makes Jewish Food; Heart and Soul in the Home

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WEEK FIVE • The Supreme Court at a Tipping Point?

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WEEK SIX • The World at a Tipping Point

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Invention
To open the 2017 season, we look to the past and the future of invention. How is such a concept defined, and how is it practiced today? How has innovation evolved from “inventing” to “innovating”? In the spirit of Fraysayers and Fraysayers, we ask: and we seek to move women and women through the world, around the challenges of the day before they thought they could exist. Are these inventions, these innovators, these disrupters, these innovators “now” or “then” and what are they doing or not doing for humanity’s next “great leap” in or our future? To answer this, we invite lectures to mark the future that is now. This week we invite dares of all ages to explore, learn and create.

The Human Journey: Origins, Exploration and Preservation
In Partnership with National Geographic
As humans, we have always had a desire to understand our physical world, with both beneficial and devastating effects. From our earliest history, humanity’s movement across the globe — driven by survival and curiosity — has impacted our environment. With such exploration also comes a greater understanding of the world we live in and how we connect with others. In the week, in partnership with National Geographic and a renowned team of experts, scientists and journalists, we walk at all paces, toward great adventures on the planet.

A Crisis of Faith?
For decades, Chautauqua Institution has brought people of different faiths — and so on — together, to explore beliefs, stories and ideas. But in this week, we open even deeper into questions of identity, religion and community. Pew Research Center reports that religions are undergoing dramatic change: a decline in mainstream Christianity and growing secularism, demographic shifts pointing toward a growing Muslim population, and more young people than ever who claim no affiliation with any organized religion. Some detect crisis among these trends, while in this week we will explore the possibilities that the changes in religious norms mean for other aspects of public life. How are churches reinventing themselves as moral centers of the community? Together, we gather to imagine the future of faith and religion as we know it come to be.

Law and Disruption: What Is the History of Fear as a Political Tool and How Effectively Has It Been Used to Shape Our Politics?
In the current age of anxiety and the rise of populism, many people around the world feel that the political system is not working and they have lost faith in its ability to address the challenges they face. The history of fear as a political tool is a relevant example of how this sentiment can be used to manipulate public opinion. One of the most common strategies used by politicians is to create a sense of emergency, which in turn creates a fear of the other. This fear then becomes a justification for policies that benefit the interests of those in power.

Nation and Community: The Soft Power of Global Peacemaking
It is a fact that soft power is a vital tool in international relations, and it can be influenced by cultural and societal factors. Peacemaking is a process of settling a dispute or conflict, and it can be achieved through various means, including dialogue, negotiation, compromise, and cooperation. Understanding the different types of soft power and how it can be used in peacemaking is essential in the current geopolitical landscape.

The Nature of Fear
Now and then, fear dominates our lives in ways we may not be aware of — in politics, in advertising, in media. This week, we explore the pain and complexity of fear for those who experience it. We will explore the political and cultural sources of fear, as well as its impact on individuals, communities, and societies. We will discuss the role of fear in shaping our perceptions, behaviors, and decisions, and we will consider the strategies for managing and overcoming it.

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