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## June 5, 2020 OLLI NEWS

### OLLI's June Semester is Underway!

**Today, Friday, June 5, is the deadline to request a refund for the June Minis. Refund requests must be submitted via the online portal by logging into your account at: [www.oli-dc.org](http://www.oli-dc.org) or via email at [oli@american.edu](mailto:oli@american.edu). The last day to register for a June Mini is also today.**

All Zoom invitations have recurring links, that is, the links are good for all four times the class meets. Be sure to take advantage of your generous peers on the OLLI Tech Support Team who have volunteered to assist members in getting into Zoom and using it. If you're having trouble using Zoom, e-mail one of the Tech Support Team members and set up a time to work with them. Thank you to our tech-savvy OLLI members who have volunteered to be on the support team! Download a list of the OLLI Tech Support Team members [here](#).

**Tip:** Check for OLLI emails in your Spam and/or Junk folders. Because OLLI sends mass emails, they are sometimes tagged as spam or junk.

### Register for July Shorts

**Registration is still open for the July Shorts (July 13-17).** Please be sure to register before the lottery date. The July Shorts will be held via Zoom. **The last day to add/drop a July Short or request a refund is July 10.**

Click to view courses and register: [July Shorts](#)

**Lottery Date: Friday, June 26**

### Zoom

**Tips to ensure your readiness and enjoyment for each of your classes:**

- Save the emails which contain your links, or note the (11-digit) Meeting ID and

(6-digit) Password for each of your classes on a piece of paper and tape it to your desk or computer. We are using passwords to increase security. If you click on the link to join Zoom, the password is embedded in the link. If you enter the Meeting ID, you also will need to enter the password.

- Make sure your device(s) are upgraded to Zoom 5.0:

For a desktop or laptop: <https://zoom.us/download> (Click on "Zoom Client for Meetings.")

For an iPad or iPhone: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/id546505307>

For an Android tablet or phone: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=us.zoom.videomeetings)

[id=us.zoom.videomeetings](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=us.zoom.videomeetings)

- If Zoom doesn't seem to be working, close down your browser, and the re-open it. Retrace your prior steps, and try joining the meeting again
- Have Zoom 5.0 downloaded on a variety of devices, e.g. desktop, laptop, phone, and iPad, so that if one device doesn't work, you can try another.
- Download a list of the OLLI Tech Support Team members [here](#) so you have it in case you need to get help with using Zoom.

## SGL Corner

SGLs should note that we have now changed to having **both SGLs and class members use the same link to access their class**. Just as with class members, make sure to save the e-mail OLLI sent with this link because you will use the same link to access your class each week. Once in the meeting, an OLLI staff member will assign you as a Co-Host so you have access to the full Zoom features.

## June Lecture — Hamilton: Man and Musical

**Date:** Friday, June 12

**Time:** 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

**Location:** Online via Zoom

*Registrants will be e-mailed the Zoom invitation the morning of the lecture. This lecture is free of charge but you must register in order to receive a Zoom invitation.*

**Click here to register:** <https://olli-dc.org/events/HamiltonLecture>

Alexander Hamilton has always been known as a central player in America's early history, but the smash Broadway musical Hamilton has focused new attention on the life of this fascinating individual. This multimedia presentation draws on both Hamilton's biography and his depiction on stage to examine his accomplishments, his relationship with Aaron Burr, and reflects on the appeal of the musical. The lecture includes recordings from the musical's soundtrack and interviews with its creators.

*Dan Sherman is an economist who lives in Alexandria and has been in the Washington area since earning his doctorate from Cornell in 1985. He has a great love of music and theater. Since 2010, Dan has taught courses to several OLLI groups on both, classical composers and great musical theater composers.*

## Bloomsday by OLLI is Virtual

**BLOOMSDAY:** A Virtual Celebration, A Zoom-Powered Online Reading will be held from **4:00-7:00**

**PM on Tuesday, June 16.**

**Click to register: <https://olli-dc.org/events/Bloomsday2020>.**

For more information, e-mail [Bob Kolodney](mailto:Bob.Kolodney@american.edu).

## American University Online Events

### **AU Museum**

During our closure, we are bringing you [#ArtWhereYouAre](#) with exhibition highlights and selections from our permanent collection on our digital platforms. Until we reopen, connect with our [Museum@Home](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#). You'll find e-book catalogs, artist-inspired children's art activities, playlists inspired by exhibiting artists, information on virtual events, and more.

### **Raw Hope of Humanity Rising**

Please join us for two online public dialogues this Summer, co-hosted by the Third Space Network and the American University Museum. The series Raw Hope of Humanity Rising brings together artists, activists, media critics, cultural and government officials in interdisciplinary panels to discuss the political impact of Covid-19 during the run-up to the 2020 presidential election. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

### **Panel 2: Information vs. Propaganda**

**Wednesday, June 17, 2020, 6:00-7:30pm**

The distortion of truth and information through techniques of propaganda and disinformation that falsely attempt to persuade public opinion.

[Register for Information vs Propaganda](#)

Featuring:

- Randall Packer, Moderator (Creative Director, Third Space Network)
- Hasan Elahi (Artist, Director, School of Art, George Mason University)
- Will Stevens (U.S. Dept. of State Foreign Service Officer, Former Spokesperson, U.S. Embassy in Moscow)
- Siva Vaidhyanathan (Professor, Modern Media Studies, University of Virginia)

Hasan Elahi, Tracking Transience 2.0

### **Panel 3: Idealism vs Cynicism**

**Wednesday, July 22, 2020, 6:00-7:30pm**

The disruption of idealism essential to the core principles of democracy though cynical disdain for the rule of law, wisdom, truth, and logic.

[Register for Idealism vs. Cynicism](#)

Featuring:

- Randall Packer, Moderator
- Zoë Charlton (Artist, Associate Professor, American University)
- Lee McIntyre (Research Fellow, Center for Philosophy and History of Science, Boston University)
- Monica Montgomery (Executive Director, Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center)

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

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at American University is an association of, by, and for the people in the Washington, DC area who wish to continue to study and learn.

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