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## Connect with Coffee & Conversation

**Monday, April 2**  
**1:15 - 1:45 PM**  
**5th Floor Social Space**

Stop in the Social Space to catch up with friends, have a cup of coffee (or tea), and a snack.

## Correction & Save the Date

## Interested in Being an OLLI at AU Study Group Leader?

If you have thought about leading an OLLI at AU Study Group, please consider the June Minis as the perfect opportunity for you to start your career as an OLLI Study Group Leader. If you have already led an OLLI at AU Study Group and want to lead a June Mini, we welcome you back!

June Minis operate the same as our regular academic semesters, with one key distinction: June Minis are four-week study groups. This year, June Minis are offered from June 4-29.

The deadline for submitting proposals for **June Minis is Thursday, April 5**. The deadline for submitting proposals for the **Fall 2018 semester is Thursday, May 10**. Click [here](#) for the online proposal form for both programs.

## Focus Groups

We still have space for **10** more members to participate in the focus group on Wednesday, April 4, from 1:45 to 3:15 PM. Click [here](#) to sign up. The purpose of the focus groups is to assist the Board of Directors and the Strategic Planning Committee in imagining what OLLI at AU should be in five year.

## Annual Meeting on April 13

The Annual Meeting will be held Friday, April 13, from 1:30-2:30 PM in Room 601 on the 6th Floor. This is your opportunity to meet the candidates for the Board of Directors and to participate in a

There is no lecture on May 15. Do Save the date for **Anne Wallace's retirement celebration on May 15, 2:30-4:30 PM** at OLLI at AU.

Question-and-Answer session on OLLI today and into the future. Voting for the board begins after the meeting and continues until April 27th. You may vote for 4 nominees.

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## Write Lunch

On Friday, 20 April, from 11:15 AM to 1:15 PM, OLLI will co-sponsor a "Write Lunch" in Room 1. Co-sponsor Free Minds conducts literacy programs for incarcerated DC youth. Free Minds will provide us with a packet of poems written by incarcerated young men for us to read and to provide comments. A few men who have participated in and benefited from this program also will be with us.

Please [click here to register](#) by April 13. Questions? Contact Jenny Pierson, [piersonjen17@gmail.com](mailto:piersonjen17@gmail.com), 202-248-8288 or Ellen Siegler, [ellsieg24@gmail.com](mailto:ellsieg24@gmail.com), 202-244-8956.

## Upcoming Events at American University

**NOTE:** If you have a question about any AU-specific event, **please contact the sponsoring department directly.**

***In Search of Israel: The History of an Idea***

**Tuesday, April 10, 7:00-8:30 PM**

**Constitution Hall, American University East Campus**

**Free with RSVP. [Click here to RSVP.](#)**

AU Professor Michael Brenner, Seymour and Lillian Abensohn Chair in Israel Studies, will discuss his new book, *In Search of Israel: The History of an Idea* with Arie Dubnov, Max Ticktin Chair in Israel Studies, George Washington University. American historian Walter Laqueur calls the book a "must-read for everyone who is interested in the subject" of Zionism in the twentieth century.

Books available for purchase and signing at reception after event.

Co-sponsored by AU Center for Israel Studies, Department of History and Jewish Studies Program.

Questions? Laura Cutler, [cutler@american.edu](mailto:cutler@american.edu),

202-885-3780.

**The American University Library presents an Exploring Social Justice event:**

***Criminal and Juvenile Justice Reform in the U.S.***

**Marc Schindler, Executive Director of the Justice Policy Institute**

**Wednesday, April 11, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM**

**AU Library, Training and Events Room 150**

**[Click here to RSVP.](#)**

Marc Schindler, executive director of the Justice Policy Institute, will talk from his perspective as an attorney, researcher, and former juvenile corrections administrator, about the justice reform landscape in the United States. Issues covered will include how to break America's addiction to incarceration and help build safer and stronger communities.

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