

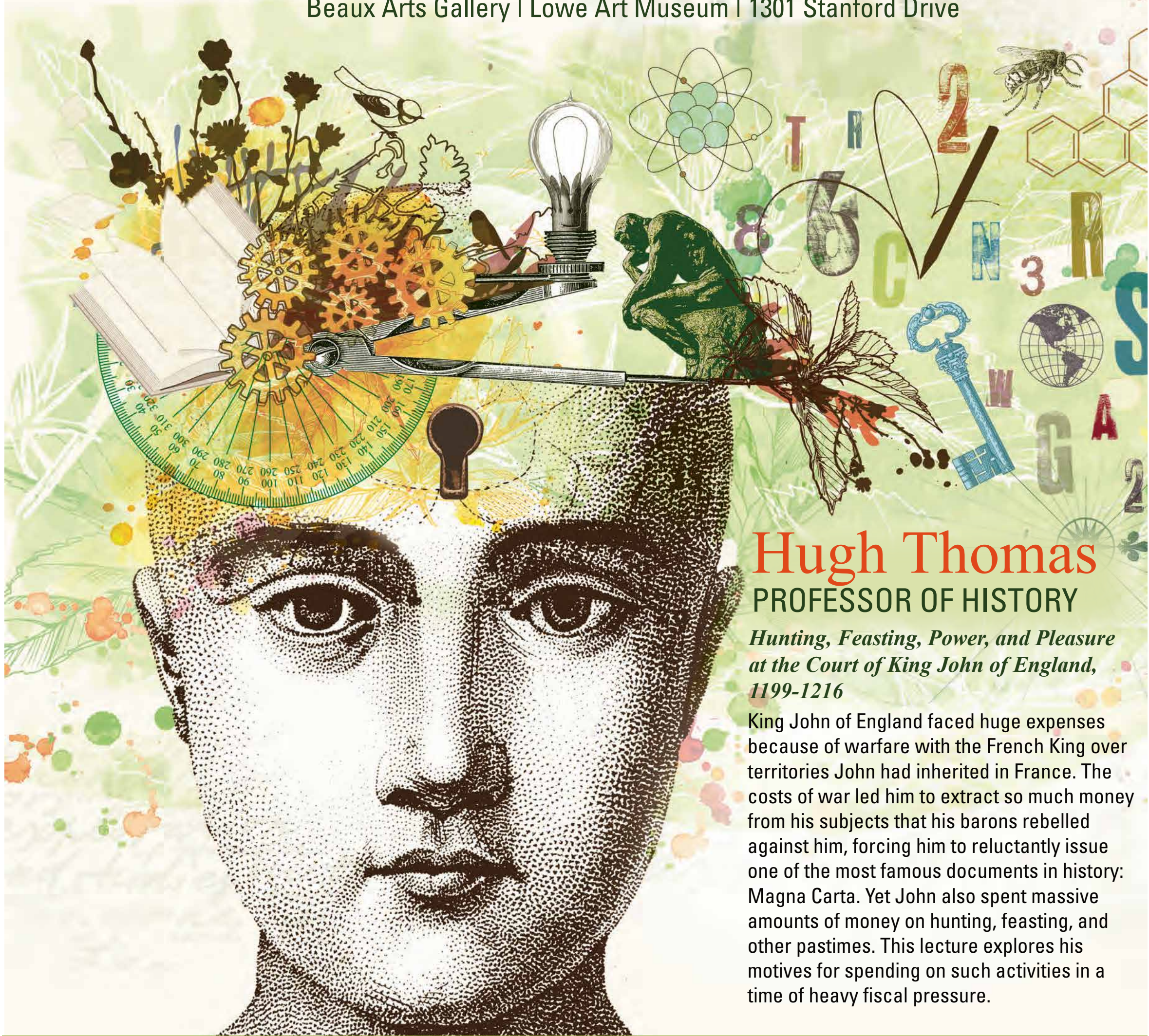
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LECTURE SERIES

Monday, March 18, 2019

3:30 P.M. { reception to follow }

Beaux Arts Gallery | Lowe Art Museum | 1301 Stanford Drive



Hugh Thomas

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*Hunting, Feasting, Power, and Pleasure
at the Court of King John of England,
1199-1216*

King John of England faced huge expenses because of warfare with the French King over territories John had inherited in France. The costs of war led him to extract so much money from his subjects that his barons rebelled against him, forcing him to reluctantly issue one of the most famous documents in history: Magna Carta. Yet John also spent massive amounts of money on hunting, feasting, and other pastimes. This lecture explores his motives for spending on such activities in a time of heavy fiscal pressure.

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