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Zoom Link Information

With the Spring Semester starting this coming Monday, we wanted to share 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. This system does not accept email 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](#).

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 our website.

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.](#)

Catalog Changes

Registering online is the easiest way to be sure of the format of your selected classes. There have been quite a few changes since the catalog was published, mostly related to class format, and these changes are reflected in real-time in the online registration section of the website. You can also go to the [February and Spring 2022 Catalog Changes](#) page to view a current list of changes.

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 Vaccine 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. Please fill out the form before classes begin and thank you in advance!

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 the first week of classes.

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)

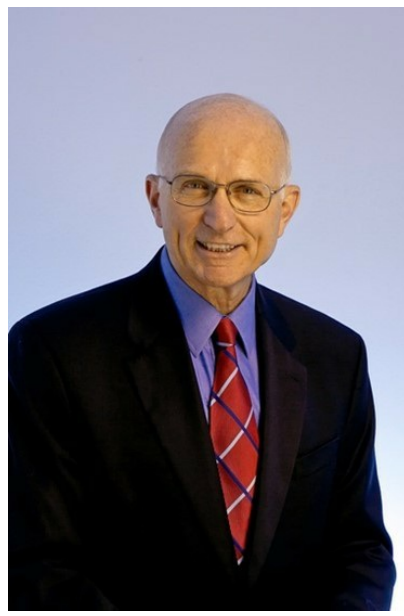
Proposal form: <https://www.olli-dc.org/studygroupform>

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.

Next Friday's Lecture



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

Friday, March 11

1:30 PM

Online via Zoom

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*.

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!

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.

Recorded Classes

Class Recordings

Most online classes during the February Shorts and Spring Semester are recorded. One of the benefits of taking classes during a particular session is access to all class recordings for that session. [February Shorts recordings](#) are listed under "Shorts" on the OLLI website. Spring recordings will be listed under "Study Groups." 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.

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](#).

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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