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Upcoming Active Minds Events at Tattered Cover

Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 12:30-1:30 pm, Aspen Grove Store

Buddhism

Buddhism is the fourth largest religion in the world with some 500 million adherents. Join Active Minds for an examination of its origins, teachings, beliefs and practices. We will discuss the life and teachings of Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha) and discuss the various types of Buddhism, including Zen Buddhism, Tibetan Buddhism, and others.

Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

Argentina

Argentina can fairly be described as “up and coming”...again. Once one of the wealthiest countries in the world, Argentina suffered economic disruption and political instability after the Great Depression that lasted into the early 21st century. Recently, however, the economy is growing and they are on a path toward international integration under the leadership of President Mauricio Macri. Join Active Minds as we review Argentina’s history, culture, current status, and future prospects.

Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 12:30-1:30 pm, Colfax Store

Cowboys

Join Active Minds for the story of the American Cowboy. We will peel back the mythology and explain how the origins of the Cowboy lie south of the border in the Spanish colonies in the Americas. We’ll trace the development of the American Cowboy and its influence upon this part of the country as well as tell a good 'ol Cowboy story or two.

Tuesday, May 22, 2018, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

Iceland

After many years of strong economic growth, Iceland’s banking system collapsed in 2008 resulting in a severe economic depression. Today the economy is growing again and Iceland has become a popular tourist destination. Join Active Minds as we review Iceland’s history and explore some of the characteristics of the country that make it unique among the countries of the world.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 12:30-1:30 pm, Aspen Grove Store

North Korea

Tensions between North Korea, the United States, and much of the East Asian region continue to escalate without any clear path for resolution. Join Active Minds for a discussion of recent developments as well as a review of North Korean history. We will cover the dynastic leadership of the Kim family as well as the country’s ongoing development of nuclear weapons. North Korea’s place in the world relative to global issues such as international trade and human rights issues will also be addressed as well as what the future may hold as this situation continues to unfold.



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Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

Marshall Plan

In the wake of World War II, the United States invested over \$13 billion to help rebuild Western Europe. The Marshall Plan, as it came to be known, not only helped Europe and the world recover economically, but also served to strengthen post war alliances for the U.S., providing an important balance against Soviet power as the Cold War era began. Join Active Minds 70 years later as we review this historic initiative and discuss its relevance in the world today.

Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 12:30-1:30 pm, Colfax Store

The Year 1968: Chaos, Conflict & Change

The year 1968 was a year of chaos, conflict and change—all brought into America's living rooms by television. It began in January with the Tet Offensive in Vietnam and ended with the successful completion of the Apollo 8 moon orbit mission. In between we saw civil rights struggles, student protests, political upheaval, and the assassination of both Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy. Join Active Minds as we travel back in time to this key year in history to explore these and other important events.

Tuesday, July 24, 2018, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

Puerto Rico

Devastated by hurricane Maria this past September, Puerto Rico is still far from fully recovered. Total losses from the storm are expected to exceed \$100 billion. Hundreds have died and the rebuilding of infrastructure has been much slower than many had hoped. Join Active Minds as we review the history of this important U.S. Territory, including how U.S. policies have impacted its economy and its people over the past century. We will end with a look forward as to what the future may hold for the island as it continues to rebuild.

Tuesday, August 14, 2018, 12:30-1:30 pm, Aspen Grove Store

India: A Story of Contrast

India has the 3rd largest economy in the world, yet over 20% of the population lives below the poverty line. India's universities produce an educated elite that competes with the best in the world, while more than a quarter of the country remains illiterate. Join Active Minds as we explore this dichotomy as well as the ongoing challenges between the Hindu leadership and the Muslims in India and neighboring Pakistan.

Tuesday, August 28, 2018, 5:00-6:00 pm, Colfax Store

China's Economic Evolution

In the four decades since the death of Mao Zedong, China has moved rapidly from a stagnant communist economy to a bustling market-based one, albeit under single party rule. In 2010, China became the world's largest exporter and in 2014 it became the world's largest economy (based on GDP). Join Active Minds as we examine the rapid change in China's economic stature and the effects it is having both domestically and internationally.

Store Locations: (All events are free and open to the public.)

LoDo: 1628 16th Street at Wynkoop in downtown Denver, 80202

Colfax: 2526 East Colfax, two blocks east of York, Denver, 80206

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