Sept. 7  JERUSALEM: FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE PRESENT  
Roger Brooks, Professor of Religious Studies, Emeritus, Connecticut College, and  
President of Facing History and Ourselves, working to explore complexities of history and  
make connections to current events

Sept. 28  SANCTUARY: HOW WE PREPARE FOR LIVING THAT COMMITMENT?  
Dr. Joseph Cistone, CEO of IPM (International Partners in Mission), working across  
Borders of faith, culture, and economic circumstance to create partnerships that build  
Justice, peace, and hope, and a lecturer in Social Ethics at Yale Divinity School and  
Pastor of Seaside UCC on MDI

Oct. 19  ELECTORAL REFORM AND NATIONAL SECURITY IN JAPAN: FROM PORK  
TO FOREIGN POLICY  
Amy Catalinac, Assistant Professor in the Department of Politics at New York University  
and author of Electoral Reform and National Security in Japan: From Pork to Foreign  
Policy (Cambridge University Press, 2016)

Oct. 26  UNPACKING THE CASTE SYSTEM: INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES  
Mahesh Upadhyaya, based in Ahmedabad, India, serves as IPM (International Partners in  
Mission) South Asia Regional Director, working to bring people together regardless of  
caste, religion, and gender to the goal of peace, justice, and reconciliation

Nov. 2  STUDENT ACTIVISM IN 2017  
Organized by Olivia Ruhlin of the Maine Peace Action Committee (MPAC) and the Student  
Women’s Association (SWA), with students involved with such issues as violence, war,  
sexism, racism, and environmental destruction.

Nov. 9  THE ELECTION OF TRUMP: ONE YEAR LATER  
Organized by Doug Allen, Professor of Philosophy

Nov. 16  FOUR FOUNDATIONAL THEORIES OF LABOR ACTIVISM IN MAINE: THE  
EUGENE DEBS  
Marc Cryer, Director of the Bureau of Labor Education, UMaine
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