



JOIN US FOR OUR 103rd SEASON in 2022-2023

Since 1920 the Crichton Club has hosted more than 300 speakers for unforgettable evenings of engaging discussion. We are named after James Crichton, known as the *Admirable Crichton*, who was a 16th century Scottish polymath noted for his extraordinary accomplishments in languages, the arts, and sciences.

Crichton Club presents three programs a year from the most fascinating minds of our time. Our series has featured some of the world's most influential scholars, artists, writers, scientists, humorists, architects, and statesmen. All points of view are sought out, and a diverse array of topics is covered each year in an open and unbiased forum. For more information: www.crichtonclub.org/history.html



THE PLACE



The magnificent Columbus Museum of Art plays host for our lecture series. Free parking is provided. Arrive early and enjoy galleries.

THE EXPERIENCE

Members love our post-program receptions. The speaker program is followed by a complimentary wine and dessert reception for all. This affords attendees an opportunity to directly engage one-on-one with the speaker.



THE FUN

Our members have an opportunity to meet fellow members in a gracious social atmosphere at our annual New Member Welcome party in September. The event is usually held at the home of a member.



We also do a social event during the mid-winter speaker program hiatus. It is held at an interesting location to stimulate conversation and a unique experience.

We invite you to join us as we continue our second century of presenting outstanding speakers to enlighten and engage with thought-provoking and relevant topics of the day.

Questions? crichtonclub@gmail.com



Our 103rd Season Speaker Lineup

The 2022-2023 season will be a terrific one for Crichton Club members.



Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Dr. Lonnie Thompson and Dr. Ellen Mosley-Thompson

“Icy Secrets and Retreating Glaciers - Past, Present and Future Societal Impacts.”

The Thompsons will discuss their world-renowned research on climate change, which they pioneered at The Ohio State University in the early 70s and continue today. By drilling and studying deep ice cores around the world, they have been able to understand and document the changes that are taking place in the earth’s atmosphere. The Thompsons have been elected to the National Academy of Sciences in recognition of their significant, original research and achievements. This is one of the few events where they will speak together.



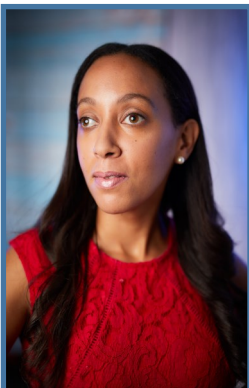
Wednesday, November 2

Robert Wittman -

“The United States vs Art Thieves – True Tales from the FBI’s Real Indiana Jones”

Who you gonna call if a priceless piece of artwork is stolen? A good choice might be Robert Wittman, a former FBI agent who has recovered more than \$300 million worth of stolen art during his time as an FBI agent. Called “the most famous art detective in the world” by the *London Times*, Wittman today is a private security and recovery consultant for clients with irreplaceable cultural assets.

Working with museums, private and public art collections, auction houses and insurance companies, Wittman draws on his unique investigative experience to consult on art matters including expert witness testimony, investigation and collection management. Called a Living Legend by the *Wall Street Journal*, Wittman is an engaging speaker who will pull back the curtain and reveal some of the world’s most notorious art thefts and personalities.



Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Haben Girma -

“A Conversation with Haben Girma: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law.”

The first deafblind person to graduate from Harvard Law School, Haben Girma is a human rights lawyer advancing disability justice. President Obama named her a White House Champion of Change. She received the Helen Keller Achievement Award, a spot on the Forbes 30 Under 30 list, and TIME100 Talks. Haben believes disability is an opportunity for innovation, and she teaches organizations the importance of choosing inclusion. The *New York Times*, *Oprah Magazine*, and TODAY Show featured her memoir, *Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law*.

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we did

The Crichton Club will continue video recording of our 2022-2023 season programs. They will be posted on our website for 30 days and are password protected for members-only. This will allow members who are unable to attend the live event to see the presentation.

How to Join Online

Go to:

www.crichtonclub.org > Membership > Join

How to Renew Online

Note: Even those who were on membership hiatus during the past season should click *RENEW* not *JOIN* when doing it online.

To renew online go to:

crichtonclub.org > Membership > renew

To Join or Renew by mail

Print and complete page 4 of this Brochure.

Consider a Gift to Speakers Fund 2.0

The fund was created to mark our Centennial in 2020. Your gift will help assure outstanding speakers in the future. Contribute online at crichtonclub.org or mail your gift with the printed attached membership form.

Questions?

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Email: crichtonclub@gmail.com

Web: www.crichtonclub.org

A Word About Email

Please be sure to set your spam filters to allow our email address in your email inbox.

Q&A

How long will it take to process my membership?

Online memberships are activated immediately. If joining by check, membership is activated on receipt. The deadline for membership is October 1.

How do I register for events?

Members are notified about events via email. The emails have a link that enables members to register for events. Or you can visit crichtonclub.org and click on the *EVENTS* tab on the menu bar and follow the instructions. If you experience any problems registering for events or other activities, please email us at crichtonclub@gmail.com

Due to the fact that our events occur after regular museum hours, insurance rules require that all members and guests must be registered.

Can I bring guest(s) to events?

If the member(s) cannot make an event, they may invite an equal number of guests to take their place OR they may bring an equal number of guests to join the members at the next program. There is no additional charge for guests under these circumstance. No carry-over option to the next season.

Members are encouraged to invite guests to join them for the lectures and wine and dessert receptions for \$35 per person.

Dress



Typically, members are in business attire though some may dress up a bit more to their liking.



Crichton Club Membership Form
 Please complete all fields and mail to:
 Mark Krausz, 5030 Sharon Hill Dr. Columbus, OH 43235

New Membership ____ Renewal ____

Type Membership: Single -\$150 ____ Couple-\$300 ____

Name _____

Name Tag Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please tell us a bit about yourself (current/former employment, hobbies, special skill, honors, etc.)

Co-Member Name _____

Name Tag Name _____

Address: Same as Above ____ Other _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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Did a Crichton Club member suggest that you join? Who? _____

If **Renewing**: Approximate year that you first joined Crichton Club. _____

Check enclosed ____ Please bill my credit card ____

Membership @ \$150 p/p ____ Optional donation to Speakers Fund \$ ____ TOTAL \$ ____

Name on card _____

Card Number _____ EXP ____/____ CVV _____

Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

**When your membership is activated, you will be able to make reservations, renew membership, etc. online.
 Your membership information is kept confidential. Credit card information is never retained.**

Questions? Contact us at crichtonclub@gmail.com

Crichton Club dues and donations are not subject to charitable gift deductions for federal income tax purposes.

Thank you for your support of Crichton Club.