

PROVOST LECTURE SERIES



OCTOBER 25, 2018
THURSDAY

Eddie S. Glaude Jr.

William S. Tod Professor of Religion and African American Studies Chair, Center for African American Studies, Princeton University

Glaude's scholarship, including a work in progress on James Baldwin, takes a wide look at black communities, revealing complexities, vulnerabilities, and opportunities for hope. The current president of the American Academy of Religion, Glaude has authored works on religion and philosophy that include *Exodus! Religion, Race, and Nation in Early 19th-Century Black America*, which won the Modern Language Association's William Sanders Scarborough Book Prize.



FEBRUARY 7, 2019
THURSDAY

Joy Buolamwini

Founder of the Algorithmic Justice League

Buolamwini uses art and research to illuminate the social implications of artificial intelligence. She founded the Algorithmic Justice League to fight harmful bias in that realm and created "AI, Ain't I a Woman?," the first spoken-word visual poem focused on failures of artificial intelligence on iconic women, among them Oprah Winfrey, Serena Williams, and Michelle Obama.



APRIL 8, 2019
MONDAY

Carrie Mae Weems

Photographer and Video Installation Artist

Weems investigates family relationships, cultural identity, sexism, class, political systems, and the consequences of power. She powerfully examines the complex and contradictory legacy of African American identity, class, and culture in the United States. Her work has been exhibited at national and international venues such as the Guggenheim Museum, the Art Institute of Chicago, the Whitney Museum of American Art, and the Museum of Modern Art.

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