

# SUMMER 2019 ICLRU STUDY GROUPS JUNE 24 – AUGUST 1 (No classes the week of July 1)



Cinema

Arts and Crafts



And much more!

## **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 Monday, June 3*

*Please register online if possible. This saves clerical work!*

**MONDAY 1:00-3:00**



**ALL THE DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF AIRLINE FLYING TODAY**

**Coordinators: Bob Bos and George Venetis**

Many people aspire to become airline pilots. This is a very exciting and rewarding profession. The requirements are quite challenging, however. We will discuss what's required for the major airlines today, and what kind of training is involved. Review of the passenger safety card, as well as evacuation procedures will be presented in addition to where the safest passenger seats are located in the aircraft. A three-part episode called "The City in The Sky" will be shown indicating the three sequences of a typical airline flight. We will talk about the "Planes that Changed the World." Some of Captain Bos' own experiences flying the line will also be discussed. Three of the world's worst Airline Disasters, including the Chicago O'Hare DC-10 accident of 1979, will be shown, as well as a number of other disasters. We will analyze and discuss the reasons for these accidents. Finally, the latest information will be given on the two accidents involving the B737Max 8.

**KEYS TO FEARLESS AGING**

**Coordinators: Pam Novey, Kathleen Miller, Barbara Carlo**



*The Cat In The Hat On Aging*

I cannot see  
I cannot pee  
I cannot chew  
I cannot screw  
Oh, my God, what can I do?  
My memory shrinks  
My hearing stinks  
No sense of smell  
I look like hell  
My mood is bad -- can you tell?  
My body's drooping  
Have trouble pooping  
The Golden Years have come at last  
The Golden Years can kiss my ass

This class will focus on the fun and challenges of aging through sharing insights, literature, humor, and experiences.

## TUESDAY 9:00-11:30

### **JUDY GARLAND: SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW**

**Coordinator: Jan Brietze**

Judy Garland --- the name instantly invokes a theatrical nostalgia in the collective American memory. She was one of the most iconic actresses of Hollywood's Golden Age, lighting up movie screens with her talent and charm. Her talent was not limited to the silver screen and recordings, however, as she crossed into Broadway, concert stage, and television. Judy Garland was, and is, an American treasure. Her talent was a gift that she shared with the world, and her impact can still be felt today. In addition to Judy Garland's biographical highlights, each week I will show one of her films. **NOTE: This class starts at 9:00.**



## TUESDAY 9:30-11:30

### **EXPERIENCING ART**

**Coordinators: Basilio King and Christopher Melby**

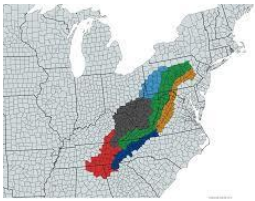


This workshop offers an opportunity to explore different techniques and forms of art, such as brush painting, pen and ink, watercolor, and drawing. All levels of experience and expertise are welcome. Participants will bring their own supplies and materials and will work independently. While class facilitators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

## TUESDAY 1:00-3:00

### EXPLORING APPALACHIA

**Coordinators: Ruth Sellers and Lynn Shevelenko**



In this study group we'll explore one of the least understood regions in the United States. We'll view the four-part PBS series "Appalachia: A History of Mountains and People" and coordinators will make presentations on related topics with a special emphasis on Appalachian literature.

## TUESDAY 1:00-3:30

### ASIAN ANIMATED FILMS

**Coordinators: Nancy Mieszala and Mary Jo Thelander**

We will be presenting interesting animated Asian films this summer. Some of the names are: *Kubo and the Two Strings*, *My Neighbor Totoro*, and 2 other charming films. We plan to present 4 films this Summer. **NOTE: This study group will meet until 3:30 and will meet the first 4 weeks.**



### DYNAMIC DOCUMENTARIES

**Coordinator: Kathie Newsted**



They're baaaaack! Documentary films can powerfully entertain, provoke, and move us with their incredible range of subject and treatment. Enjoy an amazing variety of recent top-rated documentary films. Your participation and strong views (any and all sides of the question) is not only encouraged---but downright required!

**WEDNESDAY 9:30-11:30**

**CURRENT EVENTS**

**Coordinators: Joan Brody and Fred Lickerman**



Participate in interactive, stimulating, informative and controversial discussions of domestic and international current events. We'll discuss State and Federal politics, important Supreme Court decisions and events that touch all of us. Your participation will make for exciting and fascinating sessions. All Democrats, Republicans and Independents are welcome! **NOTE: This study group will begin on July 10.**

**GLORIFIED GANGSTERS: AL CAPONE TO TONY SOPRANO**

**Coordinator: Bob Hartnett**

Glorified Gangsters will highlight the history of organized crime in America, from the Depression and Prohibition to the present day, capturing the speakeasies, the investigations, and the portrayals of the Mob in books, film, and television.



**THE LAFFMAKERS: A BRIEF HISTORY OF AMERICAN COMEDY**

**Coordinators: Don Demski and George Venetis**

No country on earth has produced more laughs than the United States. This study group will trace the history of American comedy from the days of minstrel shows to the present. Part 1, during the summer, will cover the earlier history including theater, vaudeville, burlesque, movies, radio, television and related topics. DVD highlights will include the Marx Brothers, Laurel and Hardy, Abbott and Costello, Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Red Skelton, Burns and Allen, Will Rogers, Milton Berle, Sid Caesar, Lucille Ball, Jackie Gleason, Ed Sullivan, and others. Part 2, in the fall, will cover later subjects. If laughs are your thing, this is your study group.



## WEDNESDAY 11:45-12:45

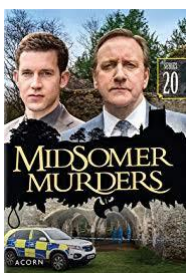
### PLATO'S PLACE

**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



### MIDSOMER MURDERS: MURDER CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

**Coordinator: Teri Collins**

What evil lurks behind the hedges of Midsomer? Whose secrets are there to expose? We will look at some of the episodes of this popular British series - Midsomer Murders.

### MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS

**Coordinators: Carol Bobbe, Anita Brandes, Ken Bobbe**

Attend this 4 week class to discover secrets of the Orient by learning to play Mah Jongg. This centuries-old game is challenging and rewarding for anyone who likes games. We'll present the basics of the game in the first two classes – so they are required. We play Mah Jongg at every class and the last two classes are for needed practice. This class is focused on beginners. **NOTE: This study group will meet the first 4 weeks.**



## WEDNESDAY 1:00-3:30

### FILMS: MAKING LIFE CHOICES

**Coordinators: Angie and Andy Sharkey**

In *Being Mortal*, by Dr. Atul Gawande, (the ICL Reads Book for 2019) the author describes the need for greater understanding and application of end of life care and planning. The book reminds us that mortality is guaranteed for each of us. The movies selected for this study group will illustrate examples of opportunities and adventures that are chosen by individuals as they navigate full participation in their own life story, even toward the end of their life journey. **NOTE: This study group will meet from 1:00-3:30 pm to allow adequate time for reaction and discussion.**



## 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.**

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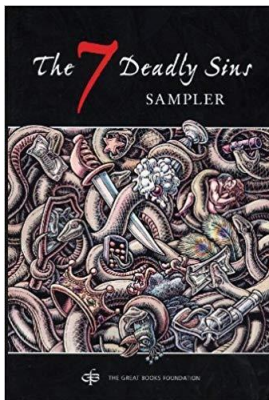
**UNDERSTANDING THE HISTORY AND SPECULATING ON THE FUTURE OF “THE OTHER EUROPE”, PART 1**

**Coordinators: Mike and Marilyn Glass**

Despite its strategically vital geopolitical location, Eastern Europe is generally less known (and understood) than the countries comprising the western side of the continent. This study group provides in-depth coverage of the political, social, and cultural history of a complicated region that includes 20 countries with a population exceeding 180 million. Stretching from the Baltic states and Poland all the way to the Balkans and Bulgaria, it remains today as it has always been, a crossroads of history. **NOTE: This study group will meet the first 4 weeks. Parts 2 and 3 will be offered in Winter and Summer sessions in 2020.**



**THURSDAY 1:00-3:00**



**THE 7 DEADLY SINS SAMPLER**

**Coordinator: Cathy Jensen**

This course will be a reading of short stories based on the seven deadly sins in the Great Books collection of 2007. The class will be discussion-based utilizing authors such as William Faulkner, Anton Chekhov, and Elizabeth Bowen. **NOTE: Copies of the book, *The 7 Deadly Sins Sampler*, are available for purchase through the Great Books Foundation or amazon.com. The class will be limited to 15 attendees.**



## THURSDAY 1:00-3:00

### THE CRUSADES

**Coordinators: Les and Kathleen Miller**

This study group will provide an overview of the medieval crusades in the Holy Land and Europe. Topics will include why the crusades occurred, the history of the various crusades, and their relevance to current relations between the West and the Islamic world.



### WAVES OF PEYOTE BRACELET

**Coordinators: Barbara Carlo, Diane Kinn, Anita Brandes, and Toni Gibson**



This colorful bracelet can be designed with stripes and patterns. You will receive a variety of blue or burgundy beads to work your design into. Once you get the basic Peyote pattern started it is a breeze. Classic – stylish - your creative design to wear. Class is open to new and experienced beaders. You will have to choose blue or burgundy as your color combination. All materials for one bracelet will be provided. **NOTE: A fee of \$10.00 cash for all supplies will be collected at the first class. Maximum of 8 participants.**



# REGISTRATION: SUMMER 2018 STUDY GROUPS

**F** = Fee/cost involved

**L** = Limited # of registrants

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2. Keys to Fearless Aging

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3. Judy Garland: Somewhere Over the Rainbow

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4. Experiencing Art **(L)**

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5. Exploring Appalachia

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6. Asian Animated Movies **(L)**
7. Dynamic Documentaries

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8. Current Events
9. Glorified Gangsters: Al Capone to Tony Soprano
10. The Laffmakers: A Brief History of American Comedy

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11. Midsomer Murders: Murder Capital of the World
12. Mah Jongg For Beginners **(L)**
13. Films: Making Life Choices

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14. Come Play Bridge
15. Understanding the History and Speculating on the Future of "The Other Europe", Part I

## **THURSDAY 1:00-3:00**

16. The 7 Deadly Sins Sampler **(L)**
17. The Crusades
18. Waves of Peyote Bracelet **(F) (L)**



**PLEASE 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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