

SUMMER 2024 ICL STUDY GROUPS

JUNE 11 - AUGUST 15

REGISTER BY MAY 31
(No Classes Week of July 4)



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TUESDAYS 10:00-12:00**Variety - The Spice of Life****Coordinators: Mike and Marilyn Glass****Jun 11 – Aug 6 (8 Sessions)****Zoom**

This eight-week study group is presented via Zoom on Tuesday, and in the classroom on Thursday. This Zoom class begins Tuesday, June 11, and ends Tuesday, August 6. Our sessions cover the gamut of documentary film-making, including drama, literature, comedy, music, architecture and current events. And that's just a partial listing.

**Experiencing Art****Coordinators: Basilio King, Christopher Melby and Alfredo Rodriguez****Jun 11 - Aug 13 (9 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****Jun 11 – Jul 23 (6 Sessions)****On Campus**

Are you interested in 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.

Knowledge is Power: Understanding End of Life Options and Illinois Bill 3499

Coordinator: Arlene Kallwitz
Jul 23, 30 (2 Sessions)

On Campus



End of life conversations can be uncomfortable, but they are important for you and your loved ones to care for one another. Medical Advance Directives and Medical Power of Attorney will be discussed, as well as all end-of-life options including Medical Aid in Dying, and Illinois State Bill 3499. The documentary, “The Last Flight Home”, will be introduced in Session One and finished in Session Two with discussion to follow. A hospice volunteer, nurse and social worker will help facilitate the discussion and answer questions on end-of-life information covered in Session One.

TUESDAYS 1:00-3:00



Great Decisions – 2024

Coordinators: Bill Amster & Lynn Shevelenko
Jun 11 - Jul 23 (6 Sessions)

On Campus & Zoom

Great Decisions is a program sponsored nationwide by the Foreign Policy Association covering international topics of interest. The Great Decisions program for 2024 includes Mideast Realignment, NATO’s Future, Understanding Indonesia and more. We will discuss a different topic each week and encourage discussion along with the presentation.

After Dinner Conversation: Philosophy/Ethics Short Stories

Coordinators: Ruth Sellers & Lynn Shevelenko
Jul 30 - Aug 13 (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>

Current Events

Coordinator: Joan Brody
Jun 12 - Aug 14 (7 Sessions)
(No Class Jun 19, Jul 31)



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!



1066: The Year That Changed Everything

Coordinator: Gene Flynn
Jul 10 - Jul 24 (3 Sessions)

On Campus

On October 14, 1066, on a ridge 10 miles northwest of the Village of Hastings, William of Normandy defeated Harold Godwinson in a contest not only for the English throne, but whether England will be a Nordic or continental nation. Professor Jennifer Paxton will help us navigate the issues.





Aging Gracefully (With Chair Yoga)

Coordinator: Nancy Engel
Jul 10 - Jul 24 (3 Sessions)

On Campus



As we age, we need to change our strategies for exercise, travel, and other aspects of life. The first half of each session will be devoted to chair yoga while the second half will explore and discuss strategies for aging gracefully.

1824	1876	1888	2000
John Q. Adams	Rutherford B. Hayes	Benjamin Harrison	George W. Bush
38,000 popular votes	250,000 popular votes	90,000 popular votes	540,000 popular votes
			

Early American Elections

Coordinator: Bob Masterson
Jul 31 - Aug 14 (3 Sessions)

On Campus and Zoom

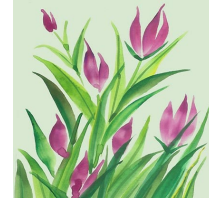
Popular Vote. Electoral College. Election Fraud! Stolen Election! -- These are all terms that we have heard frequently over the past few years. But they are by no means unique to our time. Join us as we step back in our history to explore the circumstances surrounding several Early American Elections in which all these terms were used, and discover that "We are not alone."

Is There a Flower in You?

Coordinator: Judy Krakowiak

Jun 12 - Jul 31 (6 Sessions)

On Campus



One-Stroke Acrylic painting technique continues. **NOTE: This study group is only available to those who have previously participated in 5 or more classes. A \$5 supply fee will be collected at the first session.**



Henry Ford Utopian Dreams

Coordinator: John Kness

Jun 12 (1 Session)

On Campus and Zoom

Henry Ford's dreams of utopian cities at Muscle Shoals and in the Amazon.

You Be the Judge-Donald Trump Edition-Part II

Coordinator: Jeff Gray

Jun 26 (1 Session)

On Campus



This is a continuation of "You Be the Judge-Donald Trump Edition" that was presented in the Spring. In this session we will discuss the updates to former President Trump's civil and criminal legal cases occurring since the beginning of April 2024. We will also do a deep dive into Mr. Trump's upcoming Georgia racketeering election interference case. Previous attendance at the Spring session is not required for Part II.



Mysteries and Disasters

Coordinator: Beth Lloyd

Jul 31 - Aug 14 (3 Sessions)

On Campus

Over time we have experienced many disasters. They may have been caused by natural circumstances, accidents, negligence or purposeful actions. Studying history we know that disasters have periodically occurred. Have we learned from these experiences how to avoid or mitigate them in the future? We might think that our questions have been answered but yet many mysteries remain. Perhaps by reaching back in history we can gain some wisdom and discover methods to avert future incidents.

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Come Play Bridge

Coordinator: Andrea Zietlow

Jun 13 - Aug 15 (9 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

Grape Expectations Continued

Coordinator: Andrea Basalay

Jun 13, 20 (2 Sessions)

On Campus



Grape Expectations continues with an exploration of the "Diva of Vineyards": Pinot Noir. Review what to look for in your tasting notes and challenge your tastebuds to determine your preferences as California takes on Oregon in Week One. Old World vs New World in Week Two. Discover what factors influence your choices as you taste the wines from various vineyards. **Note: There will be a fee of \$15.00 per person to cover the cost of the wine.**

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It Really is a Small World After All

Coordinator: Anita Brandes

Jun 27 (1 Session)

On Campus & Zoom



Images from the Hubble Telescope fascinate us because they reveal a world of infinite distance and size. But there is another amazingly complex world that surrounds us. We are dependent upon it and interact with it constantly. The microscopic world. This study group will reveal the world you've never seen before.



The Comic Genius of Peter Sellers

Coordinator: George Venetis

Jul 11 - Aug 15 (6 Sessions)

On Campus

Peter Sellers has been variously described by his peers as "the greatest comic genius England has produced since Charles Chaplin, one of the most glittering comic talents of his age," and as one who "changed like a chameleon throughout the era, dazzling audiences." The films starring Sellers as Inspector Jacques Clouseau and directed by Blake Edwards particularly showcased his comedic brilliance. We will view and discuss the five hilarious Pink Panther films, with a surprise bonus Peter Sellers comedy in the final session. Members will be treated to some of the most hysterically funny films ever produced!



REGISTRATION: SUMMER 2024 STUDY GROUPS

Please Register Online if Possible



REGISTRATION FORM

Please circle the numbers of the classes you would like to take. Make sure you mark the dates and times on your calendar as confirmation letters will **NOT** be sent. Please register by sending an email to officemanager@iclr.u.org. **Include the NUMBER of the class(es) you are signing up for.** Or mail this form to Bob Masterson at 251 Ascot Lane, Streamwood, IL 60107 by May 31. Registration will be accepted after May 31 if space is available.

If a study group is taught both ON CAMPUS and on ZOOM, register for one or the other, but not both.
Note: OC=On Campus and Z= Zoom; F = Fee/cost involved

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