



FALL 2018 ICLRU STUDY GROUPS SEPTEMBER 10– NOVEMBER 8



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ICLRU MEMBERS:

Please register for a study group only if you plan to attend regularly. If you register and find you cannot attend, please notify the coordinator as soon as possible.

Registration online and in the ICLRU Center will close on Friday, August 17.

Please register online if possible. This saves clerical work!

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MONDAY 9:30-11:30



TRAVEL, PEOPLE AND WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY

Coordinator: George Gintowt

Take intriguing photos representative of the places you travel to, whether it's a local nature center or festival, or distant lands. You will learn the basics of light, perspective, composition, decisive moment and more. We will watch NEW videos by professional travel photographers. Regardless of the camera you use, you'll learn to exploit the best lighting situations along with tips and techniques that will help your photographs tell a story. We'll examine what's the most practical gear to use to achieve satisfying results, and the trade-offs. We'll also look at image editing fundamentals, how you can crop, correct and generally enhance your photos. A main feature of this study group is that participants will have weekly opportunities to share their photographs, projected on the screen, with the group.

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES BEFORE 1776, PART 2

Coordinators: Tom and Sue Gavigan



This Study Group is the second part of a multi-session course on the history of the thirteen original American Colonies. In these eight weeks, we intend to cover the period from the founding of Pennsylvania in 1681 through the events leading up to the French and Indian War. Among other topics, we will be discussing life, women, culture, education, religion and government during the colonial period. Additional topics will include Bacon's Rebellion, the Salem Witch Trials, young Benjamin Franklin and the Dominion of New England. We will also explore the struggle for continental dominance between Great Britain, France and Spain. The coordinators will use PowerPoint/lecture, audio visual materials, group discussion and the Teaching Company Course: "Before 1776: Life in the American Colonies" for the journey through this interesting period of our history. We hope you will join us for a discussion of the many events that transpired and the societal evolution that occurred in that lengthy period of our national experience. **NOTE: This 8-week study group will end on October 29.**

MONDAY 12:30-3:00

MERYL STREEP: RECENT YEARS

Coordinator: Jack McKee

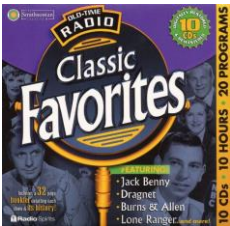
Meryl Streep has been nominated for more Academy Awards than any other actress (or actor) and won the Oscar 3 times. During these 6 weeks we'll see the 4 most recent films in which she received Academy Award nominations plus 2 of her other popular movies. **NOTES: This study group will only meet for 6 weeks beginning the week of September 17 and ending October 22. Also note the longer time.**



MONDAY 1:00-3:00

OLD TIME RADIO

Coordinator: Bob Allen



The old-time radio era, sometimes referred to as the “Golden Age of Radio”, was an era of radio programming in the United States during which radio was the dominant electronic home entertainment medium. We will explore its history, the popular shows, the actors, the advertisers and the producers. There will be PowerPoint presentations, videos and chances to discuss our “remembrances.” We will listen to portions of many shows such as “Ma and Pa Perkins”, “Dragnet”, “The Voice of Firestone”, “Fibber McGee and Molly”, “Grand Ole Opry” and “Suspense”.

TUESDAY 9:00-12:00

LONGER ACADEMY AWARD WINNING MOVIES THRU THE YEARS

Coordinators: Gordon Palmer, Judy Miller, and Bob Miller

We've saved some of the best movies for last: Amadeus, Patton, All About Eve, and West Side Story among others. These are blockbuster movies many of us remember and now you'll get a chance to see them again on a big screen and hear secrets about their production issues and stars as well as discuss them in class. We will be showing the movies with subtitles if they are available. Come and enjoy the cream of the crop—Longer Academy Award winners; “BEST PICTURE” OSCAR WINNERS only. **NOTE THAT THIS CLASS WILL RUN FOR 3 HOURS AND THAT ONE OR TWO MOVIES MAY EVEN BE A BIT LONGER. **CLASS WILL RUN 6 WEEKS ONLY, FROM SEPTEMBER 25– OCTOBER 31.**



TUESDAY 9:30-11:30

EXPERIENCING ART

Coordinators: Basilio King and Christopher Melby



This workshop offers an opportunity to explore different techniques and forms of art, such as brush painting, pen and ink, watercolor, and drawing. All levels of experience and expertise are welcome. Participants will bring their own supplies and materials and will work independently. While class facilitators and participants can offer encouragement, ideas and suggestions to each another, this will NOT be an instructional class.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION

Coordinator: Eugene Flynn

Our journey to understand the development of European civilization continues. This session will begin with the industrial revolution and carry us to the eve of World War I. Topics include capitalism, the middle class, liberal governments, 19th-Century optimism, Darwin, socialism and Karl Marx. **Note: This is a 7-week study group running from September 18 to October 30.**



TUESDAY 1:00-3:00

**LOVE AND MUSIC IN THE ROMANTIC ERA:
THE SCHUMANNS AND BRAHMS**

Coordinator: Steve Wolf



We will explore the music and intertwined lives of three major figures in classical music: composers Robert Schumann and Johannes Brahms and the celebrated pianist and sometime composer, Clara Wieck--married to Robert and loved by Johannes. Through authoritative video lectures, presentations and virtuoso performances captured in video and audio recordings, we will experience their beautiful, compelling music and learn about their complex life stories. **NOTE: This topic was previously presented during the Spring 2009 study group term.**

TUESDAY 1:00-3:00

SHAKE IT UP WITH SHAKESPEARE

Coordinators: Kathryn Dublinski and Henrietta Leary



If you enjoy Shakespeare or are eager to learn about his plays for the first time, this class is for you! We will read aloud and discuss two famous plays: "King Henry VI, Part 1," which is the start of the famous War of the Roses. This war lasted 100 years and dealt with the bloodiest rivalry of the two Houses, Lancaster and York for the throne of England. To tone things down a bit, our second play is a comedy/romance, "Pericles". This one deals with a near death experience, shipwrecks, abandonment, and love, of course. After reading each play, we will watch a DVD version. Please supply your own copy of each play. **You are to bring your copy of "King Henry VI, Part 1" to our first session.** You can check your local library or buy either the Folgers Shakespeare Series or the Book Caps Study Guides for our plays.

TUESDAY 1:00-3:30

CINEMA ACROSS THE GLOBE

Coordinators: Judith Ross and Cathy Jensen

Travel the world with Judith and Cathy as your movie tour guides. Observe lifestyles and situations that are different from and yet similar to our own as we watch films from around the world. Each week a foreign film will be viewed, analyzed and discussed. Don't delay: book your World Cinema adventure today **NOTE THE LONGER TIME. THIS CLASS WILL RUN FOR THE FIRST 8 WEEKS.**



WEDNESDAY 9:30-11:30.



CURRENT EVENTS

Coordinators: Joan Brody and Fred Lickerman

Participate in lively, interactive discussions of domestic and international affairs. Under these headings we will be discussing the most current topics in the news as well as topics suggested by the participants. If you enjoy discussing the many current issues that are happening in the world today, you will find this class very informative. Come join in the fun.

WEDNESDAY 10:00-11:30.

GLOBALIZATION, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND HUMAN HEALTH

Coordinator: Robert Hazelrigg, M.D.



Both globalization and climate change have had significant impacts on human health. Not only are there “newer diseases”; (EBOLA,ZIKA) but the geographic range of the diseases has also increased. The expanded range of *Naegleria fowleri*, because of climate change, has brought this brain eating amoeba to the Midwest. This course will highlight some of the factors causing changes in human health worldwide. We will study representative diseases that result from these changes. Each session will be a didactic presentation using PowerPoint and lasting for approximately one hour followed by discussion and questions. **Note the later start time.**

WEDNESDAY 11:45-12:45

PLATO'S PLACE

Coordinator: LaRaye Rodriguez

Come to Plato's Place to kick around ideas, thoughts, and opinions on a variety of interesting topics. You can toss your ideas into the mix or just sit back and listen. Find the list of weekly discussion topics at ICLRU.org under Programs, Lunchtime Programs. Topics are also posted on the bulletin board outside Bob's office. **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**



WEDNESDAY 1:00-3:00

WHY YOU ARE WHO YOU ARE

Coordinator: Marlene Brusko



By this time in our lives we know ourselves pretty well, but how and why did we turn out this way? How do beliefs about the world and even about ourselves impact daily behavior? Why do some people lie...a lot or hardly at all? We all have fears; how many of them make sense? Why is negative news way more powerful in shaping our lives than good news? It might also help us figure out why that neighbor down the street or that individual on T.V. is driving us to distraction with behavior that makes no sense. I will use lectures from the teaching company along with PowerPoint presentations to examine these and a host of other areas that determine why we are who we are.

THURSDAY 9:30-11:30

COME PLAY BRIDGE

Coordinator: Andrea Zietlow

This study group is for people who already know how to play bridge. Join us if you would like to meet other ICLRU members who play and want to have more opportunities to play the game. We welcome those who have recently learned the game as well as intermediate and advanced players. We will be playing for FUN, not cutthroat! Hopefully we can all learn from one another.

NOTE: This is a continuation of the study group that began in Spring, 2015, but new participants are always welcome



GAME CHANGERS: MOVERS AND SHAKERS

BEHIND AMERICA'S GREATNESS: PART 13

Coordinators: Mike and Marilyn Glass



Our fall 2018 “Game Changers” (pat. pend.) features journalists, scientists, musicians, photographers, novelists, architects, and entertainers. Faithful attendees of this series of study groups which are now entering their fourth year have learned to expect the unexpected. Some of our subjects are household names, many are not, and occasionally one comes out of left field. And as usual, first-class, concise handout material is emailed each week prior to class. **This 8-week study group begins the week of September 10.**

THURSDAY 1:00-3:00

1968: THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS Coordinators: Kathleen and Les Miller

1968 was one of the most tumultuous years of our lives. Relive the political and cultural events (music, movies, etc.) that reshaped the world in which we live. Major topics will be covered by the coordinators and guest presenters. Participants will be invited to make short presentations on topics of interest to them.



THE MAKING OF AMERICA: THE GREAT SOUTHWEST Coordinators: Don Demski and George Venetis



After the Louisiana Purchase, the next great expansion of the United States came at the expense of Mexico following the end of the Mexican War. President James K. Polk and graduates of the new military academy at West Point were key to this victory. This study group will cover the history of this period, and the later events and personalities that emerged following America's take-over of the Great Southwest.



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