Well, I’m sure you’re a bit overwhelmed with all the Announcements about upcoming ICLRU events that have been sent out over the last few weeks. It certainly looks like it will be an exciting time coming up between our Spring and Summer 2012 sessions. In today’s Update we are providing a chronological summary of all these events with links to appropriate registration forms on our web site. We really hope that as many of you as possible can, and will, take advantage of all that is being offered. Here we go:

May 22, 2012 (Lecture, Tuesday) – “China 101: The People, the Culture and Other Topics” – This is a presentation by Professor Ray Wright of Roosevelt University. It will be at 1:00 PM in Alumni Hall. The event is no cost and members and non-members are invited. Click here for more information and how to register.

May 24, 2012 (Lecture, Thursday) – “John Borowski: American Film Maker” - John will talk about his three films, true stories of three notorious serial killers: H.H. HOLMES, ALBERT FISH and CARL PANZRAM. It will be at 9:00 AM in Alumni Hall. The event cost is $20.00 and members and non-members are invited. Click here for more information and how to register.

June 7, 2012 (Annual Meeting, Thursday) - “ICLRU Annual Meeting” - All members are encouraged to attend our 2012 Annual Meeting. Prior to lunch we will conduct our Business Meeting. At this meeting you will learn about the “State of ICLRU,” vote on proposed Bylaws changes, and elect Directors for our Board. After the Business Meeting we will enjoy an excellent lunch, and even better conversation and camaraderie with fellow members. The meeting will be at 11:30 AM at Chandlers Banquets in Schaumburg, IL. This is a no cost event and is for members only. Click here for more information and how to register.

June 8, 2012 (History Seminar, Friday) – “Battleship Potemkin: Protest and Revolution” – Presentations will be made by Professor Chris Chulos and Professor Emeritus Leon Stein, both from Roosevelt. Lunch is included. It will be at 9:00 AM in Alumni Hall. The event cost is $30.00 and is open to members and non-members. Click here for more information and how to register.

June 12, 2012 (Field Trip, Tuesday) – “The Field Museum – Genghis Khan” – This exhibit contains beautifully recreated scenes, engaging videos, and the largest collection of Mongolian artifacts ever collected outside of Asia. There is time to visit the gift shop and have lunch on your own. The bus leaves Roosevelt at 9:30 AM and returns at 2:30 PM. The event cost is $40.00 and is open to members only. Click here for more information and how to register.

June 14, 2012 (Cubs Game Trip, Thursday) – “Chicago Cubs vs. Detroit Tigers” - We have 35 tickets in Section 235 Terrace Reserved. The bus will leave Roosevelt – Schaumburg front rotunda door at 11:15 AM and return about 6:15 PM. Cost is $43.00 and is open to ICLRU members only at this time. Click here for more information and how to register.

LUNCHTIME PROGRAMS 11:45 am—12:45 pm

ENCORE AND MORE, Rm. 314, Tues., April 17 Audrey Beauvais – “Why We Eat, What We Eat: We Can Choose to Change.”

PLATO’S PLACE, Rm. 330 Wed. April 18

THE LIGHTER SIDE! Rm. 314, Thurs., April 19— “All-Star Jazz Show”

‘50-Minute Hamlet’ Palatine Main Library, 700 N. North Court Thurs., Apr. 12, at 7 pm The Shakespeare Project of Chicago makes its Palatine debut with this FREE riveting 2-actor adaptation of Shakespeare’s Hamlet. A discussion with the actors will follow the performance. To sign up, please call 847-358-5881. For additional info: click here.

Note: This week an Update Supplement will be e-mailed Friday with additional community activities.