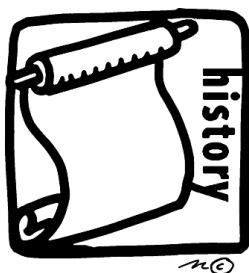
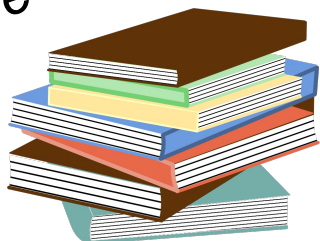


WINTER 2024 ICL STUDY GROUPS JANUARY 9 – FEBRUARY 8



Literature



Art

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 Dec 22

(Registrations will be accepted after 12/22 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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Experiencing Art

Coordinators: Basilio King, Christopher Melby and Alfredo Rodriguez

Jan 9 – Feb 6 (5 Sessions)

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.

Fun and Games

Coordinator: Nancy Mieszala

Jan 9 – Feb 6 (5 Sessions)

ON CAMPUS



Looking forward to learning some new games and playing some old games with other ICLers? Join us for some fun times in friendly competition. You can even introduce us to one of your favorite games.

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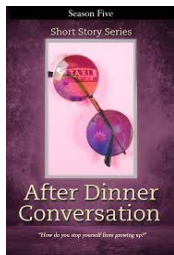
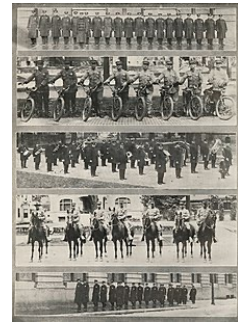
History of Law Enforcement: The 1930s

Coordinator: Les Miller

Jan 9 – Feb 6 (5 Sessions)

ON CAMPUS and ZOOM

This study group will look at significant developments in law enforcement in the 1930s. This will include a discussion of the transformation of the FBI from primarily an organization that provided services to local and state law enforcement agencies to the primary federal law enforcement agency it is today.



After Dinner Conversation: Philosophy/Ethics Short Stories

Coordinators: Ruth Sellers and Lynn Shevelenko

Jan 9 – Jan 23 (3 Sessions)

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. 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>

🌸 A Flower 🌸 in You 🌻

Coordinator: Judy Krakowiak

Jan 9 – Jan 23 (3 Sessions)

ON CAMPUS

One Stroke Acrylic painting technique.
\$5 supply fee for 3 classes.



TUESDAYS 1:00-2:00

Medication Management and Guidance Using the 2023 Beer's Criteria Update

Coordinator: Andrea Zietlow

Guest Speakers: Amal Abdelhalim, ICL Pharmacy Scholarship Recipient, and Dan Majerczyk, PharmD

Jan 30 (1 Session)

ON CAMPUS



Join us for an insightful session dedicated to evaluating and optimizing your medication regimen using the Beers criteria. Ideal for anyone looking to gain clarity on their current prescription, non-prescription, and over-the-counter medications, this group offers a collaborative approach to understanding and improving your therapeutic routine.

To ensure a tailored and interactive experience, each participant is encouraged to bring an up-to-date list of their medications for their own reference. Our discussions will navigate the complexities of medication interactions and age-related considerations, empowering you with the knowledge to make informed decisions regarding your health.

Embrace this opportunity to enhance your well-being with expert guidance and peer support.

Note: Each year, ICL offers a \$500 scholarship to a worthy Roosevelt University Pharmacy student. That student is then required to offer a presentation to the ICL membership. This presentation will be offered by this year's scholarship recipient, Amal Abdelhalim. Her professor, Dan Majerczyk, PharmD, may also be contributing to the presentation.

WEDNESDAYS 10:00-12:00



Current Events

Coordinator: Joan Brody

Jan 10 – Jan 31 (4 Sessions)

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 10:00-12:00

The Best of Broadway: And Justice For All

Coordinator: JoAnn Galluzzi

Jan 10 – Feb 7 (5 Sessions)

ZOOM



Is the American justice system just? This class will explore several aspects of this vital piece of American democracy. *12 Angry Men* by Reginald Rose, an iconic book/play/movie, offers a compelling look at the strengths and limitations of the jury. *The Verdict*, nominated for five Academy Awards including best picture, examines the moral imperative of justice. Famed American playwright David Mamet penned the screenplay for this movie (Mamet, a Pulitzer Prize winner in drama, received an Oscar nomination for Best Screenplay.). A script for *12 Angry Men* (PDF) is available online.



Mosaics: The “Forgiving” Art!”

Coordinator: Marcy Canel

Jan 10 – Jan 24 (3 Sessions)

ON CAMPUS

We will create a memorable project using mosaics for Valentines Day gifts or projects for yourself. The class will work for newbie mosaic artists or those who have already come to the class. This class will hopefully take away the doldrums of winter and be a time for creativity and fun.

The cost of the class will be \$10 to cover glass, supplies and first project.

Artist’s Tricks

Coordinator: Alan Johnson

Feb 7 (1 Session)

ON CAMPUS



How artist’s use tricks to make you relate emotionally to their art. This includes changing proportions of body types like Botero’s large people or Giacometti’s thin people. Why did Cezanne’s bathers have such unusual bodies? Why is Rodin’s sculpture the Burghers of Calais so moving? Another artist trick includes inserting humorous or surprising elements into the art that the viewer has to puzzle out. In this class we will view art from Renaissance to today and you will leave having acquired a new way of experiencing and viewing art.

WEDNESDAYS 1:00-3:00

The History of Marijuana, Legalization and the Growing Usage Among Senior Citizens

Coordinator: Jeffrey Gray

Jan 10 (1 Session)

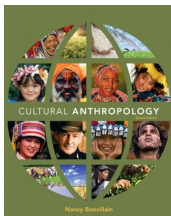
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Marijuana is one of the oldest known psychoactive drugs, with a history dating back thousands of years. It has been used for a variety of purposes, including medicinal, recreational, and spiritual. In recent years, there has been a growing movement to legalize marijuana for recreational use. In 2012, Colorado and Washington became the first states to legalize recreational marijuana. Since then, 19 other states and the District of Columbia have legalized recreational marijuana.

In this presentation, we will discuss the following topics:

- The history of marijuana
- The legalization of marijuana for medical and recreational use
- The benefits and risks of marijuana use among senior citizens.



Cultural Anthropology & the Study of Humanity

Coordinators: Gene Flynn & Andi Basalay

Jan 10 – Jan 24 (3 Sessions)

ON CAMPUS and ZOOM

With the help of Professor Scott Lacy, we will look at why people and cultures are so diverse (including family, marriage, sexuality, religion, and artistic expression) despite our singularity as a species.

The Politics of Food: How, Why and What We Choose to Eat

Coordinator: Pam Novey

Jan 10 – Jan 31 (4 Sessions)

ZOOM



This study group will watch documentaries and discuss what laws govern how our food is made, who makes these decisions and what we can do to facilitate change.

WEDNESDAYS 1:00-3:00

Failures, Fizzles, Flops

Coordinator: Richard Westgard

Feb 7 (1 Session)

ZOOM



A look at some schemes, projects, and designs that came up a cropper, as the Brits would say. These were supposedly well thought out, well publicized, heavily financed efforts that went bust.

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Come Play Bridge

Coordinator: Andrea Zietlow

Jan 11 – Feb 8 (5 Sessions)

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.**

THURSDAYS 1:00-3:00

Classic Holiday Movies

Coordinator: Bob Hartnett

Jan 11 – Feb 8 (5 Sessions)

ON CAMPUS



We know the holiday season has just ended but why not take some time to enjoy five (5) classic holiday movies. During each class one holiday movie will be shown, with a discussion about the movie to follow. The movies to be shown will include White Christmas, The Shop Around the Corner, Christmas in Connecticut, Holiday Inn, and It's a Wonderful Life.



Carbon Farming – A Solution to Global Warming

Coordinator: Grace Limoncelli

Jan 11 (1 Session)

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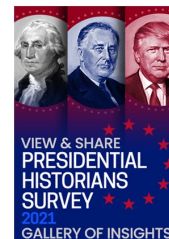
Learn how the solution to global warming is beneath our feet - our soil.

US Presidential Historical Survey

Coordinator: John Kness

Jan 11 (1 Session)

ON CAMPUS and ZOOM



Organized by CSPAN, this is a survey of 142 professors, historians, and observers who ranked all US presidents through Donald Trump.

Play Mah-Jongg

Coordinator: Grace Limoncelli

Jan 18 – Feb 8 (4 Sessions)

ON CAMPUS



Basic knowledge of the game is required. Bring your 2023 Card to play.

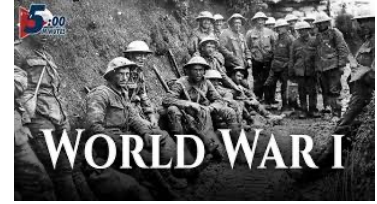
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WWI The Great War - My Journey to the Battlefields

Coordinator: John V. Smith

Jan 18 – Feb 8 (4 Sessions)

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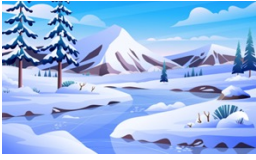


The first World War is often called the “Great War”. First, we will look at the political conditions among the eventual warring parties that led to the war. The next session will feature part of the film “They Shall Not Grow Old,” which is a remarkable colorization of hours of WWI footage by Lord of the Rings director Peter Jackson with actual recreated dialogue, and then a discussion of the Battle of the Somme. Next, we will continue with the movie and discuss the Battle of Verdun. The last session will finish the movie and then discuss the American battle at Belleau Wood. This study group is designed to present an overview of the war/battles based on my trips to the battlefield locations including pictures I took at them.

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Jan 9 – Feb 6 (5 Sessions)
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Jan 9 – Jan 23 (3 Sessions)
7. Flower in You **OC F**
Jan 9 – Jan 23 (3 Sessions)
8. Medication Management **OC**
Jan 30 (1 Session)

WEDNESDAY 10:00 – 12:00

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Jan 10 – Jan 31 (4 Sessions)
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Feb 7 (1 Session)

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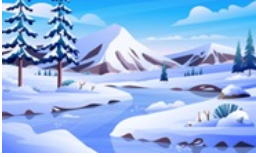
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- 21. Carbon Farming **OC**
Jan 11 (1 Session)
- 22. Carbon Farming **Z**
Jan 11 (1 Session)
- 23. Presidential Survey **OC**
Jan 11(1 Session)
- 24. Presidential Survey **Z**
Jan 11 (1 Session)
- 25. Play Mah-Jongg **OC**
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