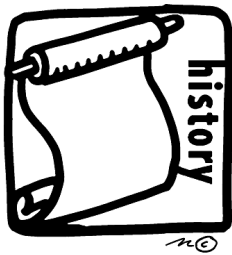
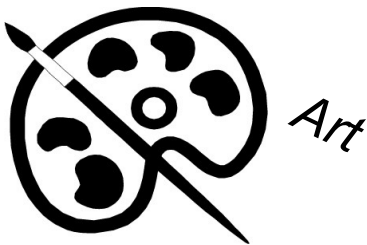




# SPRING 2023 ICL STUDY GROUPS MARCH 13 – MAY 11



Literature



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 February 24***  
***(Registrations will be accepted after 2/24 for space available)***

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

***NOTE: Please mark your calendars with the classes you have selected. Confirmation letters will not be sent.***

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**TUESDAYS 9:30-11:30**

**EXPERIENCING ART**

**Coordinators: Basilio King, Christopher Melby and Alfredo Rodriguez**

**Mar 14 – May 9 (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.



**VARIETY: THE SPICE OF LIFE**

**Coordinators: Mike and Marilyn Glass**

**Mar 14 - May 2 (8 Weeks)**

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**FUN AND GAMES**

**Coordinators: Nancy Mieszala and Chris Zlotkowski**

**Mar 14 – Apr 18 (6 Weeks)**

**ON CAMPUS**



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

## **TUESDAYS 1:00-3:00**

### **A FLOWER IN YOU**

**Coordinator: Judy Krakowiak**

**Mar 14 – May 9 (9 Weeks)**

**ON CAMPUS**



One Stroke Flower painting technique - on note cards and gift bags- I will supply paints, brushes. One time fee of \$5.



### **MODERN ITALIAN HISTORY 1815-1945: FROM REVOLUTION TO FASCISM**

**Coordinator: Anita Brandes**

**Guest Speaker: Jean Ciura, Ph.D**

**Mar 14 – Apr 4 (4 Weeks)**

**ON CAMPUS and ZOOM**

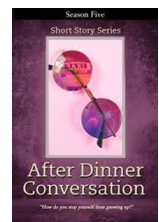
In four sessions, we will review and describe the evolution of the modern Italian state, from French occupation. This will include 19<sup>th</sup> century revolutions in the peninsula, the emergence and unification of the Italian independent states, the question of the South, the diplomatic and political conflict with the Catholic Church, the rise of fascism, and the liberation of Italy. The class will be advised on optional or additional bibliography.

### **AFTER DINNER CONVERSATION: PHILOSOPHY/ETHICS SHORT STORIES**

**Coordinators: Ruth Sellers and Lynn Shevelenko**

**Mar 21 – Apr 4 (3 Weeks)**

**ON CAMPUS**



“After Dinner Conversation” is a monthly eMagazine that publishes compelling “what if” scenarios of original philosophy and ethics short stories across genres. Accompanying discussion questions are provided to encourage intentional reflection and respectful debate. We will meet ON CAMPUS March 21, March 28, & April 4. Copies of each week’s short stories will be sent to participants via e-mail. NOTE: eCopies may be available from your local library. For more information about this eMagazine see <https://www.afterdinnerconversation.com/magazine>

**TUESDAYS 1:00-3:00**

## **UKRAINE**

**Coordinator: John Kness**

**Apr 11, 18 (2 Weeks)**

**ON CAMPUS and ZOOM**



Current events surrounding Ukraine and the long-term implications of US/China and other US relations.



## **PLAY AMERICAN MAH-JONGG**

**Coordinator: Grace Limoncelli**

**May 2 (1 Week)**

**ON CAMPUS**

Beginners and experienced players are welcome. Bring \$3 in quarters which will be used to score the games. This is not a fee. Everyone will leave with their \$3 at the end of the afternoon.

Note: We have enough sets for three tables of 4 each. If anyone wants to bring their set, we can add another table and accommodate 16 players.

## **GENES DON'T LIE! HOW YOUR DNA HELPS PERSONALIZE YOUR MEDICATION CHOICES**

**Coordinator: Andi Basalay**

**Guest Speaker: Dana Singla**

**Apr 25 (1 Week)**

**ON CAMPUS**



In this session, you will learn about personalized medicine, what it is, and what diseases and drugs may be affected by your genetic makeup. We will go through a patient case where we will apply a genetic profile to guide medication choices. We will also engage in discussion about some of the social and ethical issues surrounding Genetic Medicine. Pre-reading will be sent out 1 week ahead and attendees should come prepared to participate.

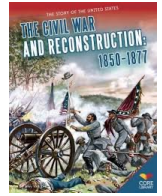
**WEDNESDAYS 9:30-11:30**

## **THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR & RECONSTRUCTION**

**Coordinator: Tom Gavigan**

**Mar 15 – May 10 (9 Weeks)**

**ON CAMPUS AND ZOOM**



This study group is a continuation from the Fall session. We will be looking in depth at the Civil War and Reconstruction from a military, political, societal, and economic perspective. These continuing sessions will include many stand-alone topics covering people; political and moral viewpoints; foreign affairs; life on the home front; military life; tactics and many more aspects of this period in American history. The military events of the conflict will be covered in considerable detail. We will be using lecture, discussion and audio/visual throughout this study group. Participants are encouraged to suggest topics for discussion and make short presentations if so inclined.



## **THE BEST OF BROADWAY**

**Coordinator: JoAnn Galluzzi**

**Mar 15 – Apr 26 (7 Weeks)**

**ON CAMPUS**

Two-time Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Lynn Nottage (the only woman to win two Pulitzers) creates compelling “companion plays” that explore the enlightening and often challenging journey of self-discovery. Intimate Apparel (2003) a compassionate drama and Fabulation, The Re-Education of Undine (2004), a robust, satirical tragicomedy, both seamlessly weave ideas about culture, gender roles, societal expectations, race and history. Through roundtable reading, videos and discussion, this course will highlight modern American theatre and one of its most profound writers.

## **CURRENT EVENTS**

**Coordinator: Joan Brody**

**Apr 19 - May 10 (4 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!

## **WEDNESDAYS 1:00-3:00**

### **STORY OF CHINA**

**Coordinator: Andrea Zietlow**

**Contributing Presenters: Alan Johnson,  
Pierre Jabeneau**

**Mar 29 – May 10 (7 Weeks)**

**ON CAMPUS and ZOOM**



Stretching back thousands of years, China is the world's oldest and largest continuous civilization. Throughout most of its history, its developments in science and invention, culture and the arts, and philosophy have long preceded those of Europe. These developments have had a tremendous impact on China's worldview. Come learn about China's amazing history and hopefully you'll also gain a better appreciation of China today.



### **PLAY EUCHRE**

**Coordinator: John Smith**

**Mar 22 – Apr 12 (4 Weeks)**

**ON CAMPUS**

Euchre is the name. Euchre is the game! Come join your fellow members for partner Euchre. Come with your own partner or join a new group.

### **EUROPE'S "LONG 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY"**

**Coordinator: Gene Flynn**

**Mar 22 – Apr 5 (3 Weeks)**

**ON CAMPUS**



This three session study group will look at European history between the Revolutions of 1848 and the Unification of Italy in 1871, including the Crimean War that demonstrated the strengths and weaknesses of the major powers.



## WEDNESDAYS 1:00-3:00

### HOW TO MEET, GREET AND REMEMBER NEW PEOPLE

**Coordinator: Sheila Schwartz**

**Mar 22 (1 Week)**

**ON CAMPUS**



Do you want to develop new friendships and feel more comfortable walking into a room full of strangers? In this one-day study group, you will learn some new techniques to make you feel more comfortable meeting new people, entering a new environment and remembering names. Through understanding the type of person that you are better, reviewing some methods of developing social relationships, and practicing these techniques, you will feel more confident and ready to expand your social horizons.

## THURSDAYS 9:30-11:30



### COME PLAY BRIDGE

**Coordinator: Andrea Zietlow**

**Mar 16 – May 11 (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.**

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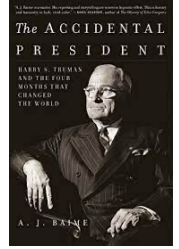
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**Coordinators: Ruth Sellers, Andi Basalay  
Mar 16 (1 Week)**

**ZOOM**

Learn what other ICL Readers have to say about THE ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENT and share your thoughts, likes, and dislikes, memorable situations— and more!

Note: This session will be repeated on March 23.



**ON THE WAY TO THE WHITE HOUSE (An ICL Reads “Thursdays With Truman” Virtual Event)**

**Coordinators: Ruth Sellers, Andi Basalay**

**Guest Speaker: Sam Rushay**

**Apr 6 (1 Week) Note: This presentation ends at 10:15 followed by another ICL Reads presentation. A Zoom link for this presentation only will be provided.**

**ZOOM**

Sam Rushay, Supervisory Archivist of the Harry S. Truman Library and Museum, will discuss Truman’s life before the presidency.

**BESS’S STORY (An ICL Reads “Thursdays With Truman” Virtual Event)**

**Coordinators: Ruth Sellers, Andi Basalay**

**Guest Speaker: Tammy Williams**

**Apr 6 (1 Week) Note: This presentation begins at 10:15 preceded by another ICL Reads**

**presentation. A Zoom link for this presentation only will be provided.**

**ZOOM**



Tammy Williams, Archivist of the Harry S. Truman Library and Museum, will discuss Bess Truman’s perspective on being thrust into the role of wife of the president of the United States.



**THURSDAYS 9:30-11:30**

**POTSDAM: THE CONFERENCE THAT REMADE EUROPE (An ICL Reads “Thursdays With Truman” Virtual Event)**

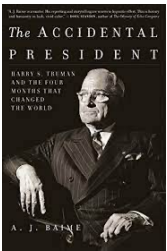
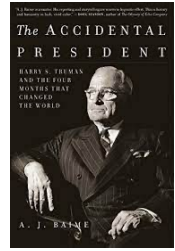
**Coordinators: Ruth Sellers, Andi Basalay**

**Guest Speaker: Dr Michael Neiberg**

**Apr 13 (1 Week)**

**ZOOM**

Dr. Michael Neiberg, Chair of the War Studies, US Army War College, will discuss the historic summit where Truman, Stalin, and Churchill met to determine the fate of post-World War II Europe after Germany's defeat in World War II. Michael Neiberg is author of **Potsdam: The End of World War II and the Remaking of Europe**.



**HARRY TRUMAN AND THE SOVIET UNION (An ICL Reads “Thursdays With Truman” Virtual Event)**

**Coordinators: Ruth Sellers, Andi Basalay**

**Guest Speaker: Gary Midkiff**

**Apr 20 (1 Week)**

**ZOOM**

Gary Midkiff, Historian and Professor, will describe the tensions between the Soviet Union and the United States as both nations looked to shape the post-war international order in line with their interests.

**THURSDAYS 1:00-3:00**

**THE ARCTIC: EARTH'S NORTHERN POLAR REGION**

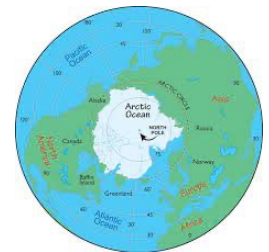
**Coordinator: Anita Brandes**

**Contributing Presenters: Caryn Amster, Sheila Barrett, Carol Bobbe, Dave Sterner**

**Apr 6 – May 11 (6 Weeks)**

**ON CAMPUS and ZOOM**

Historically the Arctic has been one of the least populated, least visited and least wealthy regions in the world. As climate change results in melting of the Arctic ice all that is changing. This study group will cover a range of topics from the geologic history, far ranging issues related to changing ocean currents and seal level, conflicting national interests and claims on Arctic territory, native wildlife including animals, birds and sea life that will have to try and adapt to a changing environment, and Greenland, a relatively poor territory of Denmark that is poised to become rich from mineral mining.



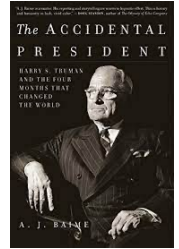
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**Mar 23 (1 Week)**

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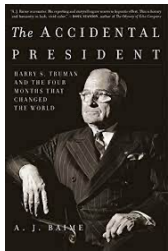
**MEET THE AUTHOR, A. J. Baime (An ICL Reads “Thursdays With Truman” Virtual Event)**

**Coordinators: Ruth Sellers, Andi Basalay**

**Guest Speaker: A. J. Baime**

**Mar 30, Note: Session ends at 2:30 (1 Week)**

**ZOOM**



We’re excited to have A. J. Baime, author of THE ACCIDENTAL PRESIDENT join us live, via zoom. He will discuss his book and answer questions from ICL Readers.

**THE SECRET RECIPE TO A COZY MYSTERY**

**Coordinator: Andrea Zietlow**

**Guest Speaker: Wendy Eckel**

**Apr 20 (1 Week)**

**ZOOM**



What pulls people into the Cozy Mystery genre, and why is it so universally loved? In reference to her newest novel, MYSTERY AT WINDSWEPT FARM, guest speaker, Wendy Eckel will discuss the secret ingredient to writing mysteries, and what inspired her to combine her passions for cooking and criminology into the Rosalie Hart Mystery Series.



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Mar 14 – Apr 18 (6 Weeks)  
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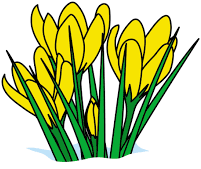
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**ZOOM**
- 14. The Best of Broadway  
Mar 15 – Apr 26 (7 Weeks)  
**ON CAMPUS**
- 15. Current Events  
Apr 19 – May 10 (4 Weeks)  
**ZOOM**

#### WEDNESDAY 1:00-3:00

- 16. Story of China  
Mar 29 – May 10 (7 Weeks)  
**ON CAMPUS**
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**ZOOM**
- 18. Play Euchre  
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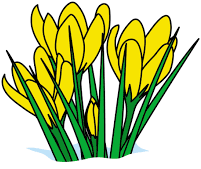
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