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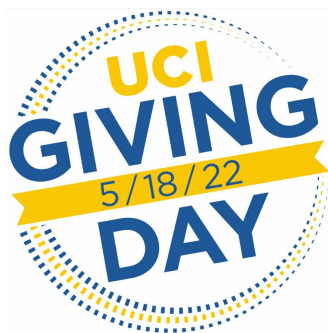
Monday, May 16, 2022

Wednesday is almost here!

OLLI Board of Director's have pledged a Leadership Match of up to \$1,000 and an anonymous OLLI Donor has pledged the same!

Our new hybrid classes require more resources than ever, including technical support staff, programmers, and trainers, to ensure the highest level of quality possible for our members in the classroom and online. Your donation TODAY will:

- Maintain and grow our operations to ensure long-term viability as a valued and essential community resource
- Keep membership costs as affordable as possible
- Upgrade classroom equipment to help enhance the learning experience for our members



Please consider supporting your OLLI and joining the 2022 UCI GIVING DAY by donating [here!](#)

Set your calendar for this Wednesday, May 18th!

Check out the video created by our OLLI board members and edited by our VP, Steve Weinstein, [here](#).

Every donation to OLLI is important and has an immediate impact on the quality of the class experience for members. Thank you so much for your support. Stay Curious!

OLLI at UCI

I am delighted to share a unique and very special invitation with you. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy will address the Association of American Universities **Monday, May 16, at 8:00 a.m. PDT.**



Association of American Universities
Inquiry · Innovation · Impact

The AAU is a consortium of America's leading research universities. Students, faculty, and staff at UCI will be able to stream President Zelenskyy's address [live on YouTube](#).

President Zelenskyy will speak about how an international network of institutions, including UCI, is currently helping displaced Ukrainian students and scholars continue their education and research; outline his forward-thinking vision for higher education in postwar Ukraine; and engage in a Q&A with the leaders of AAU institutions.

It is remarkable that in the midst of what is literally a life-and-death struggle, where the outcome is far from certain, Ukraine's leaders are already developing plans for rebuilding their nation. I hope you will all join me in attending this historic event and hearing firsthand from President Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

Fiat Lux.
Chancellor Howard Gillman

FANTASTIC FEEDBACK

- **"Best course I've taken. Karen was an excellent presenter-knowledgeable, personable, and entertaining. Thank you!"**
 - *OLLI member in response to: Architecture and Music*
- **"Loved it!"**
 - *OLLI member in response to: The Legacy of Stephen Sondheim*



The Legacy of Stephen Sondheim (Session 1)

- **"Much more comprehensive than I had imagined. Excellent job."**

- OLLI member in response to: *Should My Next Car Be Electric?*
- **"Very clear and excellent didactic presentation."**
 - OLLI member in response to: *Adventures in ECMO (Session 1)*

SPOTLIGHT ON UPCOMING CLASSES: (Click on images to register)



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SS 316
Tuesdays
May 17th & 24th
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon



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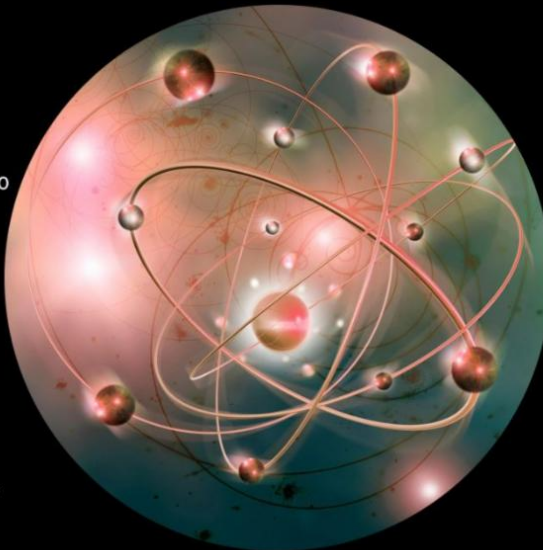
THE EFFECTS OF SCIENCE ON SOCIETY

SC 209
Wednesdays, May 4, 11, 18
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

How empirical inquiry can lead to radically new ways of understanding the world. From quantum mechanics to understanding false beliefs to how space and time are related.

Presenters:

- May 4: Jeff Barrett, Ph.D., UCI Chancellor's Professor of Logic & Philosophy of Science, Quantum Mechanics and Society
- May 11: Callin O'Connor, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Dept. of Logic and Philosophy of Science
- May 18: JB Manchak, Ph.D., UCI Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science



LECTURE SCHEDULE

- May 4
Quantum Mechanics and Society (Barrett)
(This class will not be recorded)
- May 11
Understanding the Persistence of False Beliefs & Misinformation
- May 18
Space and Time - Can There Be Time Travel



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European History Series: The Ancient Greeks

SS 314

Fridays, May 6, 13, 20; June 3, 10

Return with us now to the age of the Greeks! Following up on his series on Modern European History, This semester will examine the era of the Greeks and how their contributions changed the world.

Presenter:
Rainer Feldt, taught European history at Saddleback College for 16 years.



Lecture Schedule

- May 6: The Mediterranean World: Minoans
- May 13: The Mycenaeans, the Trojan War
- May 20: The Persian Invasions
- June 3: Classical Greece
- June 10: Alexander the Great



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The background of the flyer features the U.S. Supreme Court seal on the left and a close-up of a wooden gavel resting on a parchment document on the right. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent white circle.

CASES BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT 2020-2022

What They May Mean for Us

SS 317
Wednesdays
May 25, June 1, 8, 15
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

During the 2020-2022 Supreme Court term the Court decided cases involving the exercise of religion, Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), voting rights and union organization, among others.

In the current term the Court will consider some highly volatile controversies including abortion, gun rights, the preeminence of state regulation over religious practices, and free speech.

In this class we will discuss the facts of the case, briefly examine the arguments of counsel and apolitically review the decisions, if rendered, and allow time for class discussion and comment.

Presenter: Mitch Samuelson, an attorney chosen by the Orange County Court to a judicial position, and a frequent OLLI presenter.

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DAWN SPACE MISSION:

Unlocking the Secrets of Solar System Formation

SC 213
Thursday, June 9
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

NASA's Dawn Mission has explored the two largest bodies in the asteroid belt, orbiting Vesta in 2011 and Ceres in 2015-2018. It sent back spectacular images, revealing organic materials delivered by impacts from the outer Solar System on both bodies and discovering a briny sub-surface ocean on Ceres. Dawn has illuminated the effect of location in the proto-solar nebula on the composition and formation of planetary bodies and is profoundly changing our understanding of the genesis of our Solar System.

Presenter: Mary Barsony, BA, English, UC Berkeley; BA, French, Sorbonne; BA, Physics, MIT; PhD, Physics, California Institute of Technology, currently Principal Investigator at SETI Institute



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OLLI at UCI INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE!



OLLI Annual Membership Meeting

Friday, June 24th



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OLLI SPECIAL EVENTS

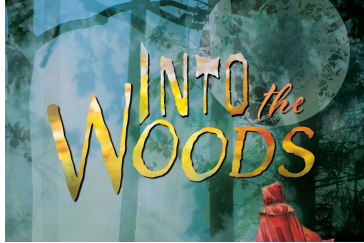
OLLI special events are open to both members and non-members, so invite friends! To register, go to your UCI student account [here](#), or click the links below.

Non-members and members can also register by phone at: 949-824-5414 (press #1 to speak to a Student Services staff member M-Th, 9:00am-4:00pm).



GETTY CENTER
An Unforgettable Experience
SE 409

Friday, May 20
 8:15 AM - 4:00 PM
 Cost: \$55.00
 Register [here](#)
 (5 tickets remaining)



DIRECTOR'S VOICE III
Into the Woods
SE 410

Sunday, June 5
 1:00 PM - 4:45 PM
 Cost: \$20.00
 Register [here](#)
 (15 tickets remaining)



THROUGH A WINE GLASS TO BURGUNDY
SE 411

Friday, June 10
 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 Cost: \$40.00
 Register [here](#)
 (29 tickets remaining)

A Special Note for The Getty Center Attendees:

Download the **FREE [GettyGuide app](#)** on your smart phone prior to the event and don't forget to bring your earphones or headphones! (If you forget, earphones will be for sale at the Museum Store.)



Links for Apple iPhone and Google Play below, just click on the image while using your phone and download for free.

Questions? Contact your event coordinator Pat Dobbins at 714-425-6225.



IN REGARDS TO: SE 404/405
UCI INSTITUTE AND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA ART

(Not an OLLI sponsored Special Event)

Jenni Sorkin on Art in California: A Public Program

For members and guest that had registered for SE404/405, the cancelled special event due to the museum



renovation, there is an upcoming **FREE** to the public event that **OLLI members** are welcome to attend.

On May 24, 2022, Langson IMCA welcomes Jenni Sorkin, Ph.D., art historian and preeminent scholar of California Art, to UCI's campus. Sorkin discusses her recent book [Art in California](#), a history of modern and

contemporary art in California from the early 20th century to present day, part of the World of Art series published by Thames & Hudson. She highlights key aspects of her scholarship and the distinctive role that California has played in the history of American art, from early 20th century photography and Chicana mural painting to the fiber art movement and beyond.

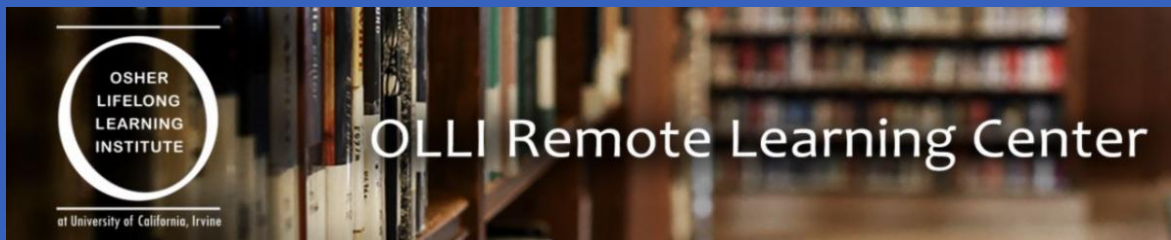
DATE: Tuesday, May 24, 2022

TIME: 4 – 5:30 pm

VENUE: [UC Irvine Campus, Humanities Gateway](#), Conference Room 1010

Registration is recommended as seating is limited. [Please register here](#). For those not able to attend in person, the program is [available to view via Zoom](#).

For more program information including detailed parking information and directions to campus, visit [imca.uci.edu](#).



To view online classes, you will need to create an account for the [ORLC](#). If you have not receive your OLLI Membership ID, please email: olli@uci.edu.

If you already created an account for the [ORLC](#), you can use the same log in and video password that you created. If you have forgotten your (Video) password, the office can reset it, by emailing: olli@uci.edu.

NOTE: Please allow 5-7 business days for a video recording to become available after a classes has concluded due to the editing process. Thank you.

OLLI Remote Learning Center Update:

In order to protect the intellectual property of the OLLI Remote Learning

Center, UCI-DCE IT has updated the site to no longer allow downloads of the videos on to any personal devices. All of the videos remain available for you to view at your leisure when you log on to the site.



Upcoming Classes

CLASS FORMAT LEGEND:

A: Classroom ONLY (Presenter and Audience attend in person)

B: Hybrid with Presenter in person (Audience attend in person or via Zoom)

C: Hybrid with Presenter remote (Audience attend in person or via Zoom)

D: Zoom ONLY (Presenter and Audience attend via Zoom)

Calendar at a Glance

Monday 5/16	Tuesday 5/17	Wednesday 5/18	Thursday 5/19	Friday 5/20
				8:15 AM SE 409 The Getty (Closed)
<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 316 Format B	<u>10:00 AM</u>	<u>10:00 AM</u> AH 104 Format D (Closed)	<u>10:00 AM</u> SS 314 Format B
<u>1:30 PM</u> SC 211 Format B	<u>1:00 PM</u> AH 102 Format A (Closed)	<u>1:00 PM</u> SC 209 Format A Not Recorded	<u>1:00 PM</u> SS 302 Format A Not Recorded	<u>1:00 PM</u>

Class Descriptions

SC 211
Format B

ADVENTURES IN

ECMO became newsworthy with the COVID-19 pandemic. Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) is a life support system designed around a sophisticated pump and artificial

**ECMO:
ECMO Origins, Adult
Versions and
Success with COVID-
19
(Session 2 of 2)**

**Monday, May 16
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM**

membrane lung. It is deployed when ventilator support alone is no longer viable in cases of respiratory insufficiency. The bypass system is attached to the patient's blood stream by catheters as in hemodialysis, but the membrane lung allows continuous support for days and weeks if necessary.

Presenters: Vern Roohk, Ph.D.,
Physiology & Biochemistry

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Presenter: Bill Maurer, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Professor of Anthropology.

**SS 316
Format B**

**CRYPTOCURRENCY
101: Bitcoin and
Beyond
(Session 1 of 2)**

**Tuesday, May 17
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Articles from Dr. Bill Maurer:

- [The Latecomer's Guide to Crypto](#) ~ The NYT
- [Opinion: What is Happening to the People Falling for Crypto and NFTs](#) ~ The NYT

**SC 209
Format A**

**Classroom Only
Not Recorded**

**THE EFFECTS OF
SCIENCE ON
SOCIETY
(Session 3 of 3)**

How empirical inquiry can lead to radically new ways of understanding the world. From quantum mechanics to understanding false beliefs to how space and time are related.

May 18: Space and Time - Can There Be Time Travel (Manchak)

Presenters: JB Manchak, Ph.D., UCI Professor of Logic and Philosophy of Science

**Wednesday, May 18
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

This course is a lively participatory group discussion of issues that are of current interest and will sometimes be controversial. It 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. Classes will be in classroom only with no recording.

Hour 1 - Is the California Dream dead? Bob Greenberg will present some facts on the state of California living today and we'll discuss what this means to you and your ideas on how it might be improved.

Hour 2 - Potpourri - open discussion without a presenter

**SS 302
Format A**

CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

**Thursday, May 19
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Agenda for May, click here:
[Current Issues Forum](#)

Presenters/ Discussion
Moderators/ Developers: Bob Greenberg, Mel Roth, Katherine Jones, Jaime Schvartsman, Yasmin Vali, and Mike Schlesinger.

**SS 314
Format B**

EUROPEAN HISTORY SERIES: The Persian Invasions (Session 3 of 5)

**Friday, May 20
10:00 PM - 12:00 PM**

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Next Sessions:
June 3: Classical Greece
June 10: Alexander the Great

IMPORTANT CLASS NOTICES



SC 209

Format A

THE EFFECTS OF SCIENCE ON SOCIETY

(Session 3 of 3)

Wednesday, May 18

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Please NOTE:

The format for this session has changed from B to A, and will be classroom only, no Zoom, and not recorded, per instructors request.

We look forward to seeing you in the OLLI classroom!

SS 317

FORMAT B

CASES BEFORE THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

2020-2022

Wednesday, May 25, June 1, 8, 15

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

For OLLI members who have enrolled in SS 317, *Cases Before the U.S. Supreme Court 2020-2022*, there are two important changes concerning this class.

- First, **the format of the class is being changed from A to B so that it will be carried by Zoom** at the same time as the class is taking place in the OLLI classroom.
- Secondly, **a class session is being added** to the original 3 sessions so that the dates of the class will be May 25th, June 1st, June 8th and **June 15th**.

Please note this in your calendars and we will see you in class!

UCI COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

OLLI at UCI COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIREMENT



- OLLI will continue to ask members to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination at the first class meeting or special event a member attends.
- To view UCI's Vaccination Policy, click [here](#).
- If a member (or guest) is not vaccinated, OLLI requests that they attend class online.

To add your digital State of California COVID-19 vaccination record to your phone, fill out the following form: <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov>

UCI COVID-19 MASK POLICY

From the UCI Office of the Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor:
Hal Stern



- Face coverings will be recommended indoors, but not required, regardless of vaccination status. Therefore, individuals should feel free to continue to wear face coverings if they desire. Face coverings are optional outdoors.
- OLLI will continue to provide face coverings to those that request one.

For the latest COVID-19 information, please continue to visit the [UCI Forward website](#).

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