

HELPFUL LINKS

[Parking](#) | [Registration](#) | [Events Calendar](#) | [Past Newsletters](#)



Where Curiosity Never Retires



OLLI NEWS — OCTOBER 2, 2020

Fall Refunds & Changes

Today is the last day you can change or add classes. Today is also the last day to request a refund. A \$10 processing fee is charged for all refunds. Email olli@american.edu should you want a refund, or simply logon to your account and click on "Request Refund" beneath the list of your classes.

Member Feedback

The fall preliminary feedback form is now available on the [OLLI website](#). We encourage you to take a few minutes to provide feedback about each of your study groups thus far. The feedback is very helpful for study group leaders, as it helps them know what is working as well as what changes they might consider making for the remainder of the semester. Feedback is viewed by study group leaders, the curriculum committee, and the office.

Please provide feedback after you have attended two class sessions. **Feedback will be accepted through Sunday, October 11.**

RECURRING ZOOM LINK INVITATIONS

Recurring Zoom class invitations (links) will be emailed to you by 5 pm on the business day preceding your scheduled class(es). Please be sure to check your SPAM/JUNK/TRASH folders if the invitation is not in your regular email inbox.

To ensure you always have your Zoom link, you can also keep any invitations you receive for classes beginning next Monday, October 5 -- the link will remain the same for the remainder of the semester. Again, you will still receive invitations for each class session.

Staff are still working remotely, so the fastest way to have a Zoom link re-sent to you is to request it by email at olli@american.edu -- requesting the link by phone can slow down our response time.

Zoom Link for Today's Lecture at 1:30 PM

Race and Police Reform in the Nation's Capital with George Derek Musgrove

1:30-2:30 PM

Please click the link by 1:25 PM below to join the webinar:

<https://olli-dc-org.zoom.us/j/99409113259>

Webinar ID: 994 0911 3259

Lecture: Friday, Oct. 9: Joel Charny

Joel Charny

Friday, Oct. 9, 1:30-2:30 PM, Online via Zoom

Joel R. Charny is the Executive Director of Norwegian Refugee Council USA (NRC USA). He is responsible for providing overall leadership to the organization, which focuses on fundraising and humanitarian advocacy in the US on behalf of Oslo-based NRC. Prior to joining NRC USA, Charny was Vice President for Humanitarian Policy and Practice at InterAction, the alliance of US-based relief and development organizations for five years. He led InterAction's work on humanitarian response, which involved engaging with the US government, the United Nations, and member non-governmental organizations on both practical and policy matters, including funding availability, impact and effectiveness, and reform efforts in the sector. Charny previously held senior positions with Refugees International, the CAREERE project of the United Nations Development Program in Cambodia, and Oxfam America. He has an AB in European History from Brown University and a Master's in international education from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Note: Reservations are not required to attend lectures this fall. We will include the Zoom link in next Friday's 10:00 AM newsletter.

Serendipity! Thursday, Oct. 8: Carl & Kim Weichel

1968 - A People Divided, A Country on Edge with Carl and Kim Weichel

Thursday, October 8, 3:30-5:00 PM, Online via Zoom

[Learn More and Register.](#)

Registrations are required in order to receive a Zoom invitation. The registration deadline is Thursday, October 8, at 8:00 AM. Registrants will be e-mailed the Zoom invitation the morning of the lecture.

Serendipity! Thursday Oct. 28: Yeats Now, Joe Hassett

Yeats Now: Echoing Into Life with Joe Hassett

Thursday, October 29, 3:30-4:30 PM, Online via Zoom

[Learn More and Register.](#)

Registrations are required in order to receive a Zoom invitation. Register here. The registration deadline is Thursday, October 29, at 8:00 AM. Registrants will be e-mailed the Zoom invitation the

morning of the lecture.

Smithsonian "Art Across Cultures" Tour

Wednesday, October 21, 3:30-4:30 PM, Online via Zoom

Register [here](#).

Register by 8:00 am on Wed., Oct. 20. (Maximum attendees 25, first come, first served)

The Smithsonian National Museum of Asian Art is pleased to offer OLLI members a *complimentary*, online tour, "Art Across Cultures". The Smithsonian Institution has two museums of Asian art: the Freer Gallery of Art and the Arthur M. Sackler Gallery. The Freer Gallery houses one of the premier collections of Asian art, with objects dating from Neolithic times to the early twentieth century. The Sackler Gallery features both permanent and temporary exhibitions from ancient times to the present.

Registrants will be e-mailed the Zoom link the morning of the tour. Please click the link in your e-mail 5 minutes prior to the start time. If you have any questions, please contact the museum at asiatours@si.edu.

American University News & Events

AU EVENTS & NEWS

Dr. Fauci on COVID-19

Hosted on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 6

Register: [here](#)

The Kennedy Political Union hosts Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, for a conversation with AU president Sylvia Burwell about the COVID-19 pandemic.

Examining Antisemitism

This fall, AU is bringing together distinguished scholars of Israeli, American, and European history to examine antisemitism over the past seventy-five years in a series of conversations. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Exploring Social Justice Series

Join American University Library as we begin our **2020-2021 Exploring Social Justice** series! This series, co-sponsored by the American University Library, the Center for Diversity & Inclusion, and the Kay Spiritual Life Center, brings exemplary leaders from diverse backgrounds who have advocated for various human rights and social justice issues. [Register today!](#)

CENTER FOR ISRAEL STUDIES

American University students are learning online this fall and the AU [Center for Israel Studies](#) invites you to learn along with them during our many [virtual webinars](#). To receive notices about our online events [sign up for our event newsletter here](#).

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Presidential Debates 2020

Streams online at 12:00 PM on Oct. 6

Betsy Fischer Martin moderates SPA's "2020 Election Countdown" with panelists Michael Steele, Amy

Dacey, Chris Donovan, and Robert Costa. [LEARN MORE.](#)

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

- Big World" **podcasts** shine a spotlight on complex ideas and issues that matter. Each podcast features an expert from the School of International Service breaking down a big, important topic into small bite sizes. [Listen.](#)
- [Watch](#) videos of past SIS Events.

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS

A conversation with Leonard Downie Jr

6 p.m. ET on Friday, Oct. 9,

Register: [here](#)

Former Washington Post Executive Editor Leonard Downie Jr. talks about his new book, "All About the Story." At a time when the role of journalism is especially critical, Downie draws on nearly 50 years at the news organization and the importance of getting at the truth.

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.*

Website www.oli-dc.org | **Phone** 202-895-4860 | **E-mail** oli@american.edu

Study Group Location 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW

Mailing Address 4400 Massachusetts Ave NW | Washington, DC 20016

Tony Long, *Executive Director* | Mary Fran Miklitsch, *Deputy Executive Director*

Lesley Diaz, *Academic Programs Coordinator*

Jesse Williams, *Operations Coordinator*

Niranjan Singh, *Administrative Coordinator*

[Join E-Mail List](#)

[View Our Website](#)