

SCHEDULE OF FALL 2017 STUDY GROUPS

All study groups are held at 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW. The building is fully accessible.

#	STUDY GROUP	LEADER	START DATE	SESSIONS
MONDAY 9:45 AM				
151	Middle East Institute Scholars Seminar	Deroze, OLLI Coordinator	9/25/2017	8
542	The Piano + 2, 3, 4, ...: Trios. Quartets. Quintets. ...	Bowen	9/25/2017	9
631	Understanding Families Through Plays	Lewis	9/25/2017	8
646	<i>The Book of Psalms</i>	Lebow	9/25/2017	10
655	Joseph Conrad — Moral Tales	Parlato	9/25/2017	9
681	<i>The Best American Essays of 2016</i>	Willens	9/25/2017	8
715	Evolution of Civilization in Meso-America: 20,000 BC–2017 AD	Heilman	9/25/2017	9
MONDAY 11:45 AM				
240	Golden Age of New York City Baseball: 1947–1957	Klatsky	9/25/2017	10
292	Writing and Sharing Your Life Story	Benor	9/25/2017	8
375	Naked Economics	Ooms	9/25/2017	10
516	Ballet in Russia After the Revolution	Lipkowitz	9/25/2017	10
641	The Booker Prize Marketplace Niche	Moody	9/25/2017	10
724	City-States in Renaissance Italy: 1350–1527	Roberts	9/25/2017	10
834	Mastering Skills of Mindfulness Meditation — Intermediate Level	Drobis	9/25/2017	10
MONDAY 1:45 PM				
254	How Real is Reality? — Truth-Denial from the Pre-Socratics to Breitbart	Croog	9/25/2017	10
612	Cours de conversation en français	Labib	9/25/2017	10
615	Deutsch fuer Fortgeschrittene	Caraher	10/9/2017	9
651	<i>Writing Down the Bones</i>	B. Hansen	10/2/2017	8
690	Shakespeare's <i>The Tragedy of Hamlet: A Close Study</i>	O. Coffey	9/25/2017	9
777	Germany: 1860–1950 — Bismarck to Hitler to Adenauer	K. Coffey	9/25/2017	10
TUESDAY 9:45 AM				
250	TED Talks	Mindel	9/26/2017	8
481	Fun with Math	Sunshine	9/26/2017	10
508	Watercolor Painting	Whitener	9/26/2017	9
671	On Beyond Athens: New Directions in the Greek Performing Arts	White	9/26/2017	10
684	Three Symbolic Novels	Schwartz	9/26/2017	9
794	Hamilton and Jefferson: Patriotic Protagonists	Connell	9/26/2017	9
823	Mastering the Skills of Mindful Meditation	Drobis	9/26/2017	10
TUESDAY 11:45 AM				
113	Lincoln as Statesman	Elkin	9/26/2017	8
249	Signs, Symbols and Archetypes — What Lies Beneath?	Sachs	9/26/2017	9
345	The Rise of the Robots — Can We Adjust?	Cohen	9/26/2017	10
479	Making Choices: Understanding Environmental Issues	Hinga	9/26/2017	11
577	What Makes Musicals Great?	Bortnick	9/26/2017	8
622	Beginning Spanish 101 (Spanish for Dummies Smarties)	Schneider	9/26/2017	8
657	<i>Tom Jones</i> , by Henry Fielding	Frantz	9/26/2017	9

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172	Current Events and Public Policy II	Nevins & Levine	9/26/2017	8
180	Today's Supreme Court: A Course for Citizens	P. Hansen	10/3/2017	8
184	International Human Rights: Moral or Legal?	Farrell	9/26/2017	8
492	Photosynthesis: Plants Shape Our Planet	Taran	9/26/2017	10
523	Creating Art Through Collage: Beginners and Advanced (1:30-3:15)	Mosner	9/26/2017	10
786	The Bolshevik Revolution a Century Later	Palmer	9/26/2017	11
WEDNESDAY 9:45 AM				
171	Current Events and Public Policy I	Nevins & Berman	9/27/2017	8
181	Scholars' World Series	Havemann, OLLI Coordinator	9/27/2017	10
265	Women in Baseball: A Work in Progress	Boley	9/27/2017	8
511	Looking at Architecture	Vorhes	9/27/2017	10
604	Poetry Craftshop: Elizabeth Bishop and Marianne Moore	Pierson	9/27/2017	10
619	French — Back to the Basics	Bonhomme	9/27/2017	10
763	American Civil War: The Battle of Atlanta and the Road to Nashville, 1864	Bradley	9/27/2017	10
WEDNESDAY 11:45 AM				
118	Current Issues in Policing in America	Martin	9/27/2017	9
191	Understanding Why American Politics Is Polarized	Weichel	9/27/2017	9
580	Favorite Operas	Eisen	9/27/2017	9
581	Great Films/Great Directors	Foxwell	9/27/2017	10
616	Hablemos en Español — Curso Intermedio/Avanzado	Keller	9/27/2017	8
719	Jewish History and Life: Diaspora to Israel	Berman	9/27/2017	10
721	TR, Twain, and American Imperialism	Coe	9/27/2017	10
WEDNESDAY 1:45 PM				
110	Contemporary Issues in Law, Government, and Policy	Darmstadter, OLLI Coordinator	9/27/2017	8
291	Living Healthier and Happier in Retirement	Bickford	9/27/2017	9
415	Science and Public Policy	Katz	9/27/2017	8
530	The Songs That Made America: 1900 – 1950	Moskowitz	9/27/2017	8
766	Russian Thinkers on the Coast of Utopia	Palmeter	9/27/2017	9
841	The Philosopher's Stone: Enlightenment in Contemporary Philosophy	Taran	9/27/2017	10
THURSDAY 9:45 AM				
232	Finding Your Family History in the Digital World	Goodman	9/28/2017	8
350	Protecting and Maximizing Your Retirement Income	Hurwitz	9/28/2017	8
435	Astrophysics	Kearsley	9/28/2017	10
673	World War I: Fact by Fiction	E. Newmyer & V. Newmyer	9/28/2017	8
682	The Best American Essays of 2016	Willens	9/28/2017	8
764	Breakup of the Ottoman Empire, 1800 – 1923, and Consequences Today	Shelton	9/28/2017	8
835	Exploration of Eastern Thought	Weichel	9/28/2017	9

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251	Exploring Aging Through Literature	Hausman	9/28/2017	8
579	19th Century French Art and Early 20th Century Art in Germany	Leinberger	9/28/2017	8
669	Enjoying <i>The New Yorker</i> Together	Hausman	9/28/2017	8
695	Reading Modern Italian Fiction: Writers and Regions	Plotz	9/28/2017	10
740	Slavery in America: 1619 –1820	Stewart	9/28/2017	10
787	Exploring the History of the Amazon	Wilkinson	10/5/2017	9
790	Off the Beaten Path in the DC Area	Buglass	9/28/2017	10
THURSDAY 1:45 PM				
112	Understanding Asia	Hadden	9/28/2017	9
678	Shakespeare in Performance: The Making of a Merchant of Venice	Light	9/28/2017	10
705	The Life and Times of Winston Churchill (1:45-3:30)	Newman	9/28/2017	10
711	Anti-Intellectualism in America	Denker	9/28/2017	9
718	Politics in the Early American Republic	Coleman	9/28/2017	10
815	The Qur'an and Modern Society	Achrati	9/28/2017	8
FRIDAY 9:45 AM				
372	How the World Became Modern: 1500 –1920	Squitieri	9/29/2017	9
377	Understanding Trade Issues	Graef	9/29/2017	10
444	Energy	Read	9/29/2017	8
446	Using Medications Safely and Effectively	Marks	9/29/2017	9
527	Contemporary Ballet: Beyond Balanchine	Weber	9/29/2017	10
750	Great American Trials	Leibowitz	9/29/2017	10
867	Aristotle	Ross	9/29/2017	10
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235	Animals and American Culture	Ingebretsen	9/29/2017	10
253	Introduction to the Cloud	Friedman & Rezmovic	9/29/2017	9
389	Market Theory: Past and Present	Metler	9/29/2017	8
480	The Ups and Downs of Weather	Brown	9/29/2017	10
483	Drug Discovery: First Step in Medicine Development	Schaefer	9/29/2017	8
521	History and Aesthetics of Film	King	9/29/2017	10
799	Henry Stimson and the American Century	Kilborne	9/29/2017	9

LECTURES

During the fall semester, lectures will be held from 1:30–2:30 pm in the Lecture Hall, Room A on the first floor. A lecture is scheduled every Friday from September 29 through November 17, except for October 27 when the annual Town Hall is held. Lectures are free but you must register on Eventbrite. The link to register for each lecture will be posted on our website before the semester begins.