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JULY 2, 2020 OLLI NEWS

**OLLI offices are closed tomorrow, July 3, for the holiday.*

July Lecture

First Flight: How the Wright Brothers Solved the Aviation Problem of Controlled Flight

Date: Friday, July 17

Time: 1:30-3:00 PM

Location: Zoom

Register: [here](#)

Join us for a lecture given by Christian Godart to learn about Orville and Wilbur Wright's groundbreaking flight and their contributions to aviation history.

Christian Godart is an historian and docent at Smithsonian Air & Space Museum. He also volunteers at the Wright Brothers National Memorial in Kitty Hawk.

Please note that the cut-off for registration is 8:00 AM the day of lecture. Zoom invitations will arrive in your email that morning.

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June Minis Feedback

As the June Minis are done, please take a few minutes to complete the anonymous feedback form. You can complete the form under the Study Groups tab on the website, or click [here](#) to access it. Tomorrow, July 3, is the last day feedback will be accepted.

Your feedback will be read by the Curriculum Committee and shared with Study Group Leaders. Our Study Group Leaders appreciate constructive feedback, so please let them know what you thought worked well and/or what might be helpful for the next time.

Zoom Training

For Members

To learn how to join a Zoom class and participate effectively, please register for one of these sessions by clicking on the day/date below:

[Wed 7/8 10:00-11:30 AM](#)

[Thu 7/9 1:00-2:30 PM](#)

Here are a few Zoom tips:

- If you are missing an email with a link to your Zoom class, check your Spam or Junk folder.
- If Zoom freezes for more than a few seconds, close your browser, re-open the browser, and join the meeting again. Or try a different browser. For example, if you were using Firefox, quit Firefox, and try Google Chrome instead.
- If you have multiple devices, for example, a laptop and a tablet, download Zoom on each device. If one device doesn't work, try another.
- If you are having difficulty joining or staying on a Zoom class, email a member of the OLLI Tech Support Team for assistance. Download a list of the OLLI Tech Support Team members [here](#).

SGL Gifts

It has been a long-standing tradition among OLLI members to collect (completely voluntary) monetary gifts to accompany a thank you card for our (volunteer) Study Group Leaders.

Gifts will be accepted through tomorrow, Friday, July 3. OLLI staff will send a check to each SGL, accompanied by any messages that were received. Click [here](#) to make a gift to your SGL(s), using a credit/debit card, as well as add an optional message.

July Shorts Start July 13

If you haven't yet registered for July Shorts, you can check the OLLI website or click [here](#) to register for any open classes.

American University News & Events

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Many of us are re-examining our current career path. As we ask ourselves what's next - Wesley Seminary and the American University School of Public Affairs (SPA) are partnering to help people think through the next phase of their lives, featuring experts in leadership, career coaching, and change management.

Register: [here](#)

Part 1: One Hour Intro Webinar : Friday, July 10, 2020, 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Part 2: Three Hour Webinar: Friday, July 17, 2020, 2:00 - 5:00 PM

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Economics and COVID-19

Streams online 9:00 a.m. on July 6 and July 7

Register: [here](#)

Researchers and policy makers discuss innovative approaches to forecasting the economic impact of the pandemic during [Economic Forecasting in Times of COVID-19](#), a two-day virtual workshop.

WOMEN & POLITICS INSTITUTE

Women on Wednesdays: Election Watch

Streams online at 6:00 PM on July 8

Register: [here](#)

Join Lucinda Guinn and Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL) in a virtual conversation with the Women & Politics Institute's Betsy Fischer Martin about the political landscape and some women to watch.

SINE INSTITUTE of POLICY & POLITICS

The Path to Recovery: What is the True State of the US Economy?

Streams online at 12:00 Noon on July 14

Register: [here](#)

AU President Sylvia Burwell and Gary Cohn, BSBA/Kogod '82, examine the quest for a sustainable, equitable economic future.

CENTER FOR ISRAEL STUDIES

The Center for Israel Studies at American University was created to study, examine, and interpret the

rich landscape of Israel as a nation and a people. Idea and place come together in creative tension to find their expression in the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences. Israel's world leadership in arid agriculture and its fusion of diverse influences in dance are two examples of how idea and place merge to shape Israeli contributions to the world. View videos [here](#).

AU MUSEUM

During the museum's closure, [AU Museum](#) is bringing you exhibition highlights and selections from its permanent collection on its digital platforms. Until the museum reopens, connect at [Museum@Home](#) and follow the museum 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.

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. OLLI at AU is dedicated to the proposition that learning is a lifelong process and that *curiosity never retires*.

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