

# Hidden Newark: Speaker Series



This is an open invitation to the NJIT community to join my 8:30 a.m. (!) class, “How Newark Became Newark” as we meet with guest speakers every month during the Fall 2023 semester. Space is limited. Please RSVP to [ascarelli@njit.edu](mailto:ascarelli@njit.edu) if you plan to attend.

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## September 19, 2023

Early Newark: Creating a New England Township in New Jersey

**Presenter:** Tim Crist, founder and president of the Newark History Society.  
Room 116 (multipurpose room), Central King Building

## September 21, 2023

We're still here: Who are the Munsee Lenape?

**Presenters:** Vincent Mann, Turtle Clan Chief of the Ramapough Lenape Nation, and his wife, Michaeline Picaro, also a member of the Turtle Clan.  
Room 330, Central King Building

## October 3, 2023

The little-known history of slavery in New Jersey, including Newark

**Presenter:** Rick Geffken, author of *Stories of Slavery in New Jersey* (The History Press, 2021).  
Room 116 (multipurpose room), Central King Building

## October 5, 2023

Slavery and freedom fighting in Newark

**Presenter:** James Amemasor, research specialist at the New Jersey Historical Society.  
Tour and lecture in Harriet Tubman Square! Meet in the lobby of the Central King Building at 8:30 AM. Be prepared to walk!

**For questions, contact Miriam Ascarelli at:  
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