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## **FEBRUARY 22, 2019 OLLI NEWS**

### **Spring Registration**

There are still over 40 study groups with seats available. You may change your study group selection online or by contacting the office now **through Friday, March 15, when registration ends**. If you need a copy of your Class Assignment Letter, please [email the office](#) or call at 202-895-4860. **Please note that changes have been made for a few Spring study groups**. Visit the [Catalog Updates](#) page on our website under the Study Groups tab for the latest information.

### **Meeting for New Study Group Reps**

As a reminder, all new Spring semester SGRs are invited to a meeting on **Wednesday, February 27 at 10:00 AM** in Classroom 1 on the 5th floor of 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW. This meeting will explain the SGR duties in detail and be an opportunity to ask questions. Those who have served as SGR previously do not need to attend but are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please [e-mail the office](#) or call at 202-895-4860.

### **Update on Election of Board Members**

Following is a list of key dates and deadlines remaining in this year's election process.

- *March 15*. The Board's approved list of candidates is sent to members.
- *April 8*. Deadline for at-large candidate to submit self-nomination petitions, complete with 10 supporting signatures, to the Office.
- *April 26*. OLLI Annual Meeting. Each candidate will be allowed 2-3 minutes to address the group.
- *April 26 - May 10*. Online voting takes place.
- *May 13*. Results of the election are announced.

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## Lead a June Mini or July Short

While attending an OLLI study group, have you ever thought about leading your own? OLLI always welcomes new study group leaders from within the OLLI membership and from the Washington, DC community who would like to share their knowledge and passion with members. The shorter summer sessions at OLLI can be a great time to lead a study group for the first time. There are June Minis (study groups meet once a week for 4 weeks) and July Shorts (study groups meet 3-5 times over the course of one week).

OLLI is now accepting study group proposals for both upcoming summer sessions. This year, the **June Minis are June 3-28** and the **July Shorts are July 15-19**. We welcome proposals from both new and veteran study group leaders.

**If you would like to propose a study group, please click one of the links below.** You will be prompted to login with your OLLI username/password or create an account if it's your first time. **The proposal deadline for both sessions is April 15.**

[June Minis 2019 Proposal Form](#)

[July Shorts 2019 Proposal Form](#)

For more information about being a study group leader at OLLI, please visit our [Become A Study Group Leader page](#). If you have questions about teaching at OLLI and would like to speak with someone, please e-mail [olli@american.edu](mailto:olli@american.edu) with your contact information and we will get in touch with you.

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## UN Human Rights Sustainable Development OLLI Online Discussion Group

This discussion deals with the "State of the World" and covers our real life challenges which were missing from the recent State of the Union Address. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals are the comprehensive approach of the United Nations to the measures that can be taken between now and 2030 for Humanity to Survive and Thrive.

This discussion is an excellent educational opportunity because there are many fascinating interrelated subjects and we have links to outstanding resources to help us learn about them. We have outstanding authorities to lead our four discussion categories: Anders Zeijlon (Economic); Nancy Donaldson (Social); Ron Ridker (Environmental), Ed Elmendorf (Institutional Collaboration).

**[Join now.](#)**

### Upcoming Events at American University

**NOTE:** For any AU-specific event, **please contact the sponsoring department directly.**

**AU COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

***North American Premiere: Saltzman - A Choral Symphony: Halevi***

**Sunday, February 24, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

**The National Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Avenue NW**

**\$5-\$15**

The combined forces of the AU Symphony Orchestra, Chorus, and Chamber Singers are joined by the Strathmore Children's Chorus and guest soloists Janice Meyerson and Rob McGinness to perform the North American premiere of Arnold Saltzman's *A Choral Symphony: Halevi*. For tickets, click [here](#).

**AU CENTER FOR ISRAEL STUDIES**

***Impossible Exodus: Iraqi Jews in Israel* with Orit Bashkin**

**Tuesday, March 5, 6:00 PM**

**AU Butler Board Room**

**Free with [RSVP](#)**

Please join the AU Center for Israel Studies to hear Orit Bashkin (University of Chicago) speak about her new book, *Impossible Exodus*, which explores the lives of Iraqi Jews in Israel. Books available for sale and signing at reception.

***"Golda Meir: A Life in Politics" with Francine Klagsbrun, Amos Perlmutter Memorial Lecture***

**Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

**AU East Campus Constitution Hall**

**Free with [RSVP](#)**

Author Francine Klagsbrun will discuss Golda Meir and her legacy. Klagsbrun's book, *Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel*, a biography of the fourth prime minister of Israel, won the 2017 Jewish National Book Award. Klagsbrun is a celebrated author of more than a dozen books and countless articles in national publications. Moderated by Pamela Nadell, Patrick Clendenen Chair in Women's and Gender History.

**THE AU MUSEUM AT THE KATZEN ARTS CENTER**

**Open Tuesday - Sunday, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

202-885-1300 | [museum@american.edu](mailto:museum@american.edu)

**<https://www.american.edu/cas/museum/>**

**Nancy at Ninety Gallery Talk**

**Saturday, March 2, 3:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Free and open to all, no RSVP required**

Curator Claudia Rousseau will interview Nancy Frankel about her extensive career as a sculptor and how music and organic geometry have influenced her practice. With Sam Noto and Jacqui Crocetta.

**Interference Concert**

**Thursday, March 7, 4:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Free and open to all, no RSVP required**

The musical collective INTERFERENCE will present contemporary and classical works that draw connections to the notion of process music, including minimalism, algorithmic music, and chance determinism. Featuring a combination of acoustic and digital music instruments, computer

performers, and visual components.

## **JRA Distinguished Artist Lecture with Tim Harding**

**Sunday, March 10, 2:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Free and open to all, no RSVP required**

In describing his work, fiber artist Tim Harding uses words more applicable to painting and photography. He speaks about pixels and light/shadow, figure/ground, and references the Pointillists or Hockney and Rothko. Harding brings together elements of fine art and applied art to create textile pieces that defy categorization and allow them to be considered for their intrinsic beauty. To register for Harding's accompanying workshop, click [here](#).

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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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