

Issues and Programs: Quarterly Topics: July – September 2022

During the period July 1, 2022 to September 30 2022, WYSU-FM's programming treated the following issues of public concern:

AGING AND RETIREMENT

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Rosanne Cash: The Rhythm and Rhyme of Memory

Tuesday, July 30th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

For decades, Rosanne Cash has soared through the ranks of music with her powerhouse poetic skills and wistful reflections on her past. This hour we explore Rosanne's life and legacy through her music.

A Fascinating, Sexy, Intellectually Compelling, Unregulated Global Market.

Saturday, August 20, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Freakonomics Radio*. The art market is so opaque and illiquid that it barely functions like a market at all. A handful of big names get all the headlines (and most of the dollars). Beneath the surface is a tangled web of dealers, curators, auction houses, speculators — and, of course, artists. In the first episode of a three-part series, we meet the key players and learn how an obscure, long-dead American painter suddenly became a superstar.

The Hidden Side of the Art Market, Part 1

Saturday, August 27, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Freakonomics Radio*. The more successful an artist is, the more likely their work will later be resold at auction for a huge markup — and they receive nothing. Should that change? Also: why doesn't contemporary art impact society the way music and film do?

The Hidden Side of the Art Market, Part II

Saturday, September 3, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Freakonomics Radio*. Is art really meant to be an “asset class”? Will the digital revolution finally democratize a market that just keeps getting more elitist? And what will happen to the last painting Alice Neel ever made?

Interview with YSU Dana School of Music Cello Professor

Thursday, September 15, 2022, 11:20 am, 10 minutes

Gary Sexton interviewed YSU cello professor Kivie Cahn-Lipman about two CDs he has recently released.

Interview with Youngstown Symphony Orchestra Guest Conductor

Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 11:00 am, 15 minutes

Gary Sexton interviewed Raffaele Ponti, Youngstown Symphony Orchestra Guest Conductor, about the YSO's Sunday concert.

Are the Classics Overrated?

Sunday, September 25, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

Are the Classics Overrated is this week's debated topic on *Intelligence Squared US*.

Interview with Canton Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor

Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 11:00 am, 15 minutes

Gary Sexton interviewed Matthew Jenkins Jaroszewicz, Canton Symphony Orchestra Associate Conductor, about the CSO's Sunday concert.

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, FINANCE AND WORK

Does the Crypto Crash Mean the Blockchain Is Over? Part 1

Saturday, July 9, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Freakonomics Radio*. Does the crypto crash mean the blockchain is over? No. But now is a good time to sort out the potential from the hype. Whether you're bullish, bearish, or just confused, we're here to explain what the blockchain can do for you.

Are N.F.T.s All Scams?

Saturday, July 16, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Freakonomics Radio*. Are N.F.T.s all scams? Some of them are. With others, it's more complicated (and more promising). We try to get past the Bored Apes and the ripoffs to see if we can find art on the blockchain.

A Century of Money

Saturday, July 23rd, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Recessions, depressions, bubbles, and blue skies — our economy has a history of soaring and plummeting. This hour, TED speakers look to the past for lessons on building a more stable financial future.

What Problems Does Crypto Solve, Anyway?

Saturday, July 23, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Freakonomics Radio*. Boosters say blockchain technology will usher in a brave new era of decentralization. Are they right — and would it be a dream or a nightmare?

The Economist's Guide to Parenting: 10 Years Later (Replay).

Saturday, July 30, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Freakonomics Radio*, we asked a bunch of economists with young kids how they approached child-rearing. Now the kids are old enough to talk — and they have a lot to say. We hear about nature vs. nurture, capitalism vs. Marxism, and why you don't tell your friends that your father is an economist.

Gigaverse

Saturday, August 27, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Freakonomics Radio*. The gig economy is an entire universe. What is it like working inside of it?

COMMUNITY AND PERSONAL GROWTH

Revitalize

Saturday, July 2nd, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

During exhausting times, how can we bring what's been dormant back to life? This hour, TED speakers explore ways to revitalize our minds, bodies, buildings — and even populations.

Escape

Saturday, August 6, 2022, 1:00 pm, 1 hour

From *RadioLab*. Whether to defy death or just to slip out of an awkward situation, we all need to sneak away now and again. Here's your escape!

Work, Play, Rest - Part 1

Saturday, August 6th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Many of us are questioning how we spend our time. In this series, TED speakers share evolving notions of what it means to pay bills, feel joy in play, and rest our minds and bodies. This hour: Work.

Work, Play, Rest - Part 2

Tuesday, August 13th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

As kids, play comes naturally. But over time, it gets replaced by work. This hour, TED speakers explore how to reconnect with play—to spark creativity, combat despair, and find our way in the world.

Work, Play, Rest - Part 3

Saturday, August 20th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Rest is so much more than just a good night's sleep. From human hibernation to ASMR to the science of dreams, we explore how to nourish our minds and bodies with different forms of rest.

Incognito

Saturday, August 27th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Everything is not what it seems. We can easily disguise ourselves in both the digital and physical world. This hour, TED speakers explore the ways we go incognito... from espionage to virtual reality.

The Public Commons

Saturday, September 3rd, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

How can we create public places that feel welcoming and safe for everyone? This hour, TED speakers examine our physical and digital spaces—how they run, who they serve, and how to make them better.

We Contain Multitudes 1 hour

In an era dominated by labels, how can we fully embrace the nuances of being human? This hour, TED speakers share ideas for reconciling conflicting emotions and circumstances to make art and find joy.

Should Public Transit Be Free?"

Saturday, September 10, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Freakonomics Radio*. Should public transit be free? It boosts economic opportunity and social mobility. It's good for the environment. So why do we charge people to use it? The short answer: it's complicated.

Changing Our Minds

Saturday, September 17th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Admitting we're wrong is painful—even seen as a sign of weakness. But what if we take a more flexible approach? This hour: how rethinking ideas can be good for our brains and our relationships.

Quicksaaaand!

Saturday, September 17, 2022, 1:00 pm, 1 hour

From *RadioLab*. Quicksand! Once a visual metaphor of the unknown, it has all but disappeared from popular culture. We wanted to know why.

CRIME & LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Gatekeeper

Saturday, July 17, 2022, 1:00 pm, 1 hour

From *RadioLab*. How a U.S. Supreme Court decision made judges the ultimate gatekeepers of what makes good science in the courtroom.

Interview with Dionne Lacey, the Executive Director of United Returning Citizens

Tuesday, September 27th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Dionne Lacey, Executive Director of United Returning Citizens.

They spoke about their organization and how it was originally founded for formerly incarcerated citizens, but has since expanded services to reach a larger demographic.

EDUCATION

A People's History of the United States, Part I

Sunday, July 24, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

From a 1995 talk with Howard Zinn. Howard Zinn's *A People's History of the United States* has sold more than 2 million copies. And it keeps on selling. Zinn's close friend Noam Chomsky said the book "changed the consciousness of a generation."

A People's History of the United States, Part II

Sunday, July 31, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

From a 1995 talk with Howard Zinn. Howard Zinn's *A People's History of the United States* has sold more than 2 million copies. And it keeps on selling. Zinn's close friend Noam Chomsky said the book "changed the consciousness of a generation."

Interview with Maggie Henderson, the Communications Director of the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County

Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Maggie Henderson of the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County. They spoke about summer events for children.

9-Volt Nirvana

Saturday, August 20, 2022. 1:00 pm. 1 hour

From *RadioLab*. Learn a new language faster than ever! Leave doubt in the dust! Be a better sniper! Could you do all that and more with just a zap to the noggin? Maybe.

Migrant Student Farmworkers & José Ralat

Saturday, August 21, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Latino USA*. Over 300,000 students in the U.S. migrate every year to work in agriculture, from spring to fall. At a high school in South Texas, when these students return, they gather at the Migrant Student Club to discuss their experiences and get support from a migrant student counselor.

Interview with the Alex Hertzler, Assistant Director of the Mahoning Valley Manufacturers Coalition on Student Careers in Manufacturing

Tuesday, August 16th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Alex Hertzler of the Mahoning Valley Manufacturers Coalition.

They spoke about the organization and their efforts to attract young students to careers in manufacturing.

The Attack on Public Education

Sunday, September 4, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Henry Giroux, a prominent public intellectual, prolific writer, commentator, and scholar. He teaches at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. Among his many books are *Neoliberalism's War on Higher Education*, *The Violence of Organized Forgetting*, and *America at War with Itself*.

Interview with Jennifer Merrit, the Superintendent of the Mahoning Valley Community School

Tuesday, September 13th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talks with Jennifer Merrit, Superintendent of the Mahoning Valley Community School. They spoke about the school and the services they provided.

ENVIRONMENT, NATURE AND AGRICULTURE

Workable Solutions to the Climate Crisis

Sunday, July 10, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Bill McKibben, co-founder of 350.org, and a leading environmental activist. He is the author of the bestselling book *The End of Nature*. McKibben is the Schumann Distinguished Scholar in Environmental Studies at Middlebury College and is the recipient of the Gandhi Peace Prize and the Right Livelihood Award.

Interconnectedness

Sunday, July 17, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

Vandana Shiva describes the importance of biodiversity and the interconnectedness of all life. She says, "What we do to the Earth, what we do to the land, what we do to biodiversity eventually comes back to us. There is no separation." Shiva is the author of many books including *Water Wars*, *Earth Democracy*, *Soil Not Oil*, and *Oneness vs the 1%*.

The Humpback and the Killer

Saturday, July 30, 2022, 1:00 pm, 1 hour

Oceans also have their vigilantes.

Interview with Jacob Harver, a Board Member of the Friends of the Mahoning River

Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Jacob Harver, Board Member of Friends of the Mahoning River about their efforts to clean-up and take care of the Mahoning River.

This Is Your Brain on Pollution

Saturday, September 24, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Freakonomics Radio*. As the Biden administration rushes to address climate change, Stephen Dubner looks at another, hidden cost of air pollution — one that’s affecting how we think.

Our Planetary Existential Crisis

Sunday, September 25, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by philosopher David Korten, a leading voice for economic and social justice. He is a co-founder of *YES!* magazine and author of *When Corporations Rule the World*, *The Great Turning*, *Agenda for a New Economy* and *Change the Story, Change the Future*.

FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

Why Did You Marry That Person?

Saturday, August 6, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Freakonomics Radio*. Why did you marry that person? Sure, you were “in love.” But economists — using evidence from Bridgerton to Tinder — point to what’s called “assortative mating.” And it has some unpleasant consequences for society

GENDER

Interview with the Anne Face, Associate Director of Family and Community Services

Tuesday, September 6th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Anne Face, Associate Director of Family and Community Services. They spoke about an emergency shelter for women and families experiencing violent situations that they operate.

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEES

Kali Fajardo-Anstine Reclaims Her Ancestors’ Stories

Sunday, July 3, 2022, noon, 1 hour

In this episode of *Latino USA*, Kali Fajardo-Anstine talks about how her life experiences and identity blend into her work and how she’s honoring her ancestors from the American West through her writing.

Mississippi Raids

Sunday, August 7, 2022, noon, 1 hour

August 7th, 2019 was the day that tore apart an unlikely community of Guatemalan immigrants in central Mississippi. Hundreds of ICE agents arrived at seven chicken processing plants and arrested 680 workers. *Latino USA* traveled to the heart of Mississippi to hear about the long term effects of the largest single-state immigration raid in U.S. history.

Children of Smithfield, Puerto Ricans During COVID-19 & Alice Bag

Sunday, August 14, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Latino USA*. Maira Mendez's parents work at a massive pork processing plant in Nebraska. Last March, as meatpacking plants across the nation quickly became invisible hotspots for the coronavirus, it became clear to her that the plant, owned by Smithfield Foods, wasn't able to ensure social distancing or provide enough protective equipment. Maira became part of a group called the "The Children of Smithfield," calling for action from the plant and the state.

The Strange Death of José De Jesús, Part One

Sunday, August 28, 2022, noon, 1 hour

In this first part of a special two-part series, *Latino USA* investigates why José de Jesús died in the custody of the U.S. government, and what his death tells us about conditions—especially mental health services—inside the immigration detention system.

The Strange Death of José De Jesús, Part Two

Sunday, August 28, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Latino USA*. In part two of our two-part special, the continued investigation into the death of a man in a U.S. immigration detention center in 2015.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

Rodney v. Death

Saturday, September 3, 2022, 1:00 pm, 1 hour

From *RadioLab*. What do you do in the face of a monstrous disease with a 100% fatality rate?

Capitalism, COVID & the Climate Crisis

Sunday, September 11, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by Nancy Fraser, a philosopher, critical theorist, feminist and the Henry A. and Louise Loeb Professor of Political and Social Science and professor of philosophy at The New School in New York. She is the author of *Fortunes of Feminism* and *Cannibal Capitalism*.

Alzheimer's In Color And Rosita

Sunday, September 11, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Latino USA*. The story of Ramona Latty, a Dominican immigrant, told by her daughter Yvonne, and it mirrors countless other families of color navigating a disease that is ravaging the Latino community. It's been four years now since Ramona was diagnosed.

MILITARY, WAR, AND VETERANS

Three Holy Wars

Sunday, August 28, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A 2009 interview with historian Howard Zinn on how wars are packaged and sold to win over the population.

PHILANTHROPY AND ASSISTANCE

Interview with Lisa Wallace of the Brightside Project

Tuesday, July 19th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Lisa Wallace of the Co-director of the Brightside Project; An organization that meets the basic needs of children in Columbiana County through food, clothing and personal care items.

Interview with Melissa Bateman, the Director of the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation

Tuesday, July 26th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Melissa Bateman, Director of Community Engagement at the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation. They spoke about the war in Ukraine and their relief efforts.

PHILOSOPHY

You v. You

Saturday, July 24, 2022, 1:00 pm, 1 hour

From *RadioLab*. How does one trick one's self into doing what's right or, at the very least, avoiding what's wrong?

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Second Thoughts on the First Amendment

Sunday, August 7, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

An interview with Howard Zinn about the First Amendment from 1989. "Congress shall make no law...abridging freedom of speech."

American Exceptionalism

Sunday, August 21, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A 2005 interview with historian Howard Zinn, on how exceptionalism has been a fundamental tenet of U.S. foreign policy.

RACE, IDENTITY AND CULTURE

Does Philosophy Still Matter?

Saturday, August 13, 2022, noon, 1 hour

Does philosophy still matter? It used to be at the center of our conversations about politics and society. Scott Hershovitz (author of *Nasty, Brutish, and Short*) argues that philosophy still has a lot to say about work, justice, and parenthood.

Interview with the Shannon Ledd, Director of the Irish Festival in Youngstown, Ohio

Tuesday, August 9th, 2022, 6:45 & 8:45 am, 5 minutes

Host Gina Marinelli talked with Shannon Lenn about this year's Irish Festival in Youngstown.

Roland Fryer Refuses to Lie to Black America

Saturday, September 17, 2022, noon, 1 hour

From *Freakonomics Radio*. The controversial Harvard economist Roland Fryer, recently back from a suspension, “broke a lot of glass early in my career,” he says. His research on school incentives and police brutality won him acclaim — but also enemies. Now he’s taking a hard look at corporate diversity programs. The common thread in his work? “I refuse to not tell the truth.”

REGIONAL, NATIONAL, & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

National News Headlines

Monday – Friday, 5 minutes at the top of every hour

Hourly from National Public Radio.

Business Journal Report

Monday – Friday, 4:35 pm & 5:35 pm, 5 minutes

Local business news.

The Takeaway

Monday – Friday, 6:00 pm, 1 hour

A daily news alternative featuring critical conversations, live reports, and listener participation, from PRI.

Regional News Headlines

Monday – Friday, 6:06 am, 7:06 am & 8:06 am, 3 minutes

News report consisting of stories from the local newspaper The Vindicator, from the newsoutlet.org and from the Ohio Statehouse News Bureau.

Morning Edition from NPR

Monday – Friday, 6:00 am – 9:00 am, 3 Hours

All Things Considered from NPR

Monday – Friday, 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm, 2 Hours

Fresh Air

Monday – Friday, 3:00 – 4:00 pm, 1 hour

In-depth interviews with prominent cultural individuals.

Weekend Edition

Saturday – Sunday, 8:00 – 10:00 am, 2 hours

RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY

Infinites

Saturday, August 13, 2022, 1:00 pm, 1 hour

From *RadioLab*. In August 2018, Boen Wang was at a work retreat for a new job. Surrounded by mosquitoes and swampland in a tiny campsite in West Virginia, Boen's mind underwent a sudden, dramatic transformation that would have profound consequences—for his work, his colleagues, and himself.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Searching For Alien Life

Saturday, July 9th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

Are we alone in the universe? Are we one of a crowd? This hour, we travel the cosmos with TED science curator David Biello, exploring where we are in the search for alien life.

The Birds and the Bees

Saturday, July 17th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

"The birds and the bees" may be a euphemism for human reproduction, but procreation of actual winged animals is far wilder. This hour, TED speakers explore how birds, bees and bugs multiply.

Agree to Disagree: Will Artificial Intelligence Do More Harm than Good?

Sunday, September 4, 2022, 7:00 am, 1 hour

Will Artificial Intelligence Do More Harm than Good ? is this week's debated topic on Intelligence Squared US.

40,000 Recipes for Murder

Saturday, September 10, 2022, 1:00 pm, 1 hour

From *RadioLab*. Two scientists inadvertently open the Pandora's Box of WMDs. What now?

Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish

Saturday, September 24th, 2022, 11:00 am, 1 hour

From hippie culture to the first personal computers, Stewart Brand has been key to some of the most groundbreaking movements of the last century. This hour, he reflects on his life and career.

STREAMING FEATURES ON WYSU.ORG

WORLD AFFAIRS

Causes and Consequences of the Ukraine War

Sunday, July 3, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A lecture by John Mearsheimer, the R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor in the Political Science Department at the University of Chicago. He is the author of numerous books including *Why Leaders Lie*, *The Great Delusion*, and co-author of *The Israel Lobby and U.S. Foreign Policy*.

The RSS: Fascism in India

Sunday, September 18, 2022, 6:00 am, 1 hour

A talk with Arundhati Roy, a world-renowned award-winning writer and global justice activist. Among her many books are *My Seditious Heart* and *Azadi*.

NPR Programs Subject List (Detailed story list available upon request)

Aging and Retirement

Agriculture and Environment

Arts and Entertainment

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Education

Immigration and Refugees

Medicine and Health

Military, War and Veterans

Politics and Government

Race, Identity and Culture

Religion

Science and Technology

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