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Submit a Proposal to Lead a Spring Study Group!

The OLLI Curriculum Committee is still accepting study group proposals for the upcoming spring semester. We welcome proposals from both new and veteran Study Group Leaders. For more information about being a study group leader at OLLI, please visit the [Become A Study Group Leader page](#). If you or someone you know is interested in leading a study group and would like to speak with someone, please email olli@american.edu and we will get in touch with you.

To propose a spring study group, please click the link below. You will be prompted to login with your OLLI username/password. If you don't yet have an account, you will be able to create one. Classes will again be offered as in-person, online, and hybrid formats. Study Group Leaders select their format preference on the proposal form.

Spring 2022

March 7-May 13, 2021 (classes meet once a week for 8-10 weeks)

[Spring Proposal Form](#)

Proposal deadline: November 29

Holiday Closure: No Classes

The OLLI Office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday on Wednesday, November 24 through Friday, November 26. No classes will be held during that time. Since class Zoom link emails are automated, please disregard any link emails received over those days.

Fall Feedback and SGL Gifts

Fall Feedback

As you finish your study group(s) for the semester, please take a few minutes to complete the [final feedback form](#) that is available on the OLLI website. Feedback provides valuable information to improve current and future courses. The more feedback we receive from members, the better. Paper copies of the feedback form are also available in each classroom as well as outside the OLLI office. As always, feedback is completely anonymous. **Feedback** will be accepted through **Friday, December 10**.

This semester, at the end of each study group's last session (if over Zoom), a screen will pop-up inviting members to complete final feedback for the course. In the pop-up, click on **Continue** and you will be taken to the feedback form on the OLLI website.

SGL Gifts

All of OLLI's Study Group Leaders are volunteers. Each academic session, we invite members to give them a gift in honor of all of the work they do to prepare and deliver their courses. This is completely voluntary on our members' behalf. Members may make a gift to Fall SGL(s) through December 17. Gifts can be made [online](#) **after logging on to your account on the OLLI website**, or by mailing a check to OLLI. Members can give gifts to all of their Study Group Leaders in a single form and with a single credit card transaction. The OLLI office will collect all gifts, write a check to each SGL, and mail the check with any notes from members to the SGL(s).

Friday Lecture: December 3

Madame Fourcade's Secret War: The Daring Young Woman Who Led France's Largest Spy Network Against the Nazis

Lynne Olson

Friday, December 3

1:30-2:30 PM (via Zoom)

Lynne Olson is a *New York Times* bestselling author of eight books on history, most of which deal in some way with World War II and Britain's crucial role in that conflict. Former US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright has called her "our era's foremost chronicler of World War II politics and diplomacy." Lynne's latest book, *Madame Fourcade's Secret War: The Daring Young Woman Who Led France's Largest Spy Network Against the Nazis*, was published by Random House in March 2019. It was an immediate *New York Times* bestseller, as were two of her earlier books, *Those Angry Days: Roosevelt, Lindbergh, and America's Fight Over World War II, 1939-1941*, and *Citizens of London: The*

Americans Who Stood with Britain in Its Darkest, Finest Hour. Before becoming a full-time author, she worked as a journalist for ten years, first with the Associated Press and then the *Baltimore Sun*, where she covered national politics and eventually the White House. Lynne lives in Washington, DC with her husband, Stanley Cloud, with whom she co-authored two books.

No registration is required. The Zoom link will be included in the OLLI newsletter the morning of the lecture.

Art Event: November 20-21

Please join us for

WATERCOLORS

by the
Gang of Five

Original Paintings & Giclee Prints

Saturday November 20th **Noon to Six**
Sunday November 21st **Noon to Five**

Opening Reception
Saturday, November 20th Four to Six

Watercolors by the Gang of Five

Milton Shinberg, et al

Yellow Barn Gallery, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, MD

Saturday, November 20: 12:00-6:00 PM

Sunday, November 21: 12:00-5:00 PM

Free Admission

Join OLLI SGL Milton Shinberg and his fellow artists from the Potomac Valley Watercolorists for an in-person art show of watercolors painted by Milton, et al. **The opening reception is on Saturday, November 20 from 4:00-6:00 PM.**

OLLI is on Facebook

Curious about what we are up to? OLLI's members and study group leaders are at the heart of the work we do. If you're looking for ways to find out about OLLI events, connect with other members, and spread awareness of our mission, we hope you will follow and join in the conversation on our recently launched [Facebook page](#). Facebook attracts a very diverse audience of retirees and is a way to reach out to lifelong learners who might not know about us.





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CENTER FOR ISRAEL STUDIES

Israel and Morocco: Reflections on Politics and Culture One Year After Normalization

Thursday, December 2

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

Join Former Israeli Foreign Minister Shlomo Ben-Ami and UCLA Anthropology Professor Aomar Boum as they discuss the deep roots of Jewish history and culture in Morocco and political relations between Morocco and Israel. Professor Michael Brenner, AU Chair in Israel Studies, moderates the discussion. [Register.](#)

AU ARTS

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

AU MUSEUM

Fall Schedule: until 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](#) and [Twitter](#).

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