Friday, June 18, 2021
All times ET

11:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks, Director Marcelo Gleiser
Appleton Professor of Natural Philosophy, Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Dartmouth College

12:00-12:50 p.m. “Was Allan Bloom Right about the Closing of the American Mind?”
Ayaan Hirsi Ali
Human Rights Activist, Author

12:50-1:40 p.m. “It’s Time to Stop Calling Your Phone Smart”
Sue Halpern
Author, Scholar-in-Residence, Middlebury College, Staff Writer for The New Yorker

1:40-2:30 p.m. Selected reading and interview w/ Terry Tempest Williams
Author, Advocate for Free Speech, Conservationist

2:30-2:45 p.m. Break

2:45-3:35 p.m. “Beyond the Blind Spot: Science, Culture, and a New Way Forward”
Adam Frank
Professor of Astrophysics, University of Rochester

3:35-4:25 p.m. “What Kind of Hot Water Have We Gotten Ourselves Into? And How Do We Get Out?”
Bill McKibben
Author, Educator, Environmentalist

4:25-5:00 p.m. Break
5:00 p.m.  “Ethics and the Future of Humanity”
         Peter Singer
         Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics in the University Center for Human Values, Princeton University

Saturday, June 19, 2021

10:45 a.m.  Day Two Welcome and Opening Remarks, Marcelo Gleiser

11:00-11:50 p.m.  Martin Rees
         Astronomer Royal of the United Kingdom, Trinity College, Cambridge University

11:50-12:40 p.m.  “Understanding Humans – A Fruitful Ambiguity”
         John Haldane
         Professor of Philosophy, Director of the Center for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs, University of St. Andrews, Professor of Virtue Theory, Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues, University of Birmingham, Professor of Philosophy of Education, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne

12:40-1:30 p.m.  Kim Stanley Robinson
         Science Fiction Writer

1:30-1:45 p.m.  Break

1:45-2:35 p.m.  “Love in the Glitch: Humanizing the Future”
         Mary Flanagan
         Sherman Fairchild Distinguished Professor in Digital Humanities, Dartmouth College

2:35-3:25 p.m.  “The Control of Nature”
         Elizabeth Kolbert
         Science Writer and Journalist, staff writer for The New Yorker

3:25 p.m.  Closing Remarks, Marcelo Gleiser