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## OLLI NEWS — SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

### Fall Classes Begin Next Mon., Sept. 21

Our Fall 2020 program kicks off next Monday, Sept. 21. All Fall OLLI courses will be conducted via Zoom. Class Zoom invitations will be emailed to members this weekend. Enjoy your semester!

### First Lecture, Fri., Sept. 25: W. Neil Eggleston

**Friday, September 25, 1:30-2:30 PM**

Online via Zoom

**Reflections on Attorney General Barr's 2019 speeches** with W. Neil Eggleston

This lecture will address Attorney General Barr's world view as expressed in his Notre Dame and Federalist Society speeches in 2019. *Neil Eggleston is a litigation partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Kirkland & Ellis LLP. Neil has a distinguished record of public service, and has held a number of senior government roles. He was White House Counsel to President Obama from 2014 to 2017, and advised the president on all legal and constitutional issues across a broad spectrum of domestic and foreign policy matters.*

*Earlier in his career, Neil served as Associate Counsel to President Clinton from 1993 to 1994. He also served as Deputy Chief Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee Investigating the Iran/Contra Affair; Assistant U.S. Attorney; and Chief Appellate Attorney for the Southern District of New York. Neil served as a law clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and for Chief Justice Warren E. Burger on the U.S. Supreme Court. Neil taught a seminar in Presidential Power at Harvard Law School in 2017 and at Yale Law School in 2018.*

**Note: Reservations are not required to attend lectures this fall. We will include the Zoom link in the 10:00 AM Friday newsletter the morning of the lecture.**

# Yom Kippur

OLLI is open on Yom Kippur (Monday, Sept. 28), but some study group leaders will be skipping class that week due to the holiday. For any classes that are still meeting, OLLI will record those classes so any members not present that day can view the class later. Next week's newsletter will list which Monday classes aren't meeting for Yom Kippur and which will be meeting but recorded.

## Serendipity!, Oct. 8: Carl Weichel

**Thursday, October 8, 3:30-5:00 PM**

Online via Zoom

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

1968 was a year marked by seismic shifts in American politics, social movements, global relations, and cultural icons that changed the modern landscape. It was a tumultuous one; the assassinations of RFK and MLK, the Vietnam War and violent Civil Rights protests. But '68 was also a shining moment packed with the progress; man saw from space planet Earth; more Americans were going to college, science and technology were making major advances, and women's movement accelerated.

*Carl Weichel has held various positions over his career in marketing, design, and advertising in Australia, South Africa, Canada, and San Francisco, and continues to consult. Carl has led OLLI study groups on Political Polarization, The 1960s, Eastern Religions and Philosophies, and Our Hidden Brain.*

**Register [here](#). This lecture is free of charge but you must register 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.**

## Class Handouts

Members can access and download class handouts in PDF format on our [website](#). We will update this page as Study Group Leaders make new material available. The page will be available for the duration of the semester.

## Zoom Tips

- If you are missing an email with a link to your Zoom class, check your Spam and Junk folders.
- 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 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](#).

## Books for Classes

**OLLI is working with Politics and Prose as usual this fall.** To purchase books for classes, members can do any of the following:

- Order from their [website](#)
- Call 202-364-1919 to order over the phone
- Visit Politics and Prose in person at 5015 Connecticut Ave NW

If purchasing books via their website, mention in the notes field that the book is for an OLLI course. Their web orders team will apply the 10% discount to your credit card when it's officially processed. If you call or shop in person, mention the discount when paying.

**Books not available at Politics and Prose:**

- 140 - *United States and Asia*
- 168 - *US Military Capabilities and Forces*
- 549 - *Faber Pocket Guide to Bach*
- 620 - *Undici Novelle*
- 620 - *Racconti Romani*
- 725 - *Penguin Atlas of African History*
- 869 - *Proslogion*

**Books that are only pay-to-order:**

- 515 - *Peter Camenzind*
- 793 - *Theodore Roosevelt*
- 793 - *Woodrow Wilson*
- 869 - *Summa Theologiae*
- 677 - *Our Emily Dickinson*

Politics and Prose encourages online orders over phone orders, as the phone lines can have long wait times.

## American University News & Events

**AU EVENTS & NEWS**

Read AU's Five Year Strategic Plan, [here](#).

**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.](#)

**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 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.
- **Current Events:** A Conversation with Dr. Bettina Love on Sept. 24: Hear from this award-winning author, scholar, & activist about her work on race, education, and abolition. [RSVP](#)

[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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