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This Week

Call for Fall Proposals

OLLI is now accepting proposals for Fall 2019 study groups. The fall semester starts on Monday, September 9 and runs for 14 weeks. **Proposals must be submitted by**

Monday, May 6 in order to be considered.

For Proposal form with instructions (Word Doc) - [Click Here](#)

For Proposal form with instructions to print and fill out (PDF) - [Click Here](#)



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Sensible Housing and Aging-in-Place

Thursday, May 2 (EV)

12-1pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

Streaming to Chicago: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.

The Evanston Development Cooperative (EDC) has taken building technologies from the award-winning **House by Northwestern project**, supported by OLLI students in 2017, into the Evanston community to construct "sensible housing." Dick Co and Robbie Markus, co-founders of the EDC, will join us to discuss these projects. They will specifically address coach houses and what can be done with them to form "sensible housing", including what is allowed per zone and typical costs. They will also discuss what housing and aging-in-place means to you.



Dick Co (left) and **Robbie Markus** (right) co-founders of the Evanston Development Cooperative (EDC)

This event is free and open to all current OLLI members. Registration is required for both campuses. Coffee and biscuits will be served at the streaming location only

Both campus coffee and snacks will be served at the streaming location only.

REGISTER

Presented by the Academic Enrichment Committee in Evanston.



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Chicago Housing Authority New Development Tour

Friday, May 3 (CH)

9:30am-3pm

Bus Depart/Return: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.
Bus loads at 9:15am with departure at 9:30am sharp; returns by 3pm

THIS EVENT IS FULL.

A Diversity & Inclusion Special Event - to enhance and expand diversity and inclusion at OLLI.

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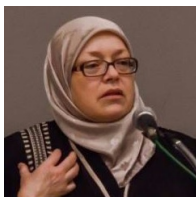
Understanding Muslim Americans and Islam

Wednesday, May 8 (CH)

12-1pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.
Streaming to Evanston: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

Many misconceptions, stereotypes and the Islamophobic rhetoric in mainstream media lead to fear, hate and divisive communities except for the few who struggle for understanding and harmony. Muslims worldwide are not a monolith and the same holds true for American Muslims. What are the principles of Islam that all Muslims profess and attest as dynamic in this 21st century? And what of the combined minority sects of the Shia and their relation to Sunni Islam that comprises the vast majority of the Muslim World? Karen Danielson joins us to discuss the complexity of Muslim World politic and the Islamic sciences of exegesis, hadith (transmissions from the life of Muhammad, the Prophet), jurisprudence and others that influence these sciences. Discussing these topics, and more, unveils the depth and beauty of Islam and Muslims and affirms the necessity to bridge communities and remove the walls of division.



Karen Danielson is a frequent local and national Speaker on interfaith understanding from an American Muslim point of view. After converting from Catholicism to Islam she completed a Master of Arts in Islamic Studies at the University of Jordan. For almost 30 years, she has directed, taught, and coordinated interfaith, intra-faith, and outreach projects for the Muslim American Society of Chicago and other organizations around Chicago.

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Upcoming Workshops & Events

You can browse and register for all our upcoming workshops and events by visiting the [OLLI Online Registration System](#). Once there, click on "Browse" then "Special Events, Workshops and Lectures".

Economic Voter Intimidation and the Crisis of Workplace Democracy...

Tuesday, May 14 at 12pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

This talk traces voter participation in the U.S. during the 19th century and explores the

coercion, intimidation, and bribery that typified elections for the working class.

[Learn More](#)



Noontime Lecture: How Hamilton Happened

Wednesday, May 15 at 12pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave
Chris Jones, chief theater critic of *The Chicago Tribune*, joins us to discuss how *Hamilton* has affected Broadway (and Chicago) theater as well as the nation's culture and politics.

[Learn More](#)



Caravans of Gold Tour

Friday, May 17 at 11am or 1pm

Location: Block Museum of Art, 40 Arts Circle Dr.

The first major exhibition to showcase the splendor and power of the lost kingdoms and commercial centers of Africa. The 11am tour leaves from the Chicago campus via bus. The 1pm tour meets at the Block Museum.

[Learn More](#)



Evanston Artists: Images of Social Justice

Thursday, May 23 at 12pm

Location: 500 Davis Center, Suite 700

Local artists, Fran Joy and Jevold Simmons, join us to share their vibrant art, and the



Join us to share their vibrant art, and the compelling stories that inspired them.

[Learn More](#)



Tinkering with Memory

Tuesday, May 28 at 3:30pm

Location: Wieboldt Hall, 339 E. Chicago Ave.

How does memory work and how can we fix it when it breaks? Cognitive neuroscientist, Dr. Joel Voss joins us to discuss new brain-stimulation technologies capitalizing on the latest research discoveries.

[Learn More](#)

Other News



Top: Chicago members watch the live streaming of Dr. Shana Bernstein's lecture which was presented on the Evanston campus on Tuesday, April 23. **Bottom Left:** Ivo Daalder speaks with OLLI members after his lecture in Chicago on Thursday, April 25. **Bottom Middle:** members were able to watch the streaming of Ivo Daalder's lecture live on the Evanston Campus. **Bottom Right:** A sold out crowd in Chicago for Ivo Daalder's lecture.

Great News! OLLI Now Streaming Events

OLLI has numerous, curriculum enriching lectures on both campuses throughout the year. **These lectures are free and open to all current OLLI members as a part of membership.** In an effort to make these lectures more accessible to all members, we now

membersnip. In an effort to make these lectures more accessible to all members, we now stream the lectures between the campuses.* The lectures are presented live on a large classroom screen on your local campus.

This past week, members on both campuses were able to enjoy some fantastic lectures because of our streaming efforts. On Tuesday, April 23 Dr. Shana Bernstein discussed the emergence of interracial civil rights activism in mid-twentieth century Los Angeles. On Thursday, April 25 we were joined by, Ivo Daalder, ambassador to NATO under President Obama. Ambassador Daalder discussed the consequences of the recent changes in U.S. foreign policy and what it means for the U.S. to no longer play the organizing role in global institutions.

Browse and register for all our upcoming events on the [OLLI Online Registration System](#).

*Occasionally a lecture will not be streamed due to speaker request or if it includes music.



Submit Ideas All Year!

We've launched an online form where you can post study group ideas any time, day or night! The form will remain open all year long. Show your support in helping to create an engaging and dynamic offering of study groups at OLLI by submitting ideas whenever you think of one. All ideas welcome!

[Submit an Idea!
Click Here](#)

Questions? Email the Study Group Committee at ollistudygroupcommittee@northwestern.edu

Northwestern Diversity & Inclusion Events

A quick link to all the Northwestern community diversity and inclusion events. Northwestern encourages community members to take part in events like these to increase their cultural competency and understanding. [View All Upcoming Events](#).

Northwestern Public Events

See what is going on at Northwestern this month and next. Concerts, lectures, athletic events - there is always something going on. [View April Events](#).

Reminder to All Members

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the OLLI office on either campus for help. **Do not call or go to other Northwestern departments.** They will not be able to assist you. The OLLI office should be your contact for Net-IDs, payments, room issues, parking vouchers in Chicago, Wildcards, registration and emails. The OLLI offices can be reached by email or phone.

CH: maurita.gholston@northwestern.edu or 312-503-7881

EV: l-dangelo@northwestern.edu or 847-492-8204

Chicago: Parking Pass Pick-Up Time

Parking passes may be picked up in the OLLI office from 11:30am to 1:30pm **ONLY.**

Evanston: Construction Project Information

The City of Evanston has launched a significant construction project on Northwestern's Evanston campus, and all members of the campus community are urged to use caution and leave extra time when driving or walking near the work site. **To read the full announcement - [Click Here.](#)**

Information from the City of Evanston - [Click Here](#)

Evanston: Street Parking Information

If you park on the street while attending study groups or events, be sure to read the street signs carefully to avoid a ticket. You can refer to the City of Evanston website for more information. Reminder, street cleaning has begun in Evanston.

To access the City of Evanston website - [Click Here.](#)

Northwestern Shuttle

Check the shuttle website for the latest information as schedules can change due to weather and events on campus. **To access the Shuttle website - [Click Here.](#)**

The TransLoc Rider App can be used to track the shuttles in real-time. For information on how to get and use the app - **[Click Here](#)**

THE END

Please note: The submission deadline for articles in the OLLI newsletter is the Monday prior to the issue in which you would like your information to appear. For events that require registration, the deadline is 6wks prior. Inclusion is at the discretion of the Director. Send submission requests to lee.lawlor@northwestern.edu



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