



SPRING 2017 ICLRU STUDY GROUPS MARCH 20 – MAY 18



ICLRU members:

Your registration for study groups indicates your sincere intention to attend and participate. 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.

Online registration on the ICLRU website begins February 12, 2017. Also on this date, the ICLRU Center will begin processing registration forms which have been mailed in or delivered in person.

Registration ends on Tuesday, February 28, 2017.

Please register online if possible.

This saves clerical work!



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MONDAY 9:00-11:30

FOYLE'S WAR: SEASONS 7 & 8

Coordinators: Bob and Sue Masterson

Join us as we finish our exploration of the British Home Front through the eyes of former Detective Chief Superintendent Christopher Foyle. WWII is over, but a new war must be dealt with: "The Cold War." Our hero has left the Hastings Constabulary, but has been convinced to join MI5 in this new war. Mystery blends with history, moral complexity, and period atmosphere. This session will cover the final two seasons of this splendid British series. **Note longer time period. We will begin in week 2 and meet for 6 weeks.**



MONDAY 9:30-11:30

THE PLACEBO EFFECT

Coordinator: Bob Long

Learn how to use the placebo effect to improve your health and happiness. Study this effect and practice the methods that "experts" say you can use to experience it yourself.



MONDAY 1:00-3:00

PROFILES OF COURAGEOUS WOMEN OF THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES

Coordinators: Andrea Zietlow and Pam Novey

Although Eleanor Roosevelt was the longest-serving First Lady of the United States, she is probably better known as an American diplomat and social activist. During the 20th and 21st centuries, many other women have also had the courage to overcome the gender barriers in their fields. In this study group, we will profile courageous women who were activists and humanitarians, world leaders and politicians, scientists, aviators and space pioneers, business leaders, writers, artists, athletes, and entertainers. Participants will be encouraged to prepare a 15-minute presentation on one or more women.

VACATIONING IN GERMANY & AUSTRIA

Coordinators: Eugene & Mary Flynn

With active member participation, we will spend five weeks reliving past trips and planning new ones. Special emphasis will be given to new options for river cruises, independent travel, renting apartments, using the internet, the magic of Vienna and side trips to Prague or Salzburg. What hasn't changed is the warm welcome given to American visitors.

Note: We will meet the first four weeks.





TUESDAY 9:00-11:30

ACADEMY AWARD WINNING MOVIES THROUGH THE YEARS

Coordinators: Gordon Palmer, Judy Miller and Bob Miller

Continuing from the fall 2016 session, we will be showing Academy Award winning movies from the 30's to the present day. Chosen by their fellow artists, some were controversial and others rank among the most memorable movies in Hollywood. Whether we're watching Bette Davis or Helen Mirren, we'll find out all the stories behind the movies and have a lively discussion afterwards. We will be showing the movies with subtitles if they are available. Come and enjoy the cream of the crop—Academy Award "Best Picture" Oscar Winners only. **Note the longer class time and note that one or two movies may even be a bit longer. Also note we will meet the first 8 weeks only.**



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 other, this will NOT be an instructional class.

Maximum participants: 10.



MY KIND OF TOWN, CHICAGO IS

Coordinators: Jim Kacena and Bob Allen

Using PowerPoint presentations, videos and discussion, we will review the many, many wonders, mysteries, people and historical highlights of this great city and its suburbs. Subjects will include memories from the past, nightlife, current landmarks and happenings as well as future plans/projects.



TUESDAY 1:00-3:00

BEING A SHAKESPEAREAN THESPIAN

Coordinators: Kathryn Dublinski and Henrietta Leary

Even if you have never read a Shakespearean play, or if you are an avid student of the Bard, this class is definitely for you. We will be reading out loud two wonderful plays: *Othello*, a great tragic tale of love and jealousy and *Cymbeline*, a dark comedy about a mythical king of historic Britain. Where else can you become a king, a queen, a villain, a wicked stepmother or a suspicious lover but in our class! You will have great fun portraying one of these characters in our two plays. After reading each play, we then will watch a DVD to compare our performances. Bring your own copy of each play to class. We will do *Othello* first and start the action on the first day. We recommend the No Fear Series for *Othello* and the Folgers Series for *Cymbeline* (or check your local library). **Note: maximum 20 participants.**



TWO WOMEN WHO WANTED MORE: MADAME BOVARY AND ANNA KARENINA

Coordinators: Ruth Sellers and Lynn Shevelenko

Women have dreams, desires, and ambitions that do not always conform to the roles expected of them and the rights afforded them. Two 19th century authors--one French, the other Russian--explore these contradictions. We will view and discuss film adaptations of the novels *Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert and *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy. Presentations on related topics will also be included in this study group.

Note: We will meet the first 7 weeks only.

WEDNESDAY 9:30-11:30

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT: FIRST LADY OF THE WORLD

Coordinators: Susan and Tom Gavigan

Please join us for an in-depth look into the remarkable life and times of one of world's most remarkable women. We will follow Eleanor Roosevelt's life, along with the issues and events surrounding it, through lecture, film and discussion. Our hope is that by the end of our sessions, we will all have an appreciation for why President Harry Truman described Eleanor as: "First Lady of the World." **Note: we will meet the first 7 weeks.**

CURRENT EVENTS

Coordinator: Bob Gilden

Participate in interactive, stimulating, informative and controversial discussions of domestic and international current events. We will follow Trump's transition from candidate to President and his ongoing series of tweets. Will his Cabinet appointees try to revoke Roe v. Wade and repeal decisions that favor minorities? Will the Trump economic plan result in greater prosperity and will a Trump health care plan become a suitable replacement for Obamacare? All Democrats, Republicans and Independents are welcome!





WEDNESDAY 9:30-11:30

SPANISH (CASTILIAN) FOR BEGINNERS AND TRAVELERS.

Coordinator: Alfredo Rodriguez

The study group will practice the rudiments of Castilian, as well as aspects of the Hispanic culture and history. Different sources will be tested for appropriateness and interest. **Note: we will meet the first five weeks.**

WEDNESDAY 1:00-3:00

COMING TO AMERICA: IMMIGRATION HISTORY AND CURRENT ISSUES

Coordinators: Andrea Zietlow, Betty Morley and Meg Sculerati

In the United States today, immigrants and their U.S. born children make up about 26% of the population. How is this beneficial to society? How is it detrimental? In this study group, we will present a brief overview of the history of immigration in the United States, explain what it takes to immigrate legally, and how one becomes a citizen. We will then examine various issues related to immigration through a presentation of the facts followed by class discussion. **Note: This is a repeat of the study group offered in fall, 2016. Priority will be given to registrants who opted to wait until spring to participate.**

CINEMA ACROSS THE GLOBE

Coordinators: Judith Ross, Cathy Jensen and Kathie Newsted

Travel the world with Judith, Cathy and Kathie as your movie tour guides. Observe lifestyles and situations that are different, yet similar to our own, as we watch films from around the world. Each week a subtitled film will be viewed, analyzed and discussed. Don't delay: book your World Cinema adventure today. **Note longer time. Minimum participants: 6.**



THURSDAY 9:30-11:30

GAME CHANGERS: PART 7

Coordinators: Mike and Marilyn Glass

Few would have guessed that when "Game Changers" debuted on the first day of October 2015, it would still be going strong nearly 20 months later, with the feats of 40 great Americans documented before the eyes of riveted ICLRU participants. Part 7 presents another diverse array of legendary men and women whose contributions to U. S. culture were legion--in fields including entrepreneurship, science, literature, entertainment, athletics, and politics/government. And as usual, handout material will be emailed each week prior to class. **We will meet the first 8 weeks.**

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.

New participants are always welcome!



REGISTRATION: SPRING 2017 STUDY GROUPS



L = Limited # of registrants

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1. Foyle's War

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2. The Placebo Effect

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3. Courageous Women

4. Germany and Austria

TUESDAY 9:00-11:30

5. Award Winning Movies

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6. Experiencing Art **L**

7. My Kind of Town

TUESDAY 1:00-3:00

8. Shakespeare **L**

9. Bovary & Karenina

WEDNESDAY 9:30-11:30

10. Eleanor Roosevelt

11. Current Events

12. Spanish

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13. Coming To America

14. Cinema Across the Globe

THURSDAY 9:30-11:30

15. Game Changers

16. Come Play Bridge

NOTE: For mail or walk-in registration, circle the number(s) of your choice(s), print your name below and submit this page only to the ICLRU Center

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