Yale Explores

Yale takes expertise on the road

HOW DOES THE HEALTH OF OUR PLANET impact human health? What effect does urbanization have on the environment and on society? What makes a sustainable city? Is immunotherapy the key to combating cancer? How is artificial intelligence changing our world?

Yale alumni, friends, and faculty gather at venues around the nation to address these and other crucial questions at Yale Explores. The event series brings together the Yale community for evenings of connection and interdisciplinary explorations of the challenges facing our world. Yale Explores has traveled to four cities on the East Coast, and in March 2019, the series goes to California.

Each event features a panel discussion among faculty from diverse areas from computer science to ecology to philosophy. Following a lively discussion, President Salovey highlights Yale’s vital role in these conversations.

Attendees have the chance to mingle with one another and with the evening’s panelists at receptions before and after the program.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT YALE EXPLORES

“I learned so many things that I found surprising tonight.”
“I enjoyed hearing the faculty and their interdisciplinary viewpoints.”
“It has been an extraordinary experience being part of the Yale community.”
“You know, it gives me great hope as to where Yale can continue to make an impact and even accelerate its impact in the years ahead.”

For more information, visit yaleexplores.yale.edu.

PHILADELPHIA, PA

Planetary Health: Safeguarding Human Health and the Natural Systems on Which It Depends

On October 3, 2018, nearly 200 alumni and friends of Yale gathered at the National Constitution Center to consider the health of our planet and of humanity.

Mark Curchack ’69, president of the Yale Club of Philadelphia, introduced the panel: moderator Margaret Warner ’71, former chief global affairs correspondent for PBS NewsHour and current senior fellow at Yale’s Jackson Institute for Global Affairs; and panelists Daniel Esty ’86 J.D., Hillhouse Professor of Environmental Law and Policy; Ann Kurth ’90 MSN, dean and Linda Koch Lorimer Professor of Nursing; and Paul Turner, Elihu Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, who was then acting dean of science in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.
Being Human in the Age of Intelligent Machines

A stirring appearance by the student cello ensemble Low Strung kicked off the evening at Lincoln Center on October 11, 2018. Catharine Bond Hill ’85 Ph.D., senior trustee of the Yale Board of Trustees, took the stage to welcome the panel: moderator Margaret Warner ’71 and panelists Shelly Kagan, Clark Professor of Philosophy; Laurie Santos, professor of psychology; and Brian Scassellati, professor of computer science and of mechanical engineering and materials science.