



# FALL 2022 ICL STUDY GROUPS SEPTEMBER 12-NOVEMBER 10







And much more!

#### **ICL 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.

#### Register by August 19

(Registrations will be accepted after 8/19 for space available)

Please register online if possible. This saves clerical work!

NOTE: Please be sure to mark your calendars with the classes you have selected.

Institute for Continued Learning at Roosevelt University ICLRU Center, Room 705

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GREAT DECISIONS - 2022 Coordinators: Bill Amster and Lynn Shevelenko September 12 - October 31 (8 Weeks)



Each year the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) publishes a Great Decisions program. This course will cover the Great Decisions Program for 2022. Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Topics this year will include Changing Demographics, Russia and the US, Biden's Agenda and more. Each session will cover one topic and consist of some background material, a video from the FPA and a lively class discussion. The topics are all of current interest. Attendees will be presented with some different perspectives on each of these world issues. This class will meet the first 8 weeks of the Fall session.

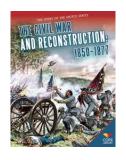
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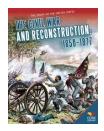
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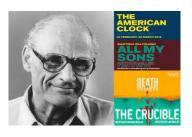
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# EXPERIENCING ART Coordinators: Basilio King, Christopher Melby and Alfredo Rodriguez September 13 – November 8 (9 Weeks) ON CAMPUS

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.

# THE BEST OF BROADWAY: ARTHUR MILLER Coordinator: JoAnn Galluzzi September 13 – October 25 (7 Weeks) ON CAMPUS



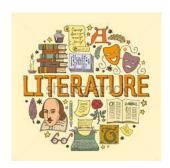
Regarded as one of the greatest American playwrights of the twentieth century, Arthur Miller provides challenging commentary on the American society and on an individual's response to that society. Never before have his insights been more relevant than today! We'll explore his life, including his marriage to movie icon Marilyn Monroe and his appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, his themes in the plays *The Crucible* and *All My Sons*, and his profound views on morality and being human. Performers welcome but not a requirement.

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#### THE HISTORY OF UKRAINE Coordinator: John Kness September 13 – October 11 (5 Weeks) ON CAMPUS



This will be a study of Ukraine from its origins up to the present day conflict.



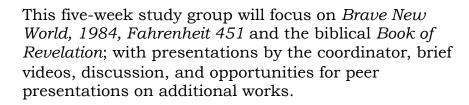
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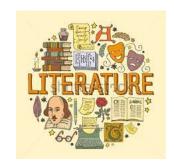
Dystopias are designed to shock readers into noticing danger in its early stages. Might classic authors have diagnosed trouble in the making? Might they have insights for our times?

This five-week study group will focus on *Brave New World*, 1984, *Fahrenheit 451* and the biblical *Book of Revelation*; with presentations by the coordinator, brief videos, discussion, and opportunities for peer presentations on additional works.

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**CURRENT EVENTS** 

Coordinators: Joan Brody and Fred

Lickerman

September 14 – October 12 (5 Weeks)

**ZOOM** 

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 on all of us. Your participation will make for exciting and fascinating sessions. All Democrats, Republicans and Independents are welcome!





HISTORY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES: PART 2

Coordinator: Les Miller

October 5 - November 9 (6 Weeks)

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More Fun and Food in Europe Coordinator: Gene Flynn September 14 – October 12 (5 Weeks) ON CAMPUS



This 5-session study group will relive past trips and discuss future trips to Ireland, Spain, Eastern Europe, France and Christmas Markets. In addition to presentations and discussions, we will sample food and beverages from the respective countries at three of sessions. We will work out the details in session one.



#### A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE OF THE MIDDLE AGES Coordinator: Andrea Zietlow October 12 – November 9 (5 Weeks) ON CAMPUS

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#### COME PLAY BRIDGE Coordinator: Andrea Zietlow September 15 - November 10 (9 Weeks) ON CAMPUS

This study group is for people who already know how to play bridge. Join us if you would like to meet other ICL 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 an ongoing study group, but new participants are always welcome.

#### **FUN AND GAMES**

Coordinators: Nancy Mieszala and Chris Zlotkowski September 15 – October 20 (6 Weeks)

**ON CAMPUS** 

Cooperate or compete with your ICLRU friends to satisfy the player in you. From familiar games like Rummikub to Left Right Center to Ticket to Ride and Mexican train, there is something for you. Join us for fun and games. What's your favorite game?



#### THURSDAYS 1:00-3:00

### TRAVELS IN GERMANY Coordinators: Jim and Kathy Secora September 15 – October 13 (5 Weeks) ON CAMPUS



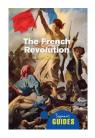
Visit Berlin, the Martin Luther cities, and other cities in the former East Germany. Learn about many sites in Bavaria including Munich, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Neuschwanstein, Zugspitze, and more. See old Frankfurt am Main, the Westerwald, and the Schwarzwald. Admire the castles along the Rhine and discover a "hidden" castle near the Moselle river. The Presenters visited these places by land tour, bicycle tour, river cruise, and independent travel.



### THE FRENCH REVOLUTION Coordinator: Anita Brandes October 20 – November 10 (4 Weeks) ON CAMPUS

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A MOVEABLE FEAST
Coordinator: Joan Reisen
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ON CAMPUS



Come play with your food...something you were likely told never to do. This time it will be OK. Wide ranging, and calorie free!

Human relationship with food and drink is as old as survival itself. During this study group, we will explore human connections to food, starting with hunter gatherers up to the present, when food has become entertainment in many forms.

We'll take a light hearted look at some geography, chemistry, history, as well as cultural influences, with intermediate stops, peeking into the lives of famous and infamous personalities associated with this daily habit of eating.



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- 3. Great Decisions ON CAMPUS
- The American Civil War and Reconstruction ON CAMPUS
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#### **TUESDAY 9:30-11:30**

- Variety: The Spice of Life ZOOM
- 7. Experiencing Art (L) ON CAMPUS
- 8. The Best of Broadway: Arthur Miller ON CAMPUS

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- 9. The History of Ukraine ON CAMPUS
- 10. Literature of Warning ON CAMPUS
- 11 Literature of Warning **ZOOM**

#### WEDNESDAY 9:30-11:30

- 12. Current Events **ZOOM**
- 13. History of Law Enforcement ON CAMPUS
- 14. History of Law Enforcement **ZOOM**

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- 15. More Fun and Food in Europe
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- 16. A Global Perspective of the Middle Ages ON CAMPUS
- 17. A Global Perspective of the Middle Ages **ZOOM**

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- 18. Variety: The Spice of Life ON CAMPUS
- 19. Come Play Bridge ON CAMPUS
- 20. Fun and Games ON CAMPUS

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

- 21. Travels in Germany on campus
- 22. The French Revolution ON CAMPUS
- 23. The French Revolution **ZOOM**
- 24. A Moveable Feast ON CAMPUS

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