

THE CONNECTICUT FORUM

Frequently Asked Questions

A Conversation with Historians

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We know that this year will be unusual for everyone. But this season we're committed to doing what we've done for 28 years: bringing you Forums that will make you think, open your mind to new ideas, and of course, keep you entertained ... *all from the safety of your living room until it's safe to gather once again.*

What is the status of the *Historians* Forum on January 14?

- The first Forum of our 2021 Season will be presented live, via Vimeo livestream on Thursday, January 14, 2021. Our panel includes [Jill Lepore](#) and our newly-announced panelist [Jelani Cobb](#). [John Dankosky](#) will moderate. We are proud to bring this topic and these panelists to our virtual stage for what promises to be a powerful and timely Forum conversation.

I'm a subscriber. How can I watch the *Historians* Forum?

- The *Historians* Forum will be presented live, via Vimeo livestream, at 7:30 PM on January 14, 2021. You'll receive a private event link, via email, the day before the event. Please contact us at info@ctforum.org if you think you need to update or confirm the email address we have on file.
- As a benefit to subscribers, The Forum will also be available to watch, via a password-protected link, for one week after the live event.

Do I need any special technology or equipment to watch *Historians* online?

- You will need access to the internet to watch the *Historians* Forum. We will email you an event access link on January 13, 2021 that will allow you to watch the Forum from your computer, tablet, or phone.

Will all Forums be online-only this Season? When do you anticipate being back in the theater?

- We aren't sure yet. We'll continue to follow the guidance of the State of Connecticut and the CDC, in anticipation of the time when we can safely gather in person again.
- Until then, we'll bring you Forums via Vimeo livestream, just like we did with *Debating Immigration* back in October.
- And even when we are back in the theater, we'll keep the live streaming option as a special perk for our subscribers.
- **SPECIAL NOTE:** The May 6 Forum featuring Yo-Yo Ma and Austin Mann is intended to be a live, in person event. If we are not able to gather in person, we will schedule this Forum to a later date.

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Are you offering an online-only streaming subscription this year?

- No, we are not offering an online-only or streaming subscription this year. Our season subscriptions are still tied to seats. The current CT Forum season subscription rates are essential to the fiscal health of our organization and our ability to bring world-renowned panelists to our Forum Family both in person and online.
- If you are a renewing subscriber, you will keep the seats you love or feel free to request an upgrade. Your seats will remain consistent, and they'll still be yours when we are in the theater again. If you are a new subscriber, we will accommodate any seating requests and, again, the seats will be yours when we are back in the theater again.

Can I buy tickets to a just one of the Forums?

- Tickets to our 2021 season can only be purchased as a season package, not by individual Forums.

Are there any additional perks for season subscribers?

- Yes! We're so appreciative that you are sticking with us this year, and we want to make it worth your while. In addition to high quality, thought-provoking Forums that you can stream safely in your living room, we have a few other ways to say thank you. As a subscriber, you're eligible to:
 - Share your livestream link with up to three friends or family members for each Forum.
 - Watch any Forum from our archives. Just email info@ctforum.org with the name of the Forum you want to watch and we'll send you a link.
 - Take advantage of discounts to our [restaurant partners](#).
 - Enjoy complimentary access to an exciting new streaming program now in development -- more details to come!

How can I maximize my viewing experience when I watch the Forum from home?

- Put the Forum dates in your calendar and plan for a fun night in! Make yourself a nice dinner or order in from one of our [restaurant partners](#), and pour yourself a glass of your favorite drink.
- Get your viewing setup configured in advance. If you want to watch on a computer or desktop, simply click the viewing link. (We'll send that to you via email the day before the Forum.) To stream the Forum on your tv, learn more [here](#).

How can I submit questions for the panelist(s)?

- We encourage you to submit your questions to any of our distinguished panelists by clicking [here](#).

When will single tickets go on sale for *Historians*?

- The *Historians* Forum will be exclusive to CT Forum subscribers, sponsors, and existing ticket holders. If you are interested in viewing the *Historians* Forum, please subscribe [here](#) or contact us at info@ctforum.org for more information.

When will you make decisions about the status of the rest of the 2021 Forums?

- We will make decisions about the status of the remaining 2021 Forums and communicate with all subscribers six (6) weeks prior to each scheduled Forum date. Forums will either be presented live, in person with a live stream viewing option, OR online-only, if it is not safe to be in the theater per CDC and CT State guidelines. We may also choose to reschedule a Forum to a later date.

Thank You
See you at The Forum!



Don't see your question answered here? Email us at info@ctforum.org or call us at (860) 509-0909

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