

# News from the Paul Peck Humanities Institute:



Montgomery College - Smithsonian Faculty Fellowship

**We are excited to share *Save the Dates* for the upcoming Smithsonian Faculty Fellowship Showcases!**

## Dates and Times:

**February 20, 2025, 2-4 pm via Zoom:**  
<https://montgomerycollege.zoom.us/j/93920323422?pwd=3ZHcPFSRwBCuWMMoIskpzhi97IhXPt.1>

2:00-2:15	Opening remarks, Jamie Gillan, Director of the Paul Peck Humanities Institute
2:15-2:30	<b>Professor Teresa Lew</b> (English and Reading) will present “Conversations on the Food and Technology that Saturate Our Everyday Lives: Asking Probing Questions to Initiate Deeper Research in ENGL 102.”
2:30-2:45	<b>Professor Rebin Muhammad</b> (Mathematics) will present “Pattern and Paradox: The Quilts of Amish Women.”
2:45-3:00	<b>Professor Gadis Effendi</b> (Sociology) will present “On the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class.”
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-3:30	<b>Professor Evan Crump</b> (English and Reading) will present “Discovering the Science of Science Fiction at the Smithsonian.”
3:30-3:45	<b>Professor Serena Gould</b> (English Language for Academic Purposes) will present “‘Telling my Story’: Discursive Autoethnography for Student Self-Realization and Cross-Cultural Identity Affirmation.”
3:45-4:00	Q&A

**February 27, 2025, 2-4 pm via Zoom:**  
<https://montgomerycollege.zoom.us/j/92100742126?pwd=mGbzkOJKuLLB5vultWgTkbC6Lcj3kw.1>

2:00-2:15	Opening Remarks, Jamie Gillan, Director of the Paul Peck Humanities Institute
2:15-2:30	<b>Professor Sadegh Foghani</b> (History) will present “Seeing the Unseen: HIST 205 Tech Explorers Visit the Smithsonian!”
2:30-2:45	<b>Professor Melissa McCeney</b> (Psychology) will present “Identity and Conservation-Related Behavior.”
2:45-3:00	<b>Professor Kay Ahmad</b> (English Language for Academic Purposes) will present “Teaching and Learning with the Smithsonian: Cultural Inspirations from American Culture to International Culture.”
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-3:30	<b>Professor Ted Shusterman</b> (Music) will present “Finding Your Story Through Musical Artifacts: A Journey Through American Music.”
3:30-3:45	<b>Professor Ellen Olmstead</b> (English and Reading) will present “In Conversation with the Larger World.”
3:45-4:00	Q&A



To learn more about the Smithsonian Faculty Fellowship, please visit our webpage:  
<https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/special-programs/paul-peck-humanities-institute/smithsonian-faculty-fellowships.html>.

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