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## Fall Semester Information

### Registration

Registration is OPEN on the OLLI website for the **fall semester (September 19-December 2)**. The semester membership fee is \$300. **However, each fall, members have the option to receive a discount and pay \$550 for both the fall and spring semester.** The membership fee allows you to register for three study groups before the lottery and then add a fourth after you receive your registration confirmation letter.

Classes are offered online, in-person, and hybrid. In the catalog, each course description lists the format. When registering for a hybrid class, you must select whether you want to attend in-person (Hybrid In-Person) or by Zoom (Hybrid Zoom). List both formats if the class is a priority and you are willing to attend either format. You can prioritize up to 12 classes for the lottery, which will then assign you to up to three classes. To add a fourth class after the lottery, you no longer need to contact the office—simply log into your account on the website.

The **fall lottery is September 6**. Be sure to **register by 8:00 AM on September 6** for the best chance of getting into your preferred study groups. [View classes and register for the fall semester.](#)

### **Print Catalog**

OLLI's much-awaited fall catalog is in the mail! Look for your copy in your mailbox soon.

### **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 there as they occur.

**171 *Current Events and Public Policy I***: This study group is now ONLINE.

**292 *How to Live Healthier and Happier in Retirement***: CANCELLED

**530 *War Songs of the 20th Century***: This study group is now ONLINE.

**688 *Shakespeare in Performance: The Scottish Play***: CANCELLED

### **Volunteer as an SGR!**

OLLI is excited to once again have a Study Group Rep (SGR) assigned to each class in the fall, no matter the format (in-person, online, or hybrid). As you register for the fall semester, please consider volunteering to serve as SGR for one (or more!) of your study groups. SGRs play an important role in helping to ensure each study group runs smoothly.

Duties vary slightly depending on the study group's format, but generally include:

- Making announcements of OLLI news, weekly lectures, and upcoming events;
- Taking attendance (in-person classes) by making sure members place a check by their name on attendance sheet;
- Collecting money from class members (as applicable) for any copied materials fee;
- Informing the office of problems in the classroom, including heating/AC, lighting, and sound; and
- Reminding class members of the feedback form and online SGL gifts at the end of the session

If you're interested in serving as SGR for one or more of your fall study groups, please select "SGR" in the pop-up menu of volunteer roles after selecting your classes online.

## **Volunteer to be an SGR Coordinator**

Starting in the fall, there will once again be an SGR (Study Group Rep) in each study group. We will have SGRs for every study group, no matter the format: in-person, online, and hybrid. OLLI is looking for several additional volunteers to serve as **SGR Coordinator**. For each academic session—fall/spring, February and July Shorts, and June Minis—SGR Coordinators help to find SGRs for the study groups. (SGRs play a role in ensuring classes run smoothly: taking attendance, making announcements, and letting the office know of any technology problems in the classroom, among other duties.)

Some Study Group Leaders select their own SGRs. For the rest, SGR Coordinators are provided with a list of members who have expressed interest in being SGR, or the attendance list if there are no volunteers. Coordinators then call members after the lottery in order to find an SGR for each study

group.

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

## Staff Working Remotely

The OLLI staff will continue to work remotely through the end of August. We are reachable by email and the office phone.

## Read an OLLI Member's New Book

OLLI Member David Palmetter recently published a book, *Dispute Settlement in the World Trade Organization*. You can purchase the book and find more information [here](#).

## Library of Congress National Book Festival

### National Book Festival

**Saturday, September 3**

**9:00 AM-8:00 PM**

The 22nd annual Library of Congress National Book Festival will be held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC on Saturday, Sept. 3. The event is free and open to the public. This year's theme is "Books Bring Us Together." 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.

View [more information](#) or [volunteer](#).

## American University News & Events

### AU Museum

#### Summer Schedule

**Open: June 11-August 7**

**Friday-Sunday only, 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](#).

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