## **BEYOND POVERTY ELIMINATION: Enabling Optimum Survival**

This OLLI study group deals with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations and their feasibility for attainment by 2030.

The organizers of this course believe that it is important not only to explain the rationale for the objectives and the challenges that they are designed to meet, but also to situate them in their economic, technological, and political environments.

This sustainable development agenda touches on many disparate elements that influence one another, and the progress toward their achievement is tracked annually by 232 indicators. The goals are as relevant to the developed countries as to the developing.

The UN program has benefited from the thinking of top experts around the world, and there are many resources online that provide explanations and updated information. Links to resources are provided on the course webpage at <u>OLLI-SDGS-COURSE</u>. The course will run for 10 weeks on Fridays at 11:45 AM, starting with September 27, 2019

## **COURSE OUTLINE:**

- Week One Overview of Course
- Week Two Economic Development Goals
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- Week Five Close-up view Quality Education
- Week Six Developing Nation Viewpoint
- Week Seven Technology
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- Week Nine Political/Governmental Aspects
- Week Ten Promotion, Individual Action, Key Take-Aways

