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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

### FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Registration is now OPEN on the OLLI website for the fall semester (September 26–December 8). Classes are offered online, in-person, and hybrid. In the catalog, each course description lists the format and whether or not the class will be recorded. Courses meet for a varying length of time (see each study group for the number of weeks). The membership fee (\$300 for the semester or \$550 for both fall and spring) allows you to

sign up for three courses before the lottery. After the lottery, when you have received your class assignment letter, you can add a **fourth study group** by logging into your account. **Make sure to register before the fall semester lottery on Friday, September 8.**

## IN-PERSON RECORDINGS

For the first time ever, **many in-person fall courses will be recorded** and posted on our website. The recordings will be available to members registered for the fall semester. If an in-person class is being recorded, it is noted in the course description. Each day's recordings are added to the website the following business day. **Please note that whether or not a class is recorded is determined by Study Group Leaders' preferences and the office.**

[VIEW CLASSES AND REGISTER](#)

## FALL CATALOGS ARE IN THE MAIL

OLLI's much-awaited fall catalog has been printed and is being mailed out this afternoon. Look out for your copy in the next week or two.

## FALL CATALOG CHANGES

Below are changes made to classes after the catalog went to print. Class changes are also available on the [fall catalog changes](#) page of the OLLI website and are updated as they occur.

**615 Deutsch fuer Fortgeschrittene:** This study group has an UPDATED DESCRIPTION online.

## JULY FEEDBACK & SGL GIFTS

### July Shorts Feedback

The [final feedback](#) form is available on the OLLI website under "Shorts." Please take a few minutes to submit feedback as each of your study groups comes to a close. You can also fill out a paper form outside the OLLI office. **As always, if you have suggestions for improvement, please be mindful of stating them in a constructive and respectful manner.**

### SGL Gifts

Voluntary [SGL gifts](#) can be made on the OLLI website under "Give" and then "SGL Gifts." **You must log into your account on the website to see the gift form.** SGL gifts can also be made by mailing or dropping off a check made payable to **OLLI at AU** with the course number(s) listed in the memo field. **We cannot accept cash.** The OLLI office will collect all gifts, write a check to each SGL, and mail the check with any notes from members to the SGL(s).

**Feedback and SGL Gifts for June courses will be accepted through Friday, July 21.**

## CLASS RECORDINGS & HANDOUTS

July Shorts [recordings](#) and [handouts](#) are listed under "Classes," then "Shorts" on the OLLI website (see example image). Each day's recordings are added to the website the following business day. **Please note that**

whether or not a class is recorded, regardless of the format, is determined by Study Group Leaders' preferences and the office. You must first [log into your member account](#) in order to view the recordings or handouts pages. If you do not see any handouts for your class, the SGL has not submitted any to OLLI. Both pages are available for viewing up until two weeks past the end of each session.

## WANTED: SGR COORDINATORS

For each academic session, SGR Coordinators find and confirm an SGR for each study group. We are looking for a few more volunteers to serve as SGR Coordinators with us on an on-going basis.

We have served in this role for the last two semesters and find the work satisfying knowing that each class will have someone to ensure the class runs smoothly: take attendance, call any absent members after the first class, make announcements, let the office know of any technology/classroom problems, and remind members of feedback and SGL gifts. Both SGR Coordinators and SGRs are key to helping Study Group Leaders concentrate on the subject material and ensuring classes run smoothly.

For more information about being an SGR Coordinator, or if you are interested in volunteering for this role with us, please e-mail [olli@american.edu](mailto:olli@american.edu).

- Janet Walker Chirlin & Elizabeth Taylor, SGR Coordinators

## EVENTS



## HEART OF DC TOUR: PART 6

Tuesday, July 18 | 10:00-11:30 AM

### Online

Join Tammy Belden for our next online lecture on memorials and sites within the heart of DC. This time we will cover some lesser-known memorials and buildings either in the heart of DC or just across the river. Did you know that there is a Victims of Communism Memorial in DC? The legend of the 13th hand on the Iwo Jima Memorial? The story behind the Watergate steps? The Roman legionnaire statues' modesty shields at Union Station? **No registration is required. The Zoom link will be emailed the morning of the tour.**

[READ MORE](#)



## NATIONAL BOOK FESTIVAL

Library of Congress

Sat., August 12 | 9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Walter E. Washington Convention Center

The 23rd annual Library of Congress National Book Festival is free and open to the public. A selection of programs will be livestreamed online and videos of all programs will be available shortly after the Festival. Attendees may expect enhanced safety and security measures when entering the Convention Center.

[READ MORE AND VOLUNTEER](#)

## UPDATES

### FALL CATALOG MAILING LIST

Do you have any friends or family who might be interested in fall classes at OLLI? Email [olli@american.edu](mailto:olli@american.edu) with their full name and address and we'll mail them a catalog!

## STAFF WORKING REMOTELY

The OLLI staff will be working remotely from **Monday, July 17 until the beginning of September**. We are still reachable by email ([olli@american.edu](mailto:olli@american.edu)) and by the office phone (202-895-4860).

## OLLI HAPPENINGS



### ENSLAVED GEORGETOWNE TOUR

In commemoration of Juneteenth, Ed Ingebretsen led a walking tour for our members in Georgetown. Juneteenth is a Federally declared holiday celebrated on June 19 to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the US. The holiday was first celebrated in Texas, where on that date in 1865, in the aftermath of the Civil War, enslaved people were declared free under the terms of the 1862 Emancipation Proclamation.





## **DISCUSSION: RUSSO-UKRAINIAN WAR**

This week, OLLI at AU's Current Events and Public Policy Study Group Leader, Board Member and Social Committee Chair, Jeff Porter, led an informal discussion about the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine. Members gathered in our social space between July Shorts classes and enjoyed a riveting discussion!

### **OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY MISSION**

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University is an association of, by, and for the people in the Washington, DC area who wish to continue to study and learn.

OLLI at AU is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and that curiosity never retires.

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