

## Winter Study Workshops 2017

<b>January 2017</b>						
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
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<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>8pm-</b> Learn to Play Magic the Gathering! <i>(Magic: The Gathering Club)</i>	<b>10</b> <b>8pm-</b> Learn to Play Rugby <i>(Men's Rugby)</i>	<b>11</b> <b>8pm-</b> Basics of Bike Repair <i>(Purple Bike Coalition)</i>	<b>12</b> <b>8pm-</b> Students & Saints <i>(Williams Catholic)</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>8pm-</b> Mad Max: Fury Road <i>(Men for Consent)</i>	<b>17</b> <b>8pm-</b> Financing Sustainability Projects <i>(Green Fund)</i>	<b>18</b> <b>8pm-</b> Military 101 <i>(Student-Veteran Association)</i>  <b>8pm-</b> Ultimate Frisbee 101 <i>(WUFO)</i>	<b>19</b> <b>8pm-</b> Black Worship Traditions <i>(Black Campus Ministry)</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>8pm-</b> Zambezi Workshop <i>(Zambezi)</i>  <b>8pm-</b> Improv Comedy Workshop <i>(Combo Za)</i>	<b>24</b> <b>8pm-</b> Climate Activism Strategies <i>(Divest Williams)</i>  <b>8pm-</b> Learn to Latin Dance <i>(Ritmo Latino)</i>	<b>25</b> <b>8pm-</b> Marking Our Presence, Voices & Experiences <i>(Vista)</i>  <b>8pm-</b> Open Pick-Up Soccer Night <i>(Women's Soccer)</i>	<b>26</b> <b>8pm-</b> Cultural Appropriation in Asian Food <i>(AASiA)</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
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If you are interested in any workshops, please reach out to the instructor as soon as possible. There is no formal registration, so this is the only way for you to participate in these exciting course offerings. **All workshops take place in the evenings, at 8 PM unless stated otherwise.**

# Workshop Descriptions

--- Week 1/8-1/14 ---

## Monday 1/9

**Cardboard Wizards: Learn How to Play MTG, sign up [here!](#)**

*Williams Magic: The Gathering Club* ([kc10@williams.edu](mailto:kc10@williams.edu))

The progenitor of the trading card game genre--which includes Hearthstone and Yu-Gi-Oh!--Magic: the Gathering has been around since 1993, and has today fostered a global community of spellslingers and card enthusiasts. The Williams Magic: the Gathering Club will be teaching the basics of the game, and the in-depth strategies and concepts that make the game to be such a renowned hobby. Sign-up to learn more about the game, how to play, and why it remains one of the most popular trading card games in the world!

Cards will be supplied by the Williams Magic: the Gathering club, so the course is totally free! And no prior experience is required.

Sign up with this [link!](#)

## Tuesday 1/10

**Learn to Play Rugby!**

*Men's Rugby* ([ajb7@williams.edu](mailto:ajb7@williams.edu))

Curious to try a new sport? Come out and learn the fundamentals of rugby, one of Williams College's largest club sports. No equipment or prior experience necessary. This workshop will be from 8-9:30 PM in Towne Field House.

## Wednesday 1/11

**Basic Bike Repair**

*Purple Bike Coalition* ([mbg5@williams.edu](mailto:mbg5@williams.edu))

Learn to fix a flat tire and adjust brakes on a bicycle. These are essential skills for any bike owner or user! Snacks and tunes will be provided. Meet at the Purple Bike Coalition Shop on the first floor of Mark Hopkins at 8pm on Wednesday, January 11.

## Thursday 1/12

**Students and Saints: Catholic at College**

*Williams Catholic* ([ds6@williams.edu](mailto:ds6@williams.edu))

What does it mean to be Catholic in the lecture hall, in the common room, or out on the field? What is it like to struggle with faith at college? How is God calling us to be saints right now? Williams Catholic invites you to a discussion-based workshop on the role and influence of faith in the lives of Catholic students on our campus. Come to talk and listen to each other as we share our experiences about being Catholic at Williams and how we try to put our faith into practice. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

## --- Week 1/15-1/21 ---

### Monday 1/16

#### **MFC Presents: *Mad Max: Fury Road***

*Men for Consent* ([bsm1@williams.edu](mailto:bsm1@williams.edu))

Join Men For Consent in watching "Mad Max: Fury Road" in Dodd Living Room! We'll be having an informal discussion afterwards about portrayals of masculinity in the film. We'll also have snacks! This event is part of our month-long Winter Study Movie Series – we'll be watching and discussing a new film each week.

### Tuesday 1/17

#### **Financing Sustainability Projects on Campus**

*The Green Revolving Fund* ([pal1@williams.edu](mailto:pal1@williams.edu))

The GRF is a newly-founded student organization dedicated to investing in projects to reduce energy and resource consumption on campus. In our 2-hour workshop we'll be brainstorming sustainability projects and learning how to set up guidelines for evaluating them. We'll ask questions like, "How much energy will we save?", "How quickly will this investment pay off?", and "Will this change behavior or increase environmental awareness?" Our mission is to implement these projects on campus during the spring semester, so you'll actually be able to put your ideas into action!

### Wednesday 1/18

#### **Military 101**

*Student Veteran Association* ([bnl1@williams.edu](mailto:bnl1@williams.edu))

What's the difference between the different branches of the military? Between officer and enlisted? What sort of cool stuff could I do? What are the benefits like? These questions and more will be answered in a short lecture followed by a free-for-all Q&A on the US military hosted by a Williams student & Navy veteran.

#### **Ultimate Frisbee 101**

WUFO ([jas6@williams.edu](mailto:jas6@williams.edu))

Come out and learn more about WUFO, Williams's Ultimate Frisbee club team. Learn how to throw a frisbee and play the sport.

## Thursday 1/19

### **Black Worship Traditions**

*The Black Campus Ministry (BCM)* ([nlf1@williams.edu](mailto:nlf1@williams.edu))

BCM would love to host a workshop teaching people about uniqueness of Black worship traditions, as well as inviting them to participate. Often we have been told that participating in our worship events have been uplifting for others, and we would nothing more but for people to be uplifted in the cold winter months.

## --- Week 1/22-1/28 ---

## Monday 1/23

### **Zambezi Workshop**

*Zambezi* ([rmf1@williams.edu](mailto:rmf1@williams.edu))

Come learn to play with Zambezi. We play on the only set of chromatic, Zimbabwean marimbas in the world, and we'd teach people the basics of marimba playing. Attendants would learn to play 2-3 marimba parts with the goal of putting together an upbeat dance song to play as an ensemble. This would be a great workshop for anyone interested in marimba, traditional Zimbabwean and/or Afropop music, or just dancing to awesome music!

### **Improv Comedy Workshop**

*Combo Za* ([kek2@williams.edu](mailto:kek2@williams.edu))

Come learn the basics of improv and practice with Combo Za! Whether you've improvised before or have no experience at all, everyone is welcome!

## Tuesday 1/24

### **Climate Activism Strategies With a Trump Presidency**

*Divest* ([ab22@williams.edu](mailto:ab22@williams.edu))

Wondering where our global climate is headed in the next four years and what we can do about it? Are we approaching an environmental apocalypse? Will all past progress be for naught? No one knows what the next four years will look like, but in this workshop we will attempt to address these pressing questions among others. Regardless of what is happening in Washington DC, there is still plenty of opportunity and progress at a state and local level, and private institutions become even more important players in the

environmentalism game. We will discuss local and national strategies for the environmental movement under a Trump presidency, and we will look at the role Williams and other universities can play. In addition to climate policy changes, we will talk divestment, the role of college campuses in greater movements, and what changes we might be expecting in the next four years. No previous experience or involvement in divestment or activism necessary!

### **Learn to Latin Dance**

*Ritmo Latino* ([adt3@williams.edu](mailto:adt3@williams.edu))

Ritmo Latino of Williams College aims to share our experiences and culture of the Latino and Afro-Latino Diaspora, through performance and dance. By hosting performances and other collegiate events, in coordination with other student groups and the community, we use music, food, language and dance, to establish community and pass along a history and heritage rich with cultural relevance and socio-political significance.

### **Wednesday 1/25**

#### **Marking Our Presence, Voices, and Experiences**

*Williams Vista* ([nl7@williams.edu](mailto:nl7@williams.edu))

In light of events that have taken place this year in regards to the presidential election and throughout the history of Latinx communities in the United States, Vista welcomes those who would like to take part in a screen printing workshop at Maker's Mill in North Adams. Neftaly Lara '19 will be leading the workshop and teach the screen printing process. Tote bags and t-shirts will be screen printed with three designs that will be voted on beforehand. For those who would like to take part in this activity, it will allow for a creative outlet, a learning experience, and the ability to take home something tangible that can be used to mark the presence, voices, and experiences of the Latinx community.

#### **Pickup with Women's Soccer**

*Women's Varsity Soccer* ([tlp1@williams.edu](mailto:tlp1@williams.edu))

Come hang out with the Women's Soccer Team and participate in a casual game of pick-up soccer! We will be playing a small sided game in Lasell gym, with rotating players. The stakes are low, but the energy is high! We welcome all levels of soccer experience, and are hoping to just have a fun time kicking around. We will also have a bumpin' playlist on loop in the background. If interested, meet us at Lasell gym at 8, and be sure to bring sneakers and a water bottle! Contact Tressa Palcheck (tlp1) with any questions.

### **Thursday 1/26**

#### **Cultural Appropriation in Asian Food**

*Asian American Students in Action (AASiA)* ([mc11@williams.edu](mailto:mc11@williams.edu))

We'll be talking about how Asian food is being culturally appropriated in the US, and how popular media like BuzzFeed criticize Asian food and perpetuate certain stereotypes; along with brainstorming ideas to actively fight against this.