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ARTS

Mohamed Hafez installs 'Eternal Cities' at the new Yale Peabody Museum

12/4/2023 9:00AM 49 minutes

This hour, we get a sneak preview of one of the new exhibits at the Yale Peabody Museum, set to reopen in early 2024. Mohamad Hafez's "Eternal Cities" features miniature replicas of Babylonian artifacts, bridging the millennia between ancient Mesopotamia and present-day Syria.

POLITICS

War of the words: political rhetoric during wartime

12/13/2023 9:00AM 49 minutes

During times of war, political leaders have many weapons in their arsenals — including language. This hour, we examine political rhetoric at home and abroad.

ENVIRONMENT

Why you should give a hoot about owls

11/28/2023 9:00AM 49 minutes

Some see owls as bad omens, while others see them as symbols of wisdom. This hour on Where We Live, author Jennifer Ackerman joins us to talk about her new book 'What the Owl Knows,' and we learn about what's being done to conserve these majestic birds.

HEALTH

Go with your gut: all about the gut-brain connection

12/7/2023 1:00PM 49 minutes

How much of our emotional lives come from our guts? This hour on the Colin McEnroe Show is all about the gut-brain connection.

BUSINESS

Checking in on self checkout

12/20/2023 1:00PM 49 minutes

This hour on The Colin McEnroe Show, we debate the pros and cons of self-checkout, look at the history of self-service at grocery stores, and talk about the future of technology in stores.

HISTORY

Examining the history and legacy of 'sundown towns' in Connecticut

11/27/2023 9:00AM 49 minutes

This hour, we discuss the history and legacy of "sundown towns" where we live. University of Michigan's Dr. Stephen Berrey recently took over a massive database mapping thousands of these communities, from California to Connecticut. He joins us, plus ProPublica reporter Logan Jaffe.

SCIENCE/TECH

A look at buttons, couch potatoes, and the rise of the remote control

11/7/2023 1:00PM 49 minutes

This hour on The Colin McEnroe Show, we look at the history and the impact of the remote control. And we'll take a look at buttons and how they shape our interactions with the technology in our lives.

EDUCATION

A look at college enrollment decline

11/17/2023 9:00AM 49 minutes

From 2010 to 2021, undergraduate enrollment dropped by 15%. This declining trend in enrollment was magnified by the pandemic. This hour on Where We Live, we pose the question of who should go to college and whether college is still worth it.

RACE

Transracial adoptee Angela Tucker talks about centering adoption stories on adoptees

12/8/2023 9:00AM 49 minutes

Angela Tucker is a transracial adoptee and the author of the book, "'You Should Be Grateful': Stories of Race, Identity, and Transracial Adoption." This hour, she joins us to talk about her experience finding her birth family and navigating her identity.

RELIGION

Healing and humanization through artifact: Visiting the Museum of Jewish Civilization

11/16/2023 9:00AM 49 minutes

How do museums act as places of discovery, dialogue and healing? This hour, we visit the Jewish Museum of Civilization at the University of Hartford.

FOOD

Talkin' turkey with local chefs, plus the gift of Buffalo Creek squash

11/20/2023 2:00PM 49 minutes

This week on Seasoned: tips for pulling off Thanksgiving dinner and the efforts to grow and save the seeds of Buffalo Creek squash in a garden at Yale Farm.

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SPORTS

Navigating the aftermath of a concussion

10/27/2023 9:00AM 49 minutes

As many as three million people get concussions every year, but about half go undiagnosed. Today, on Where We Live, we talk about these so-called mild brain injuries: the misconceptions, the reality, and what's new in Traumatic Brain Injury research.

NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY

National Book Award winner Ned Blackhawk on how Native peoples have shaped U.S. history

11/21/2023 2:00PM 49 minutes

Ned Blackhawk's book '[The Rediscovery of America: Native Peoples and the Unmaking of U.S. History](#),' just won a National Book Award. We talk to him about the book. We also hear Professor of Law Matthew L.M. Fletcher give us the context around the Supreme Court ruling on the Indian Child Welfare Act from earlier this year.

LATINO COMMUNITY

A look at efforts to address Spanish language mis and dis information ahead of the 2024 election

12/7/2023 9:00AM 49 minutes

A recent typo that appeared on Hartford's ballot instructions for Spanish speakers has underscored some of the language access issues many Connecticut residents face. This hour, we discuss the layered issue of Spanish-language mis- and disinformation, and the efforts to address it ahead of the 2024 election.