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Proposals for Summer 2022



June and July Study Group Proposals

The OLLI office is now accepting study group proposals (to teach a class) for both of the upcoming

summer sessions. We welcome proposals from both new and veteran Study Group Leaders. For more information about being an SGL at OLLI, please visit [Become A Study Group Leader](#) on the OLLI website. If you or someone you know is interested in leading a study group and would like to speak with someone or ask questions, please email olli@american.edu with your contact information and we will get in touch with you.

To propose a study group, please click one of the links below. **You will need to login with your OLLI username/password or create an account if it's your first time.** We are planning for the summer sessions to be both in-person and online. SGLs select their preference for format on the proposal form. Online and in-person support is offered to SGLs depending on their format.

June Minis: June 6-July 1 (classes meet once a week for 4 weeks)

Proposal form: <https://www.olli-dc.org/studygroupform>

July Shorts: July 11-15 (classes meet 2-5 times that week)

Proposal form: <https://olli-dc.org/shortsproposalform>

Submission deadline for both sessions: Sunday, April 10.

Today's Lecture



Larry Korb, *National Security Policy in the Biden Administration*

Friday, March 11

1:30 PM

[Zoom Link](#)

Lawrence J. Korb is a senior fellow at the Center for American Progress and an adjunct professor at Georgetown University. Earlier, he was a senior fellow and Director of National Security Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations, Director of the Center for Public Policy Education and senior fellow in the Foreign Policy Studies Program at the Brookings Institution, Dean of the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh; Vice President of Corporate Operations at the Raytheon Company; and Director of Defense Studies at the American Enterprise Institute.

Korb served as Assistant Secretary of Defense (manpower, reserve affairs, installations, and logistics) from 1981–1985. Dr. Korb served on active duty for four years as Naval Flight Officer and retired from the Naval Reserve with the rank of captain. He received his PhD in political science from the State University of New York at Albany and was a professor at the University of Dayton, the Coast Guard Academy, and the Naval War College.

Korb has written numerous books including *The Joint Chiefs of Staff: The First Twenty-five Years*; *The Fall and Rise of the Pentagon*, *American National Security: Policy and Process*, and *Future Visions for U.S. Defense Policy*.

Next Friday's Lecture



Leslie T. Fenwick, *Jim Crow's Pink Slip: The Untold Story of Black Principal and Teacher Leadership*

Friday, March 18

1:30 PM

Online via Zoom

Leslie Fenwick is a noted expert in leadership and ethics; public policy; and diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workforce. She is Dean Emerita and a tenured professor of education policy at Howard University and Dean in Residence at the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE). She was one of two fully vetted finalists for the US Secretary of Education in 2020.

Fenwick held consecutive appointments as a Harvard University Visiting Fellow and Visiting Scholar and Salzburg Fellow (convened in Austria to examine leadership and globalization). She is a member of the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC) Scholarly Advisory Committee.

Fenwick's book, *Jim Crow's Pink Slip: The Untold Story of Black Principal and Teacher Leadership* (Harvard Education Press, 2022) examines the history of workforce diversity and its relationship to the nation's contemporary pursuit of equality and educational equity.

She earned her PhD in education policy and leadership from The Ohio State University, where she was a Flescher Fellow, and a BS degree in education from the University of Virginia.

Reservations are not required to attend lectures while they are held online. We will include the Zoom link in the 10:00 AM newsletter the day of each lecture.

Serendipity

Doug Stowell, *How Does the U.S. Rank Globally? A Top 10 Summary for 2022*

Thursday, March 17

3:30 PM

Online via Zoom

This talk will look at economic factors like GDP, incomes, deductions, the national debt and taxes; global warming, the environment & pollution; energy sources; healthcare costs and outcomes; marriage, divorce & birth rates; education levels & achievement; life expectancy and paid vacations; population trends; an index on religiosity & atheism; a national prosperity index; murder and crime rates; a change readiness index; happiest & most competitive countries; "best" countries ranked; "where" to be born - 2022; et al.. All charts and links to data sources provided to participants. This is year #4 for the compilation of rankings and is the most comprehensive yet!

[Intro to talk](#)

[PDF of PowerPoint](#)

Doug Stowell has been an OLLI Instructor at Furman University in Greenville, SC since 2015 and a national instructor since 2018. His career includes: Director of Market Research for the Xerox Corp., U.S. Director for the U.K. firm National Opinion Polling, Ltd. In London, and Senior Consultant with Wirthlin Worldwide Polling in DC. He opened his own firm in 2008 and continues today conducting global consumer issues surveys.

No registration is required for Serendipities. The Zoom link will be e-mailed to all those subscribed to the OLLI newsletter the morning of the talk. If you do not receive the newsletter and would like to attend, please e-mail olli@american.edu that morning.

Zoom Link Information

With the Spring Semester in full swing, we wanted to remind you of some important information regarding Zoom links for online classes. **We have a new email system, so Zoom links will be sent out between 8:00-8:30 AM the morning of the class from DoNotReply@olli-dc.org.** This email does not accept replies, so any questions should be emailed separately to olli@american.edu.

If you accidentally delete the daily e-mail with your class Zoom link, or cannot find it again, you can access the Zoom link for each of your classes by logging into your OLLI member account on the [website](#). The first page to come up will be the one that lists your classes. Under each class you will find the Zoom link for that class. Click the link to go into your class at the specified time. If you leave this page and need to get back, simply click your name (hyperlinked in blue) at the top of the page. View a [video tutorial](#).

Mask Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that if you are taking a class in-person, you must be wearing either a KN95, N95, or KF94 mask **at all times**, including when in the classroom. This is in accordance with AU's policy. We appreciate your cooperation.

Parking

As an affiliate of American University, all OLLI members must follow **American University's Good Neighbor Policy**: In accordance with Washington DC regulations and the University's "Good Neighbor Policy," all members of the University community – including students, faculty, staff, visitors

and guests – are required to do one of the following while attending class, working, or visiting AU owned property .

- A. *Park on campus and obtain a parking permit (this option is not currently available to OLLI members),*
- B. *Purchase hourly/daily parking using the pay-as-you-go parking kiosks, or*
- C. *Use public transportation.*

Compliance with the Good Neighbor Policy is part of the OLLI lease with American University.

This policy applies to ALL members, including those who have DC Zone 3 parking permits.

What are the consequences of not following the “GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY?” Members who do not follow AU’s “Good Neighbor Policy” risk getting a \$200 parking ticket from American University, but most importantly, they put OLLI at risk of violating its lease agreement with American University.

For more information, please see the [Parking Page](#) on the OLLI website.

Hybrid Classes

Are you enrolled in a hybrid class? Be sure to check whether you’re taking the class in-person or online, which you can do by logging into your member account on the [OLLI website](#). In-person registrants do **NOT** receive a Zoom link the morning of their hybrid class. If you would like to switch formats, please email olli@american.edu before the day of the class. The last day to change format or add/drop a course is Friday, **March 18**.

Spring Information

Members can continue to add or drop spring courses until **March 18**. Click the link below to view all courses. You can see the status of each (open or closed) in the right hand column of the page. The deadline to request a semester refund is also **March 18**.

[View Spring Semester and register.](#)

Spring Covid Protocols

OLLI at AU is adhering to the following Covid-related protocols for the spring semester:

- To attend any in-person OLLI class or function, members must be fully vaccinated and boosted, unless granted certain medical or religious exemptions;
- To attend any in-person OLLI class or function, members must submit a brief OLLI attestation form stating he/she has been fully vaccinated and boosted, unless granted certain medical or religious exemptions. The online form has been sent to anyone registered to take a class in-person before February 28;
- All members must wear an N95, KN95, or KF94 mask when in the building, a classroom, or the OLLI office;
- Classrooms will be at regular capacity; and
- Any person exhibiting any Covid-related symptoms will be asked to stay home.

COVID-19 Vaccination Attestation

Taking or teaching a class in-person? Check your email for a digital form from DocuSign to attest that you are fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19. You do not need to enroll in DocuSign. Just press the yellow "Review Document" button, type your name as a signature, and submit it. If you haven't already, please fill out this form ASAP.

If you did not receive an attestation form via email, you can sign one just outside the OLLI office and turn it in to a staff member.

Recorded Classes and Digital Library

Most online classes during the Spring Semester are being recorded. One of the benefits of taking classes during a particular session is access to all class recordings for that session. Recordings for Spring 2022 are listed under "Study Groups" on the OLLI website. Each day's recordings are added to the website by 5:00 PM. You must first log in to your member account in order to view the recordings. Recordings are available for viewing up until two weeks past the end of each session.

Please be aware that the OLLI website is experiencing a technical issue when members try to access the spring recordings and the digital library pages. We are working with our website administrator to get this fixed as soon as possible and will let members know once it's resolved.

American University News & Events

Center for Israel Studies

Our Spring 2022 Writers Series brings influential Israeli authors virtually to the American University campus. Through public lectures and literature master classes we will experience Israeli identity through the eyes and ears of some of its most important cultural voices.

***More Than I Love My Life* with David Grossman**

Tuesday, March 15

1:00 PM

Online

To kick off the series, on March 15 best-selling author David Grossman will discuss his latest novel, *More than I Love My Life*, in conversation with CIS director Michael Brenner. Listen in as a renowned writer shares his thoughts on the art of storytelling, inventing real people and telling old stories with new words. [Register](#).

***Join the Conversation* with Israeli Graphic Novelist Rutu Modan**

Monday, March 21

1:00 PM

Online

Raiders of the Lost Ark meets present-day Israeli-Palestinian relations, with a side of family drama and history! Join American University's Center for Israel Studies, Department of Literature and Jewish Studies Program for a discussion with graphic novelist Rutu Modan, whose latest book *Tunnels* is a mesmerizing archeological adventure told through the pages of a graphic novel, is a best-seller by an award-winning artist and raconteur. Co-sponsored by Center for Israel Studies, Department of Literature and Jewish Studies Program. [Register](#).

***Join the Conversation* with Israeli author Ayelet Tsabari**

Thursday, March 31

1:00 PM

Online

Join American University's Center for Israel Studies, Department of Literature and Jewish Studies Program for a discussion with author Ayelet Tsabari about her celebrated memoir, which has won multiple awards since its publication in English in 2019. Tsabari traces her journey around the globe from New York to India, in search of a way out of her grief at the loss of her father when she was young, and sharing other profound reflections on life along the way. Co-sponsored by Center for Israel Studies, Department of Literature and Jewish Studies Program. [Register.](#)

AU School of Communications

Behind the Scenes: Covering the White House with White House Correspondents Kristen Welker, Kaitlan Collins, and Cecilia Vega

Tuesday, March 22

7:00 PM

Online

Join us March 22 at 7 pm for an inside look at what it means to cover the White House for a major news network. This livestreamed panel featuring three chief White House correspondents and moderated by CNN VP and Managing Editor Antoine Sanfuentes will go behind the scenes to explore how these professionals keep the public informed about the critical issues of our day. Panelists include NBC News Chief White House Correspondent Kristen Welker, CNN Chief White House Correspondent Kaitlan Collins, and ABC News Chief White House Correspondent and SOC alumna Cecilia Vega. [Register.](#)

AU Arts

Home of AU's performing, visual, literary, and media-based arts. [View the schedule and registration links.](#)

AU Museum

Spring Schedule

January 29-May 22

Friday-Sunday, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Reservations are not required for your visit. Admission is always free. Regarding groups and any questions about your visit, email museum@american.edu. Access the museum [online](#).

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