

Yale Alumni

YAA-Redpath Speakers Program: Suggested Speakers & Topics

Below is a partial list of faculty and administrators from campus who are generally available for speaking to Yale Clubs, along with examples of topic areas they often speak on. Click on a name for information about that speaker, or on a school/department link for additional ideas. For details on how to request a speaker for your Yale Club event through the YAA-Redpath Speakers Program, contact the YAA staff person responsible for your club.

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Speaker	Department(s)	Possible Topic Areas
Bruce Ackerman	Law	Civil liberty in an age of terrorism
Jean-Christophe Agnew	American Studies History	American cultural history, 19th & 20th centuries; consumerism
Jay Ague	Peabody Museum Geology & Geophysics	Sustainable energy; mineralogy
Vladimir E. Alexandrov	Slavic Studies	Vladimir Nabokov; Frederick Bruce Thomas, the "Black Russian"
Abbas Amanat	History International Studies	Middle East culture; modern Iran
Akhil Amar	Law	U.S. presidency; the Constitution
Paul T. Anastas	Forestry & Environmental Studies Chemistry	Green chemistry, green engineering
Thomas Appelquist	Physics	Theoretical physics at Yale
Carol Armstrong	History of Art	History of art criticism and photography; the representation of women in visual culture
Amy F. Arnsten	Medicine Psychology	Role of prefrontal networks in allowing coherent thought
Harold W. Attridge	Divinity	The Bible; Yale Divinity School
Ian Ayres	Law Management	Economic incentives; using everyday ingenuity to solve problems

Omer Bajwa	Chaplain's Office	Muslim life at Yale
Emily Bakemeier	Provost's Office	The humanities at Yale
Jack Balkin	Law	Constitutional law; the First Amendment
Nicholas C. Barberis	Management	Psychology of the financial crisis
Laura Barraclough	American Studies Ethnicity/Race/Migration	Urban America, Los Angeles, the American West
Timothy Barringer	History of Art	Art and the British empire
David Bercovici	Geology & Geophysics	Volcanos and earthquakes
Murray J. Biggs	English Theater Studies	Actors at work; Shakespeare from stage to screen
David W. Blight	History	The Civil War; slavery
R. Howard Bloch	French Medieval Studies	The Bayeux Tapestry
Robert L. Blocker	Music	Music at Yale; teaching music in public schools
Paul Bloom	Psychology	The psychology of good and evil
Kent Bloomer	Architecture	Architectural ornamentation
Gerhard Bowering	Religious Studies	Islam today; the Koran
Melanie Boyd	Yale College Women's/Gender Studies	Campus climate at Yale; handling challenging student issues
James Boyle	Yale Entrepreneurial Institute	The entrepreneurial spirit at Yale
Paul Bracken	Political Science Management	Business strategy; nuclear proliferation
Marc Brackett	Psychology	Emotional intelligence
Mark Brandon	Geology & Geophysics	Glaciers; tectonic evolution
Derek Briggs	Geology & Geophysics Peabody Museum	What's new at the Peabody; ancient fossils
David Bromwich	English	Shakespeare; Emerson; Shelley; Orson Welles
Heidi Brooks	Management Medicine	Business coaching and development; women at Yale
Peter P. Brooks	Comparative Literature French	Literary criticism at Yale; the ethics of reading
Turner Brooks	Architecture	Experiencing architectural space
Craig Buckley	History of Art	Modern & Contemporary Architecture
James Bundy	Drama	Trends in American theater

Richard Burger	Anthropology Peabody Museum	Machu Picchu
Paul Bushkovitch	History	Russian empire
Jon Butler	Religious Studies History American Studies	Religion in America today
Daylian Cain	Management	Behavioral business ethics; conflicts of interest; altruism
Jill Campbell	English Women's/Gender Studies	18th-century British literature; teaching reading and writing
Michael Cappello	Medicine Globalization Center/World Fellows	Biological and Biomedical Sciences
Hazel V. Carby	African American Studies American Studies	African-American studies at Yale; race, gender & sexuality
John Carlson	MC&D Biology	Malaria, mosquitoes and the sense of smell
Johnnie Carson	Globalization Center/World Fellows	Contemporary African issues
Stephen L. Carter	Law	Law and religion; the ethics of war; law and politics
Nayan Chanda	Globalization Center/World Fellows	Globalization; Asian politics, security and foreign policy
Joseph Chang	Statistics & Data Science	Probability and Statistics
George Chauncey	History American Studies	Modern U.S. history; gay and lesbian history
Marian R. Chertow	Forestry & Environmental Studies	Asian economic power and the environment
Annping Chin	History	Women in Chinese history
Amy L. Chua	Law	The rise and fall of hyperpowers; Asia's future; "Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother"
Marvin Chun	Yale College Psychology	Visual attention, memory and perception
Paul Cleary	Public Health	Future of U.S. health and healthcare
Daniel Colon-Ramos	Medicine	Importance of basic science funding in cell biology
James P. Comer	Medicine	How schools, parents and community can collaborate for children's success
Edward S. Cooke	History of Art	American material culture and decorative arts

Leo M. Cooney	Medicine	Geriatrics at Yale; helping the elderly maintain independence
Aimee Meredith Cox	Anthropology African American Studies	Black life in urban America; Dance Theatre of Harlem
Craig Martin Crews	MC&D Biology Chemistry Medicine	Raiding Mother Nature's cabinet
Joseph L. Cumming	Chaplain's Office	Is Middle East peace possible?
Deborah Davis	Sociology Women's/Gender Studies	China's consumer revolution; contemporary Chinese society
Stephen J. Davis	Religious Studies	Early Christian history
Rohit De	History Law	Modern South Asia (India, Pakistan, Bangladesh); global legal history
Vincent T. DeVita	Medicine	Cancer treatments, especially chemotherapy
Michael Donoghue	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Plant diversity and evolution
Toni Dorfman	Theater Studies	Yale's theater scene
Julie Dorsey	Computer Science	Computer graphics and animation; computers and art
Thomas C. Duffy	Music	Yale's bands; Glenn Miller at Yale
Thomas P. Duffy	Medicine	Ethics of stem cell research; doctor-patient relationships
Cydney Dupree	Management	Increase inclusion of under-represented minorities in companies
Carlos Eire	History Religious Studies	Cuban exiles; religious history of early modern Europe
Stanley Eisenstat	Computer Science	How to cheat at Hangman, and other great ideas from computer science
John Eleftheriades	Medicine	Cardiology in the 21st century
Menachem Elimelech	Chemical Engineering Environmental Engineering	Environmental applications of nanomaterials; water and sanitation in developing countries
Donald M. Engelman	Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry	Membrane and protein research at Yale
Joseph Errington	Linguistics Anthropology	Patterns of social and language change
David Evans	Geology & Geophysics	Geodynamics and tectonics; climate change

Ronald Eyerman	Sociology	How culture structures our social life and problems
Ray Fair	Management Economics	Effects of the economy on national politics
Michael Faison	Astronomy	Interstellar structure and dynamics; archaeoastronomy
Cynthia Farrar	Political Science	History of democracy
Justin Farrell	Sociology	Culture, environment and social movements
Jonathan Feinstein	Management	Creativity and innovation in companies, entrepreneurs, inventors, artists and scientists
Debra Fischer	Geology & Geophysics Astronomy	Life in the universe; exoplanets
Durland Fish	Public Health Forestry & Environmental Studies	Ecology; disease prevention; climate change; ticks, mosquitoes
Owen Fiss	Law	Freedom of speech; racism in America
Daphne Fitzpatrick	Art	Studying sculpture at Yale
Bonnie Fleming	Physics	Particle physics; teaching science to middle-schoolers
Paul Fleury	Engineering	Nanoscience; engineering at Yale
Hugh Flick	Religious Studies	Being a residential college dean at Yale
Howard Forman	Management Medicine	Health policy; economics of healthcare
Benjamin R. Foster	Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations Library	Yale's Babylonian collections; the Epic of Gilgamesh
Karen Foster	History of Art Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations	Yale's Babylonian collections
Roberta Frank	English	Major English poets; Old English; the Vikings
Paul H. Freedman	History	Medieval social class, food; the Crusades
Joanne Freeman	History	Presidency; founding fathers
Kirk Freudenburg	Classics	Horace; studying the Classics at Yale; satire in classical literature
Paul Fry	English	Why do we need literature?; Romantic literature and painting

Beverly Gage	History	Wall Street terrorism of 1920; J. Edgar Hoover
John Gambell	Art University Printer	The Yale typeface; how Yale brands itself
Alexander Garvin	Architecture Management	Urban planning in U.S. cities
Jacques Gauthier	Peabody Museum Geology & Geophysics	Yale, the birthplace of American dinosaur paleontology
John Geanakoplos	Economics	Can the financial system be saved?
Gordon T. Geballe	Forestry & Environmental Studies	The environment in China; the American lawn
Marla Geha	Physics Astronomy	Frontiers and controversies in astrophysics; dark matter
Tamar Gendler	Philosophy	Five ancient secrets to happiness
Aaron Gerow	East Asian Languages & Literatures Film Studies	Japanese cinema and culture
Mark Gerstein	Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry Computer Science	Bioinformatics; quantitative approaches to problems in molecular biology
Paul Gewirtz	Law	The law in China today
Susan Gibbons	Provost's Office Library	Yale's libraries
Glenda E. Gilmore	History American Studies African American Studies	Southern politics; civil rights history
Steven M. Girvin	Physics Provost's Office Applied Physics	Engineering at Yale; quantum mechanics
Jay Gitlin	History	The American West
William N. Goetzmann	Management	Emerging markets; art as an investment
Walter Goffart	History	Barbarian kingdoms; early Middle Ages; historical atlases
Harvey Goldblatt	Slavic Studies	Medieval Slavic philology and culture
Mary Helen Goldsmith	MC&D Biology	Biology of plants
Roberto González Echevarría	Comparative Literature	Spanish and Latin American literature; Cuban baseball; Yale aviation
Sara Goodyear	English	Romantic and Victorian poetry

Bruce Gordon	Divinity History	The Reformation
Joseph W. Gordon	Yale College	Undergraduate education at Yale
Thomas Graedel	Chemical Engineering Environmental Engineering Forestry & Environmental Studies	Industrial ecology
Ronald Gregg	Film Studies	Classical Hollywood; gay cinema
Inderpal Grewal	Women's/Gender Studies American Studies Anthropology	Feminist theory; gender and globalization
Zareena Grewal	American Studies Religious Studies	Muslim life in America today
Frank Griffel	Religious Studies	Islam; Islamic fundamentalism
John Grim	Forestry & Environmental Studies Religious Studies	Religion and ecology
Dimitri Gutas	Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations	Arabic and Islamic studies at Yale
Alfred Guy	English Yale College	American science fiction; human nature in literature
Jacob Hacker	Political Science	American healthcare policy
Asaf Hadari	Mathematics	Reflections on the game of billiards
Koichi Hamada	Economics	The international economic order; Japanese law and economics
Langdon Hammer	English	Writing daily themes at Yale
Valerie Hansen	History	Chinese archeology; Beijing in history; Silk Road
Clarence E. Hardy	Divinity	Black religious culture
Robert Harms	History African Studies	Africa in the era of the slave trade
Peter Hawkins	Divinity	Dante; Old Testament poetry
Robert Hecht	Public Health Globalization Center/World Fellows	Global health, nutrition and development
James Hepokoski	Music	Beethoven, Mozart; Broadway; Cole Porter; race and music
Roy Herbst	Medicine	Yale at the forefront of treating cancer
Charles Hill	International Studies	Diplomacy; terrorism; Grand Strategy at Yale
Denise Ho	History	20th-century Chinese history
Lisa Hodermarsky	Art Gallery	American prints and drawings

Josephine Hoh	Public Health	Detecting genes involved in diseases such as macular degeneration
Robert Holzer	Music	Music of the Italian Baroque; the Second Viennese School
Margaret B. Homans	English Women's/Gender Studies	Feminism and gender in literature; European literary traditions
Linda Honan	Nursing	Creative teaching; refining powers of observation in nursing
Laurence Horn	Linguistics	Linguistics; semantics
Gregory Huber	Political Science	Crime and punishment in modern America
Pincelli Hull	Geology & Geophysics	Evolution and ecology of marine life
Roger Ibbotson	Management	Asset allocation after the financial crisis
Jeannette Ickovics	Public Health	AIDS research at Yale; obesity and related chronic diseases
Akiko Iwasaki	MC&D Biology Medicine	Inflammation: It's Not What You Think
Gerald Jaynes	Economics African American Studies	Black affluence, black poverty
Kyle Jensen	Management	The entrepreneurial spirit at Yale
Walter Jetz	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Conservation biology; biodiversity
Marcia Johnson	Psychology	Human memory; emotion and cognition
James Jones	Athletics	Update on Yale Basketball
Gilbert Joseph	International Studies History	Latin America; NAFTA; Mexico
Shelly Kagan	Philosophy	Ethical obligations; social and political philosophy
Edward Kamens	East Asian Languages & Literatures	Japanese literature
Dean Karlan	Economics	Fighting global poverty
David Scott Kastan	English	Shakespeare; Renaissance literature
Paula Kavathas	MC&D Biology Medicine	Immunology
Alan Kazdin	Medicine	Antisocial behavior in children; treating mental illness in the USA

Frank Keil	Linguistics Psychology	Linguistics and cognition
William W. Kelly	East Asian Languages & Literatures Anthropology	Japanese culture, society and sports
Paul M. Kennedy	History	American strategic power
Walter Kernan	Medicine	Preventing stroke
Haig Keshishian	Medicine MC&D Biology	The brain: a user's guide
Bettyann Kevles	History	History of science; women in space
Daniel Kevles	History American Studies Law	History of science, technology and intellectual property
Kenneth Kidd	Medicine Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Genetics of human disorders
Benedict Kiernan	International Studies History	Genocide in world history
Diana Kleiner	Classics History of Art	Cleopatra; women in ancient Rome
Diane Krause	Medicine	Stem cell research
Judith Krauss	Nursing	Health policy, healthcare organizations
Anthony T. Kronman	Law	Have our universities given up on the meaning of life?
Roman Kuc	Engineering	Intelligent sensors; digital data
Sharon Kugler	Chaplain's Office	Religious life at Yale
Douglas Kysar	Law	Climate change laws; law and the environment
Marianne LaFrance	Psychology	Why do women smile more than men?
James M. Lai	Medicine	Geriatric medicine; helping older adults making healthcare decisions
Marc Lapadula	Film Studies	Five Films That Changed America
Stephen R. Latham	Management Political Science	Current issues in bioethics
Penelope Laurans	English	Yale's residential colleges
Adria Lawrence	Political Science	Middle East politics
David Leffell	Medicine	Dermatology at Yale; skin cancer
James Levinsohn	Management	International economics, industrial organization, economic development

Richard P. Lifton	Medicine	Genes, genomes and the future of medicine
Haifan Lin	Medicine	Stem cell research at Yale
Marshall Long	Applied Physics Mechanical Engineering Engineering	Laser diagnostic techniques; combustion
Ellen Lust	Political Science	Middle East politics
John MacKay	Film Studies Slavic Studies	Russian culture through film
David Mahan	Divinity	Is Yale hospitable to religion and spirituality?; Society, Religion, and the Literary Imagination
Judith Malafronte	Divinity Music	Opera on Screen
Colleen Manassa	Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations	Fiction in ancient Egypt
Lawrence Manley	English	Shakespeare; 16th- and 17th-century British literature
Steven Marans	Medicine	Child psychiatry; protecting children in society
Vasileios Marinis	Divinity	Christian art and architecture of the Middle Ages
Theodore Marmor	Management Political Science	Healthcare policy in the U.S. and Canada
Susan Matheson	Art Gallery Classics	Ancient art in Yale's collections
John F. Matthews	Classics History	Life and politics in the Roman Empire
Linda Mayes	Medicine	Child study at Yale
Carolyn Mazure	Medicine	Women's health research at Yale
Donyelle McCray	Divinity	The life of Pauli Murray
Roderick McIntosh	Anthropology	African archaeology; illicit traffic in art and antiquities
Robert Mendelsohn	Management Economics Forestry & Environmental Studies	Economics of climate change
John Merriman	History	Modern European history; French history
Amy Meyers	British Art Center	British art at Yale
George A. Miles	Library	Yale's Western Americana collections

Christopher L. Miller	African American Studies French	Studying French at Yale; literature of the slave trade
Mary E. Miller	History of Art	Mayan and pre-Columbian art
Brienne Miner	Medicine	The science of how to sleep better; geriatric medicine
Alastair Minnis	English	Chaucer; medieval literature
Florescia Montagnini	Forestry & Environmental Studies	Tropical forests
Michael Morand	Library	New Haven-Yale partnership; New Haven urban renaissance; Beinecke Library
Thomas Murray	Music	Yale's magnificent organs
Charles Musser	American Studies Film Studies	Early American film
Barry Nalebuff	Management	Game theory; strategic thinking
Priyamvada Natarajan	Astronomy Physics	Dark matter; how galaxies form
Thomas Near	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Fish; Peabody Museum's ichthyology collections
Robert S. Nelson	History of Art	Medieval art
William Nordhaus	Forestry & Environmental Studies Economics	Macroeconomics: employment, finance, business fluctuations, economic growth
Nathan Novemsky	Psychology Management	Behavioral economics; consumer behavior
Elizabeth Nugent	Political Science	Political behavior in authoritarian societies
Ian Oliver	Chaplain's Office	Religious life at Yale
Sharon Oster	Management	Strategy for nonprofits; economics of regulation and antitrust
Gene Outka	Divinity	Ethical dilemmas in modern society
Victor Padilla-Taylor	Tsai CITY	The gig economy and the future of work
Jeffrey Park	Geology & Geophysics	Seismology and earthquakes
Annabel Patterson	English	20th-century novels
Hannah Peck	Yale College	Campus climate at Yale; handling challenging student issues
Peter C. Perdue	History	China's environmental crises through history
Charles B. Perrow	Sociology	Reducing our vulnerabilities to disasters

Danilo Petranovich	Political Science	Lincoln's America
Brigitte Peucker	German Film Studies	Films of Hitchcock, Fassbinder, Herzog
Vincent Pieribone	Medicine	Measuring electric signals in complex neural circuits
Steven Pincus	History	Origins of the British Empire
Stephen Pitti	American Studies History Ethnicity/Race/Migration	20th-century California culture and history
Alan Plattus	Architecture	Architecture at Yale; urban design
Thomas Pollard	Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry MC&D Biology	The Yale Graduate School today
James E. Ponet	Chaplain's Office	Jewish life at Yale
William P. Porter	Athletics	Crew at Yale
Robert C. Post	Law	Teaching the law at Yale
Jeffrey Powell	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Conserving the Earth's biodiversity
George Priest	Law	Insurance and public policy; regulation of industry
Richard Prum	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Birds; birds as living dinosaurs
Alexander Purves	Architecture	Urban architecture
Anna Pyle	Chemistry Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry	Molecules that walk, shuffle and carry things around; RNA
David Quint	Comparative Literature English	Classical and Renaissance heroic poetry
Douglas Rae	Management Political Science	Urbanism; New Haven history
Claude Rawson	English	Swift, Fielding, other 18th-century authors
Nancy Redeker	Nursing	Studying nursing at Yale; sleep and sleep disorders
Anthony Reno	Athletics	Football at Yale
Judith Resnik	Law	Federalism, courts, equality, citizenship
Jock Reynolds	Art Gallery	Art at Yale; collecting art
Joseph Roach	English Theater Studies	Theater studies at Yale; European literary traditions
Stephen Roach	MacMillan Center Management	Global/Asian markets

Susan Rose-Ackerman	Political Science Law	Corruption and accountability in government
Frances Rosenbluth	Political Science	Japanese politics; gender equality
Elihu Rubin	Architecture Political Science	Urban planning and design
Willie Ruff	Music	Congregational line singing; Duke Ellington; jazz at Yale
Bruce Russett	Political Science	World politics; conflict resolution
W. Mark Saltzman	Biomedical Engineering Engineering Environmental Engineering	Biomedical engineering at Yale; designing replacement organs; drug delivery systems
Laurie Santos	Psychology	Sex, evolution and human nature; why people can be irrational
Evren Savci	Women's/Gender Studies	Sexual politics in Islamic countries
Brian Scassellati	Computer Science	Intelligent robotics; machines with social skills
Alanna Schepartz	MC&D Biology Chemistry	Emerging frontiers in chemical biology
Judith Ann Schiff	Library	Yale history
David Schleicher	Law	Election law, urban development, regulation of the sharing economy
Alicia Schmidt Camacho	Ethnicity/Race/Migration American Studies	Immigration; Latinas in America
Oswald Schmitz	Forestry & Environmental Studies Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Humans and nature, ethics, ecology and sustainability
Brian Scholl	Psychology	Cognitive science; psychology and philosophy
Richard Schottenfeld	Medicine	Fighting drug and alcohol addictions
Peter Schulam	Medicine	Yale Cancer Center
Vicki Schultz	Law	Employment discrimination law
Fiona Scott Morton	Management	Competitive business strategies
James Scott	Political Science Anthropology	Two Cheers for Anarchism: Autonomy, Dignity and Meaningful Work and Play
William Segraves	MC&D Biology Yale College	Reproductive biology; the sciences at Yale
David Sensabaugh	Art Gallery	Asian art in Yale's collections
Ramamurti Shankar	Physics Applied Physics	Einstein for the masses; physics at Yale

Zhong Shao	Computer Science	Introduction to programming
Ian Shapiro	Political Science Law International Studies	International studies at Yale
Bennett A. Shaywitz	Medicine	Dyslexia and creativity
Sally E. Shaywitz	Medicine	Dyslexia and creativity
Catherine Sheehy	Drama	American comedy on stage and screen
Robert J. Shiller	Management Economics	Risk management; income inequality
Helen F. Siu	Anthropology	Contemporary China
David K. Skelly	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Forestry & Environmental Studies Peabody Museum	Environmental research at Yale; effect of climate change on species
Richard Skolnik	Public Health	Global Health 101; nutrition in low-income countries
Michael Skonieczny	Public Health	Yale's growing role in global public health
Ronald Smith	Mechanical Engineering Forestry & Environmental Studies Geology & Geophysics	The Earth's atmosphere; weather
Steven B. Smith	Political Science Philosophy	Lincoln's statecraft and political thought
Mitchell Smooke	Engineering Applied Physics	Fluid mechanics; combustion; calculus for engineers
Timothy D. Snyder	History	20th century European history; Russia, Ukraine
E. Jonathan Soderstrom		Managing Yale's intellectual assets
Jeffrey Sonnenfeld	Management	Business leadership
Erica Spatz	Medicine	Preventing cardiovascular disease; helping patients make healthcare decisions
Jonathan D. Spence	History	Chinese history
Dennis Spencer	Medicine	Studying medicine at Yale
Stephen Stearns	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	Evolution, ecology and behavior
Joan A. Steitz	Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry	Basic science's impact on medicine
Thomas Steitz	Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry Chemistry	Biophysical chemistry

Robert Burns Stepto	African American Studies English American Studies	American autobiographies; 20th-century poetry
Susan Stokes	Political Science	Latin American politics
A. Douglas Stone	Physics Applied Physics	Thermodynamics; solid-state physics
Robert Storr	Art	Teaching art at Yale
Harry S. Stout	History Religious Studies Divinity	The Civil War; Jonathan Edwards
Fred Strebeigh	English Forestry & Environmental Studies	Nonfiction writing; the bicycle as a cultural force in China
Stephen Strittmatter	Medicine	Causes of Alzheimer's disease
Scott Strobel	West Campus Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry	Yale's West Campus; discovering fungi in the Amazon
Lloyd Suttle	Provost's Office	The Yale campus; campus planning
Peter Swenson	Political Science	Market Regulation in Capitalist Democracies
Norma Thompson	Philosophy Political Science	Rhetoric and political order
Mary Tinetti	Medicine	Age-friendly healthcare; clinical decision-making for older adults
Adam Tooze	History	German history; 20th-century economic history
Mary Evelyn Tucker	Forestry & Environmental Studies Divinity	Religion and the environment
Paul Turner	Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	How evolutionary biology unites the life sciences; viruses
Christopher Udry	Economics	Economic development in Africa
Claudia Megan Urry	Astronomy Physics	Astronomy; black holes
Noël Valis	Spanish Portuguese	19th- and 20th-century Spanish literature and culture
T. Kyle Vanderlick	Engineering	The future of engineering at Yale
Tomas Venclova	Slavic Studies	Russian, Polish and Lithuanian literature
David Vlahov	Nursing	Public health in urban settings
Miroslav Volf	Divinity	Dialogue between culture and faith

Elisabeth Vrba	Geology & Geophysics Peabody Museum	Paleontology and evolution
John P. Wargo	Political Science Forestry & Environmental Studies	Creating environments that protect human health
Michael Warner	American Studies English	History of reading and journalism; secularism in America
Ebonya Washington	Economics	Public finance, political economy
Laura Wexler	American Studies Women's/Gender Studies	Photography and images of social life
Stephanie Wiles	Art Gallery	Yale University Art Gallery
Robert Wilson	Divinity	Biblical history
Anders Winroth	History	Medieval Europe; the Vikings
Craig M. Wright	Music	Music history; Mozart, J.S. Bach
Robert J. Wyman	MC&D Biology	The neurobiology of animal behavior
Michael Yaffe	Music	Music in public schools, and how Yale alumni are supporting it
Ruth Bernard Yeazell	English	Henry James; relationships between literature and visual arts
Mimi Yiengpruksawan	History of Art	Buddhist art and iconography
David Youtz	Yale-China Association	Yale and China; contemporary Chinese society
Julie Zimmerman	Chemical Engineering Engineering Environmental Engineering	Green chemistry, green engineering
Robert Zinn	Astronomy	Evolution of galaxies and stars