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# **Shots of Knowledge: The Science & History of Whiskey**

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Whiskey is universal. Its production is fascinating and embraces a broad spectrum of disciplines. Whiskey serves as a convenient lens for looking at many of the big ideas that unite the sciences and engineering. As a historical lens, whiskey also provides a unique frame for the events that shaped America. Aimed at the general public, Professor Simanek examines what makes whiskey so interesting from both the production process and how it offers optimism that, indeed, things are getting better.

*Please note the special day and time*

Date: Mon, Oct. 15, 2018

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Location: 208 Clark Hall

Students, meet the speaker over  
coffee and cookies in the Bennett  
Conference room at 3:30 pm