

Fall 2025 Critical Conversations

All events are from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom A

Tariffs

How do tariffs shape a nation and affect its citizens?

Sep 22, 2025



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Sue Helper



Peter Shulman

Impacts of Polarization

What are the societal impacts of political polarization?

Oct 14, 2025



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Karen Beckwith



Mark Chupp



Jonathan Entin

AI and Learning...Gain or Loss?

How do we teach and learn using AI? What are the costs and benefits?

Nov 17, 2025



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Vipin Chaudhary



Jonathan Sadowsky



Kate Weber

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