

# BOOKLIST AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

If a short has no assigned reading, it is not listed below.

**910: We Know Congress Has Been Awful, But Why?**

Reading: Less than 1 hour/session

Thomas Mann and Norman Ornstein, *It's Even Worse Than It Looks: How the American Constitutional System Collided with the New Politics of Extremism*. Basic Books, 2018, ISBN: Unknown. Latest ed., April 2016 paperback

**931: Effective Philanthropy**

Reading: 1-2 hours/session

William MacAskill, *Doing Good Better*. 2016, ISBN: Unknown. Recommended

**940: Understanding Medical Recommendations and Advances**

Reading: Less than 1 hour/session

**941: Sustainable Energy**

Reading: Less than 1 hour/session

**943: Is it Marketing or is it Medicine?**

Reading: Less than 1 hour/session

**945: Other Minds: The Octopus and Origins of Consciousness**

Reading: 1-2 hours/session

**Peter Godfrey-Smith**, *Other Minds: The Octopus, the Sea, and the Deep Origins of Consciousness*. **Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2016, ISBN: 9780374227760.**

**960: French Conversation**

Reading: Less than 1 hour/session

**961: It's Alive! Mad Scientists in Fiction and Film**

Reading: 1-2 hours/session

**962: Philip Roth: The Plot Against America**

Reading: 1-2 hours/session

Philip Roth, *The Plot Against America*. Vintage, Date unknown, ISBN: 978-1-4000-7949-0.

**963: Jump Starting Your Creative Writing**

Reading: Less than 1 hour/session

**964: "Please Talk About Me When I'm Gone" — Writing Your Personal Legacy Letter**

Reading: Less than 1 hour/session

**965: Idylls of the King, by Alfred Lord Tennyson**

Reading: 1-2 hours/session

Alfred Lord Tennyson, *Idylls of the King*. Date unknown, ISBN: Unknown. Members may use any edition with numbered lines. I am using the Penguin Classics edition myself.

**970: US Civil Liberties in Wartime**

Reading: Less than 1 hour/session

Geoffrey R. Stone, *War and Liberty. An American Dilemma: 1790 to the Present*. W. W. Norton & Company, 2007, ISBN: 978-0-393-33004-5.

# 2019 FEBRUARY SHORTS INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 21, 2019

Register online at [www.OLLI-DC.org](http://www.OLLI-DC.org)

or forms and check should be mailed to:

### OLLI

4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW  
Washington DC 20016

**Registration forms and payment must be mailed or delivered in time to be received in the OLLI office BEFORE close of business Monday, Jan. 21, 2019.**

## SCHEDULE

**Classes: February 4–8, 2019**

All classes held at 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington, DC.

## BOOKS

**Books should be purchased after the member receives the final class assignment letter.** Books will be available at Politics and Prose Bookstore. Order online at [www.politics-prose.com](http://www.politics-prose.com) or visit the store at 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW, Washington, DC. 202-364-1919. Politics and Prose is offering OLLI members a 10% discount on books for study groups.

## LOTTERY

**The Shorts Lottery will be held on January 22.**

**Assignment letters will be emailed the same day.**

If the OLLI Shorts are over-subscribed, OLLI will conduct a random lottery. **If you are not selected in the lottery and do not register for another course prior to February 4, your payment will be returned. If you are selected, the payment is non-refundable.**

## SHORTS REPRESENTATIVES

Shorts Representatives coordinate between the Shorts Leaders and the OLLI office. They take attendance, make necessary announcements, and provide assistance to the Shorts Leaders.

# OLLI AT AU REGISTRATION FORM

**FEBRUARY SHORTS: MONDAY, FEB. 4 – FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 2019**

4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW • Washington, DC 20016

Phone 202.895.4860 | Email: OLLI@american.edu | website: www.OLLI-DC.org

**Register for FEBRUARY SHORTS  
BEFORE Lottery Day  
Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019**

**Please complete all parts of the registration form.** See directions on the previous page. You can also register online at [www.oll-dc.org](http://www.oll-dc.org)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ APARTMENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE NUMBER  -  -  CELL PHONE NUMBER  -  -

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER  -  -

## REGISTER FOR SHORTS

**1. SELECT whether you want to register for 1, 2, or 3 shorts.**

Check only one box:  1  2  3

**2. List up to 6 shorts in priority order.**

SHORT NUMBER	SHORT NAME	VOLUNTEER TO BE SHORTS REPRESENTATIVE
1. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

## PAYMENTS

Please make checks payable to OLLI. Payment must accompany registration or register with a credit card online at: [www.OLLI-DC.org](http://www.OLLI-DC.org). Financial assistance is available. Contact the OLLI office for information.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\$75:** February 2019 Shorts Registration Fee

The \$75 registration fee entitles you to take up to three Shorts.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL**

**See reverse side for name and image releases.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are registering for both the Spring semester and the February Shorts, **you do not have to check the boxes below on both registration forms.** Just be sure to check them on either page 8 or below.

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### DIRECTORY LISTING

Please check the boxes below if you do NOT want your contact information included in our Membership Directory, which is produced as a courtesy to our members and is intended for internal use only.

**DO NOT** include the following in the OLLI Membership Directory.

My Phone Number    My Street Address    My E-mail Address

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### PUBLICITY RELEASE

Check this box if you **DO NOT** authorize OLLI to use your photo and name in its marketing and publicity.

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### BECOME A SHORTS LEADER

If you are interested in becoming a Study Group Leader, please visit: [http://olli-dc.org/become\\_a\\_study\\_group\\_leader](http://olli-dc.org/become_a_study_group_leader) for more information and to submit a study group proposal.

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### VOLUNTEER

See the “Get Involved” page on the OLLI website, <https://www.olli-dc.org/volunteer>.

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### RETURN COMPLETED FORM

**Mail completed form to:**

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute  
4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20016

**Or deliver completed form to the OLLI office at:**

4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW  
Suite 501  
Washington, DC