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**KIT (Keep in Touch) Mail  
from OLLI at UCI**

**Monday,  
May 3, 2021**

**ANNOUNCING SUMMER SESSION**  
**Enrollment starts Wednesday, June 2, 2021**



**Announcing  
Summer Session  
OLLI at UCI**

We are excited to announce our **Summer Session** - FREE to our current Annual and Spring members; \$25 for New members. Your membership includes unlimited Summer classes. Classes begin on July 14 and continue through August 23. Click [here](#) to view our Summer Session catalog.

### **A Message from the OLLI Social Science Committee/Team**

I am Mel Roth, the new chairperson of the Social Science Committee of OLLI. We like to call ourselves a "Team" because we work cooperatively and productively to achieve good results. Our team assistant is Joan Lutz, and Joan and I plan to build an awesome team that will develop timely and interesting social science courses from which you'll be able to choose when you register for OLLI courses in any semester. Now, to get to the point.

Joan and I are asking OLLI members to help us build our team. We want to contact professors and lecturers at UCI in the departments of the social and behavioral sciences to see if they might be interested in teaching courses at OLLI and/or serving as consultants to help us develop OLLI courses. We are interested in the following academic departments: political science, sociology, social psychology, gender studies, the School of Law, history and social ecology. If you are personally acquainted with individuals who teach in any of these departments, we are eager to know about them. We suggest that you get that person's permission allowing us to contact him/her. Why do we want to contact people in this manner rather than consulting a UCI directory of teaching staff? Because a "personal referral" is more effective than a "cold call."

We are very excited about building an excellent team that will produce excellent social science classes. You can contact me with any information you might have. My contact information is

[melroth721@gmail.com](mailto:melroth721@gmail.com). Phone number: 949-338-3419.

Please stay safe and healthy, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Mel Roth, Team Leader and Guest Lecturer  
OLLI at UCI

**Welcome new and returning members.**  
**Spring online classes will be livestreamed through**  
**the Remote Learning Center.**

**If you do not yet have an account for the Remote Learning Center, we recommend that you create your account - PRIOR - to the day of your class.**

### **New Spring Members**

To view your online classes, you will need to create an account for the Remote Learning Center. If you need to create an account, follow the instructions under 'Need Assistance' below.

### **Returning Members**

If you already created an account for the Remote Learning Center, you can use the same log in and password. If you need to create an account, follow the instructions under 'Need Assistance' below.

### **Need Assistance?**

Click [here](#) for links to helpful videos and instructions on how to create an account for the Remote Learning Center and How to Use the Remote Learning Center.

## **Important Class Notices**

**Only students enrolled in a class will be emailed class notices and class handouts.**

### **Class Sessions Added**

#### **SS 307: European History**

Two additional class sessions have been added to this course in order to cover all the course content: Additional class sessions include Friday, May 14 at 10:00 AM and Friday, May 21 at 1:00 PM.

### **Class Session Date/Time Change(s)**

#### **SC 215: Mars Exploration Update**

June 18 class session eliminated; June 4, 11 class sessions remain.

# Weekly Schedule of Livestreaming Classes

Click [here](#) to view our Class Etiquette Guidelines.

READ IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES ABOVE  
TO LEARN OF NEW, CHANGED OR CANCELLED  
CLASSES.

## SS 309 CHINESE HISTORY: 19th Century to 1970's

Monday, May 3

Tuesday, May 4

10:00 AM - 12 Noon (both days)

Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.

Attendees may join the Zoom session 10 minutes early and chat among one another.

This presentation on the history of China, will focus on China's relations with the United States and the Western world. The first class will cover the Opium Wars, Western colonialism in China, the 1911 Revolution, and the rise of Chiang Kai-shek and the Nationalist Party. The second class will cover US support for China during the Second World War, the rise of the Chinese Communist Party, the Korean War, and the anti-imperialist/anti-American sentiment that ensued in the 1950s and 1960s.

**Presenter: Emily Baum**, Associate Professor of Chinese History at UCI

## SC 210 LIVING WELL: Genetic Testing for Cancer

Wednesday, May 5

10:00 AM - 12 Noon

Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.

Attendees may join the Zoom session 10 minutes early and chat among one another.

In this class we learn about the importance of identifying individuals who are at an increased risk for developing cancer due to hereditary gene mutations. We will discuss the significance of knowing who to test and how to test.

**Presenter: Deepika Nathan, M.S., LCGC**, is a board-certified genetic counselor with a Master's Degree in Genetic Counseling and a Bachelor's Degree in genetic engineering. She is also a faculty member within the Division of Genetic and Genomic Medicine, Department of Pediatrics at UC Irvine.

## **SS 306 CURRENT ISSUES FORUM**

**Wednesday, May 5; June 9**

**1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.**

**Attendees may join the Zoom session 10 minutes early and chat among one another.**

This course is a lively group discussion of issues that are of current interest and will sometimes be controversial. It generally meets once a month to discuss current political, economic and social developments taking place locally, nationally and around the world. Attendees are expected to engage in the discussion and share different perspectives. Registered students will receive notice of the current topic one week before the meeting.

During our **May 5th session** we will have lively open discussions on these topics:

1. Should private social media postings be the basis for discipline by an employer or school?
2. Is exaggerated media coverage exacerbating the country's problems?
3. What should be the U.S. Government's criteria to allow a person to immigrate legally?

If time allows, other issues will be discussed as well.

**Presenters/Discussion Moderators/ Developers:** Bob Greenberg, Alvin Glasky, Bob Brown, Susan Fouts, Margie Drilling, Mel Roth, Mitch Samuelson, Katherine Jones, Mary Lou Sortais and Judith Whitley.

## **SS 307 European History: The End of WWI through the Cold War (1919-1991)**

**Friday, May 7**

**10:00 AM - 12 Noon**

**Friday, May 14\*\***

**10:00 AM - 12 Noon**

Friday, May 21\*\*

1:00 - 3:00 PM

\*\* (additional class sessions)

Click [HERE](#) to attend this class.

Attendees may join the Zoom session 10 minutes early and chat among one another.

This class in the series of Modern European History will examine the period from the end of World War I to the end of the Cold War.

May 7: From Stalin to Gorbachev: Superpower competition from 1947 to 1991.  
May 14 & May 21 \*\*Additional class sessions added to cover topics originally planned.

**Presenter: Rainer Feldt, taught European history at Saddleback College for 16 years and is a popular presenter at OLLI.**

## Curriculum Committee Meeting Schedule

You're invited to meet our curriculum chairs and course developers to audit how OLLI members like yourselves develop the courses you love. *Email the appropriate committee person to join the Zoom meeting.*

### April 2021 Committee Meeting Schedule:

#### **STEM Committee**

Committee met for April.

*Email Marj Besemer at  
mlbesemer@cox.net.*

#### **Social Science Committee** **Wednesday, May 12 @ 10 AM.**

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86421278359?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86421278359?pwd=dWdGL1ZxdUhaY0QvRkZOU2o2ckRBdz09)

[pwd=dWdGL1ZxdUhaY0QvRkZOU2o2ckRBdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86421278359?pwd=dWdGL1ZxdUhaY0QvRkZOU2o2ckRBdz09)

Meeting ID: 864 2127 8359

Passcode: 916888

*Email Michael Reddy at  
michaeljreddy@gmail.com*

#### **Arts & Humanities**

#### **Finance Committee**

Monday, April 26 @ 12 Noon

Click [here](#) to join Zoom meeting.

Meeting ID: 936 3476 7503

Password: finance

#### **Special Events Committee**

No April meeting scheduled.

*Email Linda Vine at  
vines1219@gmail.com.*

### **Committee**

Committee met for April.  
Email Beth Mersch at  
[beth.mersch@gmail.com](mailto:beth.mersch@gmail.com).

## **Orange County Health Information on COVID Vaccinations**

**General questions: COVID-19 HOTLINE (714) 834-2000**

**Medical questions: Health Referral Line (800) 564-8448**

### **COVID-19 Vaccine Phase Distribution**

With the limited supply of vaccines, the County of Orange is following the State of California's guidance and framework for fair and equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. See phased approach **HERE**.

### **Connect with Your OLLI Friends Through Our Facebook Group!**

Join our members-only Facebook group where we can virtually connect to talk about books, movies, recipes, hobbies and more!  
**Simply reply to this e-mail to let us know if you want to join, and we will send you an invitation!**

### **Send a free OLLI catalog to a friend.**

Click [here](#) if you would like to mail a free Fall catalog to a friend.

### **CONTACTING US**

At the direction of UCI administration, OLLI staff will be working remotely until further notice. You can still reach us at [olli@uci.edu](mailto:olli@uci.edu) or 949-451-1403, Monday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM. Please do not come in to the OLLI office; it will be closed.

### **VISIT US ON FACEBOOK**

