



Where Curiosity Never Retires



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Today's Friday Lecture: October 15

The Stories Told by the Tenement Museum

Annie Polland

Friday, October 15

1:30 PM (via Zoom)

[Zoom Link](#)

Passcode: 348840

Webinar ID: 971 7273 5378

Annie Polland is an historian and museum executive. She has been director of New York's Tenement Museum since January 1, 2001. Prior to that, she had been the Tenement Museum's vice president of programs and interpretation from 2009 to 2018 before becoming Executive Director of the American Jewish Historical Society (AJHS). At the museum, she is spearheading efforts to show the lived experiences of Black and Irish communities in the Lower East Side during the late 19th-century. She received her PhD in history from Columbia University.

In-Person Happy Hour 4:00-6:00 PM, Wednesday, October 20

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4:00-6:00 PM

Location: Pizza Paradiso, opposite OLLI at 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW

Tickets: \$10 per person

[Register.](#)

Join OLLI and Jeff Porter, Chair of the Social Committee, for a hosted in-person happy hour on Wednesday October 20, from 4:00-6:00 PM, on the outdoor patio of Pizza Paradiso, located opposite the OLLI building (4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW). Refreshments will be served. Attendance is limited to the first 35 members that register.

The cutoff for the event is Tuesday, October 19, at 8:00 AM or 35 registrants, whichever comes first.

****YOU MUST CHECK THE BOX "Refunds are available only if the event is cancelled." in order for your payment to be processed****

Town Hall Save the Date: Friday, October 22 at 1:30 PM

Come hear about the state of OLLI at AU. Hear from OLLI's John Barger, Jo Anne Friedenthal, Martha Cutts and Tony Long. Time for your questions and comments is an integral part of the Town Hall, so we hope you will join us. **No registration is required. Zoom links will be emailed to all members the morning of the Town Hall. *Please note: There is no Friday lecture on this day.***

Serendipity Talk: October 28

Celebrating Frank Loesser

Dan Sherman

Thursday, October 28

3:30-5:00 PM (via Zoom)

Although best known for the musical *Guys and Dolls*, Frank Loesser's career included many well-known songs in a career that encompassed popular song, Hollywood films, and several very successful stage musicals. This talk will explore Loesser's brilliant lyrics and music by reviewing his career using a multimedia approach that will include many performance clips, including Loesser himself.

Dan Sherman has taught several courses on musical theater and film musicals at OLLI, along with many other venues in the area. He holds his PhD in economics from Cornell and retired as Managing Director at the American Institutes for Research.

No registration is required. The Zoom link will be e-mailed the morning of the talk to all those subscribed to the OLLI newsletter.

Fall Reminders

Zoom On Camera Reminder

As a reminder, when you are in a Zoom class, anything you do or say can be seen and heard by all in the class if you haven't muted yourself and/or turned off your camera. Please keep this in mind when in your classes and make sure to mute yourself and turn off your camera when needed.

Zoom Links: New Feature

Members can now easily access class zoom links by logging onto their online account on the OLLI [website](#). Once logged on, you will see the Overview page for your account which shows all your registered classes. Look under each class to see the Zoom link for that class. Zoom link emails will still be sent daily from sbeatty@american.edu and nsingh@american.edu email addresses. Do not delete Zoom link emails that are sent since each link can re-used for all sessions of a class. If you misplace one of the emails, you can always log into your account to get the link, as explained above.

Knowledge Management Survey for Retirees

Researchers at NC State University hope to learn about your recent retiree experience via anonymous electronic survey. Those of you who have retired within the last five years are asked to consider participating in this quick five-minute [survey](#). Your experience as a recent retiree may be helpful to employers to improve their ability to manage future retirements and the knowledge transfer process. The survey will include a few questions about you and then ask about your experience. The survey has been reviewed by the NC State University Institutional Review Board (IRB). The summary results may be shared in sum or part in academic and business publications to help employers improve.

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American University News & Events

CENTER FOR ISRAEL STUDIES

Two States or One? Rethinking the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Monday, November 1

11:30 AM-12:30 PM (via Zoom)

Join our panelists who will discuss the viability of the two state solution, as well as the alternatives, including how one bi-national state might look. Speakers: Omri Boehm (New School), Yael Aronoff (Michigan State University), Saliba Sarsar (Monmouth University). [Register](#).

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Films Across Borders: Stories in a Changing World featuring Girl Rising 5th Anniversary

Tuesday, October 26

12:00-1:00 PM (via Zoom)

Join us for a live virtual panel discussion on Girl Rising. This fifth anniversary edition of Girl Rising travels the globe to meet nine unforgettable girls, striving beyond circumstance and overcoming nearly insurmountable odds to achieve their dreams. [Register](#).

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

A Conversation with Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Nadia Murad

Tuesday, October 19

12:30-1:30 PM (streaming)

Nadia Murad joins SIS for a conversation about her work to end sexual violence as a weapon of war. SIS professor Tazreena Sajjad moderates the conversation with Murad, winner of the 2018 Nobel Peace Prize and current AU student. [Register](#).

AU ARTS

Home of AU's performing, visual, literary, and media-based arts. [View the schedule and registration links](#).

AU MUSEUM

Fall Schedule:

Saturday, August 28-Sunday, December 12

Friday-Sunday only

11:00 AM-4:00 PM

The [museum](#) is again open to visitors. View [upcoming exhibitions](#). Patrons and university community members can now experience shows on display at the [Katzen Arts Center](#). Follow the museum on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

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