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### Summer Registration Is Open!

#### June Minis

(June 6–July 1)

June Minis meet once a week for four weeks either online, in-person, or in a hybrid format. Members can register for up to three courses for \$100 before the lottery. After the lottery, members can add a fourth class. **The June Minis lottery will be held on Monday, May 23.** Class assignment letters will be emailed the following day. The Last day for course changes and refunds is Friday, June 10.

[Register](#) before Lottery Day, Monday, May 23.

#### July Shorts

(July 11–July 15)

July Shorts meet 2-5 times during the one week, either online, in-person, or in a hybrid format. Members can register for three courses for \$75. **The July Shorts lottery will be held on Monday, June 27.** Assignment letters will be emailed the following day. The Last day for course changes and refunds is Friday, July 8. [Register](#) before Lottery Day, Monday, June 27.

### Today's Lecture



**Alexa Chopivsky, *Ukraine: A Multigenerational Story of State-Building Through the Eyes of One Family***

**April 22**

**1:30 PM**

**THIS LECTURE WILL NOT BE RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPEAKER.**

[Zoom Link](#)

Alexa Chopivsky is Director, Program on the World Economy, The Aspen Institute. She serves as Executive Director of Ukraine House Davos and deputy Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board, Ukraine Invest. She previously served as Adviser to the Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine.

For over seven years, she was a journalist with NBC News where she covered world events from the New York, Washington, and London bureaus. After a period as Associate Director at an international communication consultancy in London, she moved to Kyiv. There she worked as a consultant and as a freelance journalist. She is Founder, Transnational Education Group, and served as Executive Director, American Center for a European Ukraine.

She is a Member of the Board of Teach for Ukraine, the Ukrainian-Swiss Business Association, and Women Forward International. In 2021, the President of Ukraine awarded her the Order of Princess Olga.

Chopivsky received a BA from Yale University in Political Science and Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, an MS from Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, and an MIPP from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies.

## Next Friday's Lecture



**Judy Waxman, *Women Have Always Tried to Control Their Fertility***

**April 29**

**1:30 PM**

Judy Waxman is one of the nation's leading healthcare law and policy analysts. She has more than 40

years of experience consulting with hundreds of state and national organizations working to improve the health of women and other vulnerable groups. She also has worked as a senior staff leader in health and reproductive rights policy at the National Women's Law Center, Families USA, and the National Health Law Program.

From 1989-1991, Waxman was a senior policy analyst at the US Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care (Pepper Commission), which created a universal health care plan that evolved into the Affordable Care Act. She specializes in implementation of the ACA, particularly as it relates to women and other vulnerable consumers. In addition, she is a national expert on Medicaid law and its implementation, as well as strategies for enhancing access to family planning and abortion services for all women and, in particular, low-income women. She is currently teaching Women's Health Policy and Law at George Washington University's Milken Institute School of Public Health and is a board member of Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, DC.

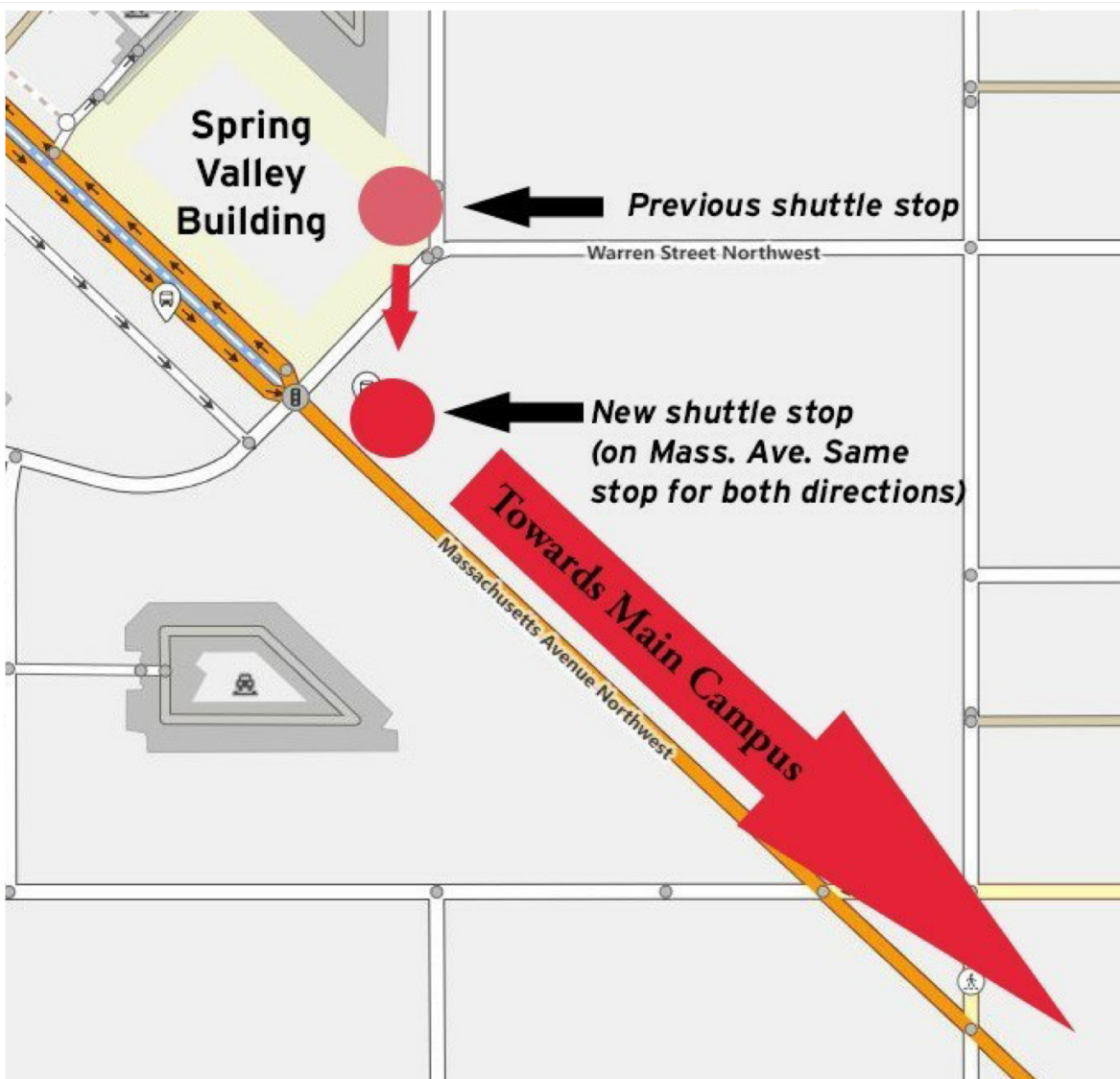
**Reservations are not required to attend lectures while they are held online. We will include the Zoom link in the 10:00 AM newsletter the day of each lecture.**

## Spring Valley Building Shuttle Bus Stop Moves Location

Beginning April 4, the Spring Valley Building (SVB) shuttle bus stop will move from its current location (48th St. side of SVB) to the corner of Massachusetts Ave. and 48th St. The shuttle will share the stop with Metro buses.

The Red Express and Green routes will drop off and pick up at the new stop and head back to Tenleytown Metro. An AU shuttle bus-stop sign will be installed under the existing Metro bus sign.

TransLoc also will change the route map and the stop location for the mobile app and desktop version.



## Upcoming Smithsonian Events

### **National Gallery of Art: Sponsor Enslaved Washington Procession**

**May 14**

**11:00 AM-12:00 PM**

Join us in an outdoor procession to four historical sites of enslavement on or near the National Gallery campus. Professor and OLLI Study Group Leader, Ed Ingebretsen, talks about the city's relationship to slavery as we move from 3rd to 7th Streets NW. The four stops include the Capitol to discuss enslavement and the law; the former locations of Center Market, Gadsby's Tavern, and the notorious slaver hotel, the St. Charles, to learn what DC residents knew of slavery at the time; the sites on the National Mall of slave pens run by Birch, Gadsby, Neal, Robey, and Williams; and Lafayette Park to examine the participation of presidents in enslavement. [Registration opens May 7.](#)

## American University News & Events

### **AU College of Arts & Sciences**

#### **Spring Music Performances**

**\$10 General Admission, \$5 AU Community & Seniors**

Performances from American University's Department of Performing Arts and Music Program from its

Symphonic Band, Chorus, Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Workshop, and Symphonic Orchestra. [Purchase Tickets.](#)

**American University Chorus: *American Voices***

**April 22 & 23**

**7:30 PM & 3:00 PM**

**Katzen Arts Center - Abramson Family Recital Hall**

**\$10 General Admission, \$5 AU Community & Seniors**

Join the American University Chorus as they explore compositions from the vast palette of American composers, spanning centuries, traditions, cultures, and styles that make up the panoply of American choral music. "*American Voices* is a concert designed to showcase a wide range of different traditions that make our musical tradition strong. Selections appearing on this concert span a gamut of styles from an Ojibwe invocation, to pieces drawn from shape-note, spiritual, jazz, and a cappella traditions." - Casey Cook

**American University Symphony Orchestra: *Hints of Spring***

**April 23 & 24**

**7:30 PM & 1:00 PM**

**Katzen Arts Center - Abramson Family Recital Hall**

**\$10 General Admission, \$5 AU Community & Seniors**

The AU Symphony Orchestra performs a variety of enticing and energetic works as we celebrate the arrival of a long-awaited spring. The program will include *Jubilation of Spring* by Canadian composer Alice Ping Yee Ho, as well as works by Saint-Saens, Khachaturian and Johann Strauss. We will feature the first and second place winners of our annual Concerto and Aria Competition, Eliza Khan and Megan Long as soloists, and senior conducting/composition student Brendan Moriak leads the orchestra in John Williams' *ET: Adventures on Earth*.

**AU Center for Israel Studies**

**JxJ Screening of *Cinema Sabaya***

**May 15**

**2:30 PM**

**Edlavitch DC JCC**

**Pay What You Wish**

Join us for our annual keynote program exploring the daily lives and challenges of Arab citizens of Israel. Following the Sunday, May 15, 2:30 PM screening of *Cinema Sabaya*, director Orit Fouks Rotem and actor Joanna Said will discuss the contemporary experience of Arab women in Israel and the role the arts play in bridging societal, religious, and political divides. [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](mailto:museum@american.edu). Access the museum [online](#).

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

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