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Climate Change  
June 6-9, 2016  CLC Southlake Campus, Vernon Hills

Wednesday
Field Trip: Chicago Botanical Garden
The Chicago Botanical Garden is a 385-acre living plant museum situated on nine islands and featuring 26 display gardens and surrounded by four natural habitats: McDonald Woods, Dixon Prairie, Skokie River Corridor, and Lakes and Shores.

Thursday
Morning Session: Spiritual Economics, Why Climate Change is a Matter of Faith
The encyclical Laudato Si, authored by Pope Francis is a groundbreaking document that brings forth the urgent matter of climate change related to the spiritual realm. Why is this message important to all people of faith?
Instructor: John Wasik

Cultural Chicago  
July 11-14  CLC Southlake Campus, Vernon Hills

Monday
Morning Session: Music in Performance
We will dive into Chicago's classical music summer season from a performer's perspective. Special emphasis will be given to Chicago Symphony Orchestra's 80th anniversary in residency at the Ravinia Festival.
Instructor: Ingrid Mikolajczyk

Afternoon Session: Legacy of Laughs
Since 1959, Chicago's comedy scene has been defined by the uproarious, influential and enduring impact of Second City. Award winning and former standup comic Barry Bradford will present a funny, fast and fascinating multimedia presentation on the history of the most influential training ground for comedians in America.
Instructor: Barry Bradford

Tuesday
Morning Session: History and Culture
A lively commercial and popular culture emerged in Chicago due to the elite cultural institutions and the western art and music neighborhood halls defined by ethnic loyalty and religious faith. We will explore newspapers, amusement parks, vaudeville theaters, dance halls, movie houses, cabarets and sports stadiums that attracted Chicagoans of every class, race, ethnicity and gender.
Instructor: David Groeninger

Field Trip: Glessner House Museum
A National Historic Landmark, Glessner House was designed by noted American architect Henry Hobson Richardson and completed in 1887. It remains an internationally-known architectural treasure in Chicago. A radical departure from traditional Victorian architecture, the structure served as an inspiration to architects such as Louis Sullivan, Mies van der Rohe, and the young Frank Lloyd Wright and helped redefine domestic architecture.

Instructor: John Kupetz

Wednesday
Morning Session: Literature
The popularity of Downton Abbey has prompted a look at the class divisions in Chicago. This presentation will focus on how the upper class lived, including their manner, dress, and the movers and shakers of the era.
Instructor: Sara Stephens

Afternoon Session: Risky Business
This 1983 film from Paul Brickman and starring Tom Cruise brought an uncompromising satire about how the culture influences our youth and their futures. You will recognize Chicago and its surroundings that serve as the back drop for culture, privilege, status, access and futures.
Instructor: John Kupetz

Thursday
Afternoon Session: How Culture and Arts Impact Chicago's Global Status
How does Chicago rank with other cities related to the arts, culture, financial services, information flow, hi-tech innovation, transportation, and population diversity and why are these attributes so central to rankings? We will compare Chicago to New York, Paris, London, Tokyo and Los Angeles.
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Instructor: Jason Cashmore

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Afternoon Session:
Climate Change What Can You Do?

Tuesday

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Climate Change Isn’t Fair

Afternoon Session:
Biological Causes and Consequences of Climate Change

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