

SCHEDULE OF SPRING 2018 STUDY GROUPS

All study groups except 237 India: Culture, Traditions, and Gandhi are held at 4801 Massachusetts Ave. NW. 4801 is fully accessible.

#	STUDY GROUP	LEADER	START DATE	SESSIONS
MONDAY 9:45 AM				
120	Mark Twain in the Age of Trump	Bliss	3/5/2018	8
498	Algorithms: How Machines Think	Read	3/5/2018	10
542	The Piano + 2, 3, 4, ...: Trios. Quartets. Quintets. ...	Bowen	3/5/2018	9
624	Italian Language Conversation	Mongini	3/8/2018	10
631	Understanding Families Through Plays	Lewis	3/5/2018	8
681	Reading Classic American Short Stories	Willens	3/5/2018	8
834	Mindfulness Meditation — Intermediate Level	Drobis	3/5/2018	9
MONDAY 11:45 AM				
258	Writing and Sharing Your Life Story	Benor	3/5/2018	8
437	Energy, Entropy, and Time's Arrow	Glass	3/5/2018	10
444	Milestones in Cancer: Targeted Chemotherapy and the Immuno-oncology Revolution	Litwin	3/5/2018	8
620	French Literature	Proust-Sandifer	3/5/2018	10
685	August Wilson's Century Cycle	Maxwell	3/5/2018	10
721	TR, Twain, and American Imperialism	Coe	3/5/2018	10
831	Mastering the Skills of Mindful Meditation	Drobis	3/5/2018	9
MONDAY 1:45 PM				
184	American Social Policy: Safety Net or Hammock?	Nadel	3/5/2018	8
370	Climate Change: The Way Forward	Ridker	3/5/2018	10
612	Cours de conversation en français	Labib	3/5/2018	10
677	Shakespearean Tragedy in 1606	Stone	3/5/2018	10
724	Anatomy of Revolution	Roberts	3/5/2018	8
791	History of Immigration Policy and Immigration	Wolfe	3/5/2018	10
TUESDAY 9:45 AM				
250	TED Talks	Mindel/Lewis	3/6/2018	8
252	The 60s — A Decade that Forever Changed America	Weichel	3/6/2018	9
435	Great Moments in Physics, Part I	Kearsley	3/6/2018	10
508	Watercolor Painting	Whitener	3/6/2018	10
607	Fools of Fortune	Poole	3/6/2018	10
671	The World of Spanish Drama	White	3/6/2018	9
794	Jewish History and Life: Diaspora to Israel	Berman	3/6/2018	10
TUESDAY 11:45 AM				
113	Liberalism and Conservatism	Elkin	3/6/2018	8
345	The Rise of the Robots — Can We Adjust?	Cohen	3/6/2018	8
550	Art in France: From 1929 to 1968	Keel	3/6/2018	10
630	The Best of the Brontë Sisters	Freeman	3/6/2018	8
632	Writing Memoir: Getting Started	Smith	3/6/2018	8
786	"The Fifties" — Memory and Analysis	Palmer	3/6/2018	11
793	Woodrow Wilson: Scholar, Statesman, Racist	Kogan	3/6/2018	9

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172	Current Events and Public Policy II	Nevins/Levine	3/6/2018	8
251	TED Talks: Focus on Society	Swan	3/6/2018	9
509	Watercolor Painting	Whitener	3/6/2018	9
588	An Historical Survey of Textiles and Rugs	Swan	3/6/2018	9
688	Philip Roth: Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	Showalter	3/6/2018	8
792	FDR Leadership and Five Envoys WWII	Clark	3/6/2018	10
WEDNESDAY 9:45 AM				
171	Current Events and Public Policy I	Nevins/Berman	3/7/2018	8
232	Finding Your Family History in the Digital World	Goodman	3/7/2018	8
420	AU Departments of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics — Adventures in Science	AU Biology, Chemistry, and Physics Departments	3/7/2018	8
511	Looking at Architecture	Vorhes	3/7/2018	10
604	Poetry: Habits of Paradise: Poems of Robert Haas	Pierson	3/7/2018	10
619	French — Back to the Basics	Bonhomme	3/7/2018	10
702	The Exodus from Egypt	Lebow	3/7/2018	10
WEDNESDAY 11:45 AM				
479	Making Choices: Understanding Environmental Issues	Hinga	3/7/2018	11
523	Creating Art Through Collage: Beginners and Advanced (1:30-3:15)	Mosner	3/7/2018	10
552	You Can Play MORE Appalachian Dulcimer!	Buglass	3/7/2018	10
580	Favorite Operas, Part 2	Eisen	3/7/2018	9
673	Spiritual Themes in Modern American Poetry	Coyle	3/7/2018	9
790	Off the Beaten Path in the DC Area	Buglass	3/7/2018	10
835	Exploration of Eastern Thought	Weichel	3/7/2018	9
WEDNESDAY 1:45 PM				
180	Today's Supreme Court: A Course for Citizens	Hansen	3/7/2018	8
497	The Biology and Evolution of Human Behavior	Taran	3/7/2018	10
651	<i>Writing Down the Bones</i>	Hansen	3/7/2018	8
690	Thoreau at 200: How Urgent His Message(s)?	Heginbotham	3/7/2018	8
797	The United States in World War I and Its Aftermath	Grigsby	3/7/2018	10
865	John Rawls: <i>Justice as Fairness</i>	Palmeter	3/7/2018	10
THURSDAY 9:45 AM				
156	AU School of International Service — Foreign Policy Challenges for 2018	AU SIS	3/8/2018	9
350	Protecting and Maximizing Your Retirement Income	Hurwitz	3/8/2018	8
624	Italian Language Conversation	Mongini	3/8/2018	10
682	Reading Classic American Short Stories	Willens	3/8/2018	8
710	The Progressive Movement: Why It Still Matters	Greene	3/8/2018	10
764	The Eastern Question: Dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire, 1800–Present	Shelton	3/5/2018	10
768	From Rifled Muskets to Killer Robots	Wilson	3/8/2018	10
815	The Qur'an and Modern Society	Achrati	3/8/2018	9
THURSDAY 11:45 AM				
355	Anatomy of the 2008 Recession	Peterson	3/8/2018	10
415	The Sixth Extinction: Are We There Yet?	Seastrum	3/8/2018	8
547	Human Evolution as Seen Through Prehistoric Art	Achrati	3/8/2018	8
577	Geniuses of the American Musical	Sherman	3/8/2018	8
622	Beginning Spanish 101 (Spanish for Dummies Smarties)	Schneider	3/8/2018	10
669	Enjoying <i>The New Yorker</i> Together	Hausman	3/8/2018	8
740	Slavery in America, 1619–1820	Stewart	3/8/2018	10

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348	Development Economics and Practice for Non-Economists	Zeijlon	3/8/2018	8
510	Seeing More, Enjoying More at the Ballet	Bush	3/8/2018	10
615	Deutsch fuer Fortgeschrittene	Caraher	3/8/2018	8
653	What Young Adult Literature Can Tell Us	Urofsky	3/8/2018	8
684	Enjoying American Literature by Contemporary African-American Authors	Siegler	3/8/2018	9
830	Roots of the New Atheism: Philosophy, Science, and the Cultural Impact of World War I	O'Connor	3/8/2018	10
FRIDAY 9:45 AM				
237	India: Culture, Traditions and Gandhi	Karuna	3/9/2018	10
372	How the World Became Modern: 1500–1920	Squitieri	3/9/2018	9
480	The Ups and Downs of Weather	Brown	3/9/2018	10
492	Photosynthesis: Plants Shape Our Planet	Taran	3/9/2018	10
527	Contemporary Ballet: Themes in Dance	Weber	3/9/2018	10
618	Spanish II	Grigera	3/16/2018	8
750	Brief Lives	Leibowitz	3/9/2018	10
867	Aristotle II (Physics, Ethics, and Politics)	Ross	3/9/2018	10
FRIDAY 11:45 AM				
253	Introduction to the Cloud	Rezmovic	3/9/2018	8
581	Great Films/Great Directors	Foxwell	3/9/2018	8
641	The Later Virginia Woolf	Moody	3/9/2018	10
770	A Brief History of Washington, DC	Somers	3/9/2018	10
798	Terrorism in US History: Heroes and Anti-Heroes	Simon	3/9/2018	8
812	Nonviolence: Theory and History	King	3/9/2018	10
869	Plato	Ross	3/9/2018	10

LECTURES

During the spring semester, lectures will be held from 1:30–2:30 pm. A lecture is scheduled every Friday from March 9 through April 27, except for April 13, when the Annual Meeting is held. Lectures are free but you must register on Eventbrite. The link to register for each lecture will be emailed prior to the lecture.