

Here is the list of 17 Discussion Groups with room assignments:

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Friday, June 1, 2018 – 1:45-3:00 PM

-Alzheimer's and Caregiving: Dementia and Collateral Damage –

Gurney Williams, Eleonora Tomatore-Mikesh (Alzheimer's Association), Maria Tomasetti (Alzheimer's Association), Joan K. Monin (Yale School of Public Health) (Linsly-Chittenden Room 102)

-Personal Reflections on the Civil Rights Movement: Then and Now

John Burke, Tony Gaenslen, Art Gilliam, Tom and Barbara Greenspon, Mimi Head (Linsly-Chittenden Room 101)

-Climate Change –

Tom Lovejoy, Bill Nordhaus (McNeil Lecture Hall, Yale University Art Gallery)

-Post-Retirement Careers – Dick Ahlborn, Joe Valenta, Hank Wood, Nat Woodson (Linsly-Chittenden Room 211)

-Major League Baseball in the 21st Century – Bill DeWitt (Linsly-Chittenden Room 317)

-Trump's America: The View From Abroad – Norm Etherington, Chuck Lubar, Tom Tilson (Linsly-Chittenden Room 105)

Friday, June 1, 2018 – 3:15-4:30 PM

-Crossroads: Important Decisions in One's Life – Jon Larson, Bill Sanford (Linsly-Chittenden Room 105)

-The Future of Newspapers – Bill Flippin, John Gillespie, Warren Hoge (Linsly-Chittenden Room 317)

-The Challenges Facing Higher Education Today – Benno Schmidt, Kip Clark (McNeil Lecture Hall, Yale University Art Gallery)

-Housing and Care Options as We Age – To Move, or Not to Move? – Don and Betsy Abbott, Frank and Ellen Estes, Troy and Pat Murray (Linsly-Chittenden Room 211)

-How Is Your Health? – Joe Alpert, Phil Arnold, Fred Finkelstein (Linsly-Chittenden Room 102)

-Yale Today – Ian Robertson, Eustace Theodore, Current Yale Students (Linsly-Chittenden Room 101)

Saturday, June 2, 2018 – 2:30-3:45 PM

-“Climb the Mountain to Embrace the Challenge and Enjoy the View, Not to Plant the Flag” – Mimi Head, Colonel Kim Neiman, Ann Yonkers (Linsly-Chittenden Room 102)

-Is Non-Violence Relevant and Significant Today? – Doug Allen (Linsly-Chittenden Room 317)

-Total Joint Replacement . . . Then and Now . . . Are You Next? – Steve Gunther (Linsly-Chittenden Room 101)

-Single Payer Health System – Dick Foster, Marc Lavietes, Alan Schocket, Jim Wetmur (Linsly-Chittenden Room 211)

-The State of the Nation and the World – David Gergen, Jane Harman, Avi Nelson, Stan Riveles (McNeil Lecture Hall, Yale University Art Gallery)

Dear Member of the Yale '63 Family,

Recently we e-mailed you a list of the Class of 1963 discussion groups for the Free 55th Reunion. We have now received confirmation from AYA of the room assignments for our discussion groups, and we are hastening to share the room assignments with you.

We are very pleased with the room assignments for our discussion groups. It was a very important objective for us to have the room assignments be as close as possible to our Reunion headquarters in Branford College, and this objective has been achieved. The largest discussion group in each time slot will be in the McNeil Lecture Hall in the Yale University Art Gallery (which is down York Street from Branford College), and all of the other discussion groups will be in Linsly-Chittenden Hall (which is across High Street from Branford College).

As in past Reunions, we will have three time slots for Class discussion groups, two on Friday afternoon, June 1, 2018, and one on Saturday afternoon, June 2, 2018. During each of these three time slots, you can either choose to attend a single discussion group for the entire time, or you can attend one discussion group for part of the time and then switch to another. The fact that all of our discussion groups will be so close together will facilitate this.

Please note that the list below does not include the tabletop discussion groups, which will take place around tables in the Branford courtyard right after breakfast on Friday, June 1, 2018 and Saturday, June 2, 2018. The list of tabletop discussion groups is not yet final, and will be distributed at a later date.

In addition to our Class discussion groups, there will be University lectures and tours on Friday and Saturday mornings (including tours of the two new residential colleges). For a list of the University lectures and tours, you can go to the AYA website, www.aya.yale.edu/reunions, click on the 55th Reunion, and then click on the fifth button down (“AYA Lectures and Tours”).

I look forward to seeing you at our Free 55th Reunion.

Guy

P.S. If you are planning to come to the Free 55th Reunion, and have not yet registered for the Reunion on the AYA website, please do so now. By registering now, you will expedite the process of checking in at the Reunion itself, and you will help us plan better for the number of people we can expect to be with us at each point during the Reunion. To register for the Reunion, simply go to www.aya.yale.edu/reunions, click on the 55th Reunion, and then click on the first button (“Register Now!”) and fill in the information requested. Thank you for registering now! This will help us do a better job for you during the Reunion.

P.P.S. If you haven’t already done so, please check the list of classmates who have registered for the Reunion. If you notice friends whose names are missing from the list, please call them and urge them to register. They will be welcome at the Reunion even if they haven’t registered beforehand, but it will be even better if they can let us know they’re coming. For the list of Reunion registrants, please go to www.aya.yale.edu/reunions, click on the 55th Reunion, and then click on the second button (“Who’s Coming to the Reunion?”).

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