Update from the OLLI Director
April 13, 2020

Dear OLLI Members,

On Monday, April 6, Northwestern made the determination to continue remote learning for the entirety of spring. In line with the University’s policy, OLLI study groups will continue...
the entirety of spring. In line with the University’s policy, OLLI study groups will continue remotely for the remainder of the spring semester. All OLLI staff are working remotely at this time and the OLLI offices on campus remain closed until further notice. OLLI staff will continue to be available by email during our normal office hours (M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Please be patient, we will reply as quickly as we can.

For general updates on Northwestern’s response to COVID-19, please monitor the university’s COVID-19 website [HERE](https://ui.constantcontact.com/rnavmap/email/action/print?agentId=1134142272318).

**Online Lectures (Webinars) Have Started.**

Be sure to check the Online Registration System for upcoming events. We will be adding more in the next few weeks including an opera lecture series and an online community forum in May. **For those of you with cancelled study groups**, remember you are still a member of OLLI and you may register for our webinars even if your study group(s) was cancelled. Please take advantage of this membership benefit.

**Two-step registration is required for webinars for security reasons.** The first step is to register using the OLLI Online Registration System. Shortly after registration closes, **all registrants will be sent a link to complete their registration.** Once this second step is completed, you will be emailed the link for the webinar. **DO NOT share your webinar link, it is specific to you and space is limited.**

**Refund Schedule for Cancelled Study Groups.**

We are in the process of reaching out to members in cancelled study groups with a refund schedule or the option to donate the refund back to OLLI. **This is not a quick process and we ask for your patience.** Please DO NOT email the office directly about refunds - wait to be contacted. More information can be found in these FAQ sheets:

FAQs Regarding Cancelled Study Groups - [Click Here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/rnavmap/email/action/print?agentId=1134142272318)
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Please stay well.

Sincerely,

Kirsty
Kirsty Montgomery, Ph.D.
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**OLLI Office Reminder**

As the Northwestern community works to combat the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the university has limited on-campus activity. All OLLI staff have been instructed to work remotely. **OLLI staff will continue to be available by email during our normal office hours**, however the OLLI offices on each campus are now closed until further notice.

**To reach OLLI staff** please email olli@northwestern.edu or submit a ticket through the OLLI Help Desk. Please be patient, we will reply as quickly as we can.
ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

Call for Fall Study Group Proposals is Now Open

OLLI is now accepting proposals for fall 2020 study groups. The fall semester starts on Tuesday, September 8 and runs for 14 weeks. Proposals must be submitted by Monday, April 27 to be considered.

New! Online Form for Submitting Proposals.

We've made submitting a proposal easy and quick. All you need to do is click on the button below for the campus where you want to run your study group. Fill out the online form and click submit! Your proposal will immediately be submitted to the Study Group Committee for review and you will be emailed a copy of your proposal submission.

NOTE: Prior to starting the form, gather all the information you will need as you will not be able to save the form and go back to it. For a list of information you will need to complete the form - CLICK HERE.

To submit a proposal, select the campus where you’d like to hold your fall study group:

Submit to Chicago  Submit to Evanston

No events scheduled at this time.
No events scheduled at this time.

Next Week

No events scheduled at this time.

Upcoming Webinars

You can browse and register for all our upcoming webinars by visiting the OLLI Online Registration System. Once there, click on "Browse" then "Special Events, Workshops, Lectures & More".

Emerging Scholar Lecture Series:
The Mississippi River in Native American Poetry
Tuesday, April 28 at noon
Location: Online Webinar via Zoom
Focusing on two contemporary Native American poems of the Mississippi River, Sara Cerne, PhD candidate in English at Northwestern University, will discuss how poetic imagery can rhetorically reclaim sites from which official historical accounts often exclude Native people.

Learn More

About OLLI Webinars

In lieu of in-person lectures, the OLLI spring lecture series will now be conducted as webinars. Webinars function slightly different from OLLI remote study group meetings. Here's how:

- **Webinars are live lectures** (not recorded), but attendees are not seen and their microphones are muted. Only the speaker and host are seen and heard.
- **Attendees are able to ask the speaker questions** using the Q & A text box at the bottom of their screen. The webinar host will read some of the questions out loud for the speaker to answer during the short Q & A session at the end of the presentation.
- **Access is via a website link.** Once registration is completed, all attendees will be emailed a link to access the lecture. Simply click on the link provided at webinar start time to join.
- **Webinars are open to all current OLLI members.** Registration is required. Remember, even if your spring study group was cancelled, you are still an OLLI member and our webinars are a benefit of that membership.
Webinars require a two-step registration process for security reasons. The first step is to register using the OLLI Online Registration System. Shortly after registration closes, all registrants will be sent a link to complete their registration. Once this second step is completed, they will be emailed the link for the webinar. DO NOT share your webinar link, it is specific to you and space is limited.

Questions? Email olli@northwestern.edu

Other News

NORTHWESTERN BUFFET INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS

A New Normal: How Social and Behavioral Science Can Help Us Cope with COVID-19

When: Tuesday, April 14 at noon
Location: Online Webinar through WebEx at this LINK
Passcode: 1234

With social distancing and shelter-in-place mandates in effect worldwide, the COVID-19 pandemic is necessitating large-scale behavior change and taking a significant psychological toll. How can we use insights from the behavioral and social sciences to align human behavior with the recommendations of epidemiologists and public health experts, and guide decision-making? Northwestern University professor of political science Dr. Jamie Druckman and University of Cambridge social psychology professor, Dr. Sander van der Linden will address these questions and more, drawing on key insights from a just-released report they coauthored with more than two dozen social scientists from universities around the world. Webinars is open to the public.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS:

OLLI Needs You to Serve

OLLI is looking for members to serve on the Advisory Council. There are a variety of positions available and positions will be filled for two-year term. Please consider making the Advisory Council part of your OLLI Experience. You must be a current OLLI member to serve on the Advisory Council.

Positions available on each campus.

Chicago:
Campus vice-chair
Academic Enrichment vice-chair
Coordinator Development Committee chair
Coordinator Development Committee vice-chair
Diversity and Inclusion Committee vice-chair
Membership Enrichment Committee vice-chair
Study Group Committee vice-chair

Evanston:
Campus vice-chair
Academic Enrichment vice-chair
Coordinator Development Committee vice-chair
Development Committee vice-chair
Diversity and Inclusion Committee vice-chair
Membership Enrichment Committee vice-chair
Study Group Committee vice-chair
Click on the buttons below to submit an application to the campus of your choice:

- Submit to Chicago
- Submit to Evanston

Northwestern's Response to Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Northwestern University continues to monitor the situation on the global outbreak of Coronavirus. In an effort to keep the community informed, a dedicated website has been created which will continue to be updated with messages, advisories, and information about COVID-19.

To access Northwestern's Coronavirus (COVID-19) website, Click Here
To read Northwestern's policy on self-isolation, Click Here

Northwestern Shuttle
The shuttle schedule has changed due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency and the extended stay-at-home order issued by the state of Illinois. Some routes are operating on reduced or modified schedules. Check the shuttle website for the latest information on these schedule changes.

To access the Shuttle website - Click Here
For service updates and announcements - Click Here

Northwestern Libraries Closed
Please be aware that all Evanston and Chicago library buildings are now closed. The Library has set up a COVID-19 Library Update page to keep you informed regarding changes to the library system, remote resources and services. To access the update page - Click Here

Please note, requests for Course Reserves has changes. Information regarding the changes can be found on the Library Blog page. The OLLI - Click Here

If you need help finding digital resources for your study group, reach out to the OLLI librarian subject specialist, Tracy Coyne, for help.

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.

Help Desk: spsoll.sps.northwestern.edu
Email: olli@northwestern.edu

OLLI Online Help Desk
Click the link below to submit a 'ticket'. Watch your email for a reply from an OLLI staff member - you may be asked to supply additional information. Use this link to request help with NetIDs, schedule changes, tech support, etc.

CLICK HERE!

Submit Study Group Ideas All Year

Show your support in helping to create an engaging and dynamic offering of study groups at OLLI by submitting ideas whenever you think of them. All Ideas welcome!

CLICK HERE!

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

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 a minimum of 6wks prior. Inclusion is at the discretion of the Director. Send submission requests to lee.lawlor@northwestern.edu

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