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The Siegal Lifelong Learning Program connects the academic world and Northeast Ohio's wider community. Through innovative and engaging programming, adults of all ages can pursue their love of learning. Classes, workshops and lectures provide opportunities for participants to interact with internationally renowned scholars who share their cutting-edge research and to engage in lively conversation about current topics of interest. For those who have never taken a class or attended a lecture—please join us. For those who have studied with Siegal Lifelong Learning before—welcome back!

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Among its many offerings, the Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at CWRU includes Senior Scholars, Off-Campus Studies and Association for Continuing Education programs, and Jewish Studies courses and lectures.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University. Throughout the year, we offer innovative and engaging programming in a variety of locations around Northeast Ohio, including CWRU's main campus at University Circle and our Beachwood facility in Science Park. We offer courses, lectures and workshops for adults of all ages who wish to pursue their love of learning.



Whether you are looking to learn a new skill, engage in lively dialogue, interact with scholars who share their cutting-edge research, or travel around the globe, Siegal Lifelong Learning has opportunities for you. For those who have never taken a class or attended a lecture with Siegal, we invite you to join us. My colleagues and I continually work to expand our slate of programs while welcoming new and returning learners to our community.

For more information, please visit our website <http://case.edu/lifelonglearning/> or call our office to request a catalog at 216.368.2090.

BRIAN AMKRAUT
Executive Director

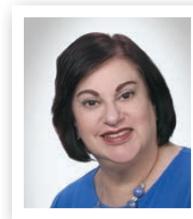
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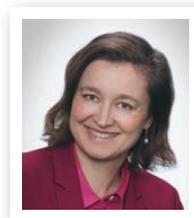
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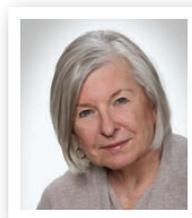
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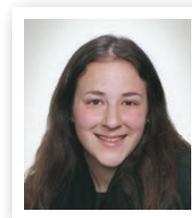
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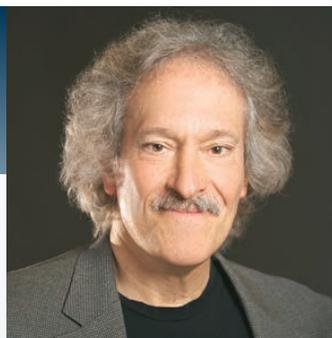


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FALL 2018 KICKOFF LECTURES WITH

ORI Z. SOLTES
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY



Thursday, August 23

**JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM:
INTERSECTING TRADITIONS**

Ori Z. Soltes teaches at Georgetown University across a range of disciplines, from art history and theology to philosophy and political history. He is the former Director and Curator of the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum. As the co-founding Director of the Holocaust Art Restitution Project, he has spent the past 20 years researching, writing and lecturing on the issue of Nazi-plundered art. Soltes is the author of 17 books and scores of articles, exhibition catalogues, and essays on a range of topics.

Ori Z. Soltes' appearance is made possible by the generous support of the Enid and Irving Kushner Endowment for Adult Jewish Education of the Jewish Federation of Cleveland.

**MYSTICISM AND THE DIVINE:
SEARCHING FOR ONENESS IN JUDAISM,
CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM**

10 a.m.

Mystical traditions grapple with the most difficult spiritual and existential issues: Why are we here? What created us? For what purpose? How can we know what He/She/It wants of us? And how can we grasp the Other without losing hold of ourselves? Jewish, Muslim and Christian mystics take different approaches to answering these questions, but also share important commonalities. Join Soltes to explore how these traditions developed and diverged while still maintaining resemblances.

**SACRED ART: VISUAL EXPRESSIONS
OF SPIRITUAL REALMS IN JUDAISM,
CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM**

7 p.m.

Judaism, Christianity and Islam all adopted symbols that were used in the pagan art that predated them. But each religious tradition reinterpreted their meanings and forms to express particular understandings of the relationship between divinity and humanity. We will explore representations from antiquity and the medieval period, as well as their legacy in modern and contemporary art.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Free and open to the public

Registration is required

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2018-2019 PROGRAMMING

We are proud to announce the collaboration of two of Jewish Cleveland's great educational and cultural institutions.



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Beginning September 2018,
the Maltz Museum of Jewish
Heritage will be exhibiting:

ISRAEL: THEN & NOW

A people with no home, rejected across the globe for religious beliefs, find hope in a land they can make their own. In 1948, when Israel was declared the first Jewish state, it gave the Jewish people an opportunity to create a home for themselves and their children – what would come of this land, the people, and a culture? Take a look back and imagine what's ahead, *Israel: Then & Now*.

In partnership, we have organized a full season of dynamic Israel programs designed to engage, enrich, and educate.

Meet our visiting scholars, join us for an Israeli documentary film series, and take part in Israeli play readings.

- Events will be held at alternative venues
- See program listings throughout the catalog
- Discounted rates are available for members of CWRU-Siegel or the Maltz

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

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or Maltz Museum at maltzmuseum.org or by phone at **216.593.0575**

COURSES

Art and Music

PAINTING IN THE OUTDOORS

Pat Sigmier, Local Artist

Fridays, September 7–28
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

In this course, we will explore painting with watercolor on location at Case Western Reserve University's Squire Valleevue Farm. This is an ideal venue for painting outdoors using direct observation of the natural light, shadows and ever-changing atmosphere. The changing season brings new colors of autumn to our palettes. The course includes demonstrations and group critiques as well as individual instruction. Each student will work at his/her own pace. Bring a bag lunch.

Squire Valleevue and Valley Ridge Farms

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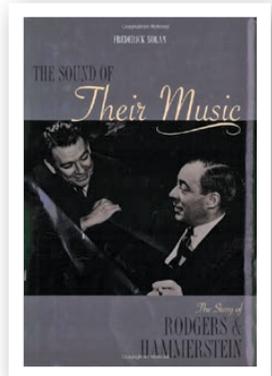
when you register for a course!
(single events and lunch programs
not included)

OH, THE LESSONS THEY TAUGHT US: RODGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN

Sol Factor, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Thursdays, September 20–November 8
1:30–3 p.m.

The team of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II totally changed the American musical both in structure and in how difficult subject matter was to be presented. They were not afraid to deal with subject matter ranging from interracial relationships, abusive husbands, racial prejudices, to Nazi takeovers. Throughout their musicals, they always taught us that in the darkest times there was always hope. We will examine seven musicals; six written by Rodgers and Hammerstein, and one, *Showboat*, written by Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II. Book: *The Sound of their Music: The Story of Rodgers & Hammerstein*, Frederick Nolan, Applause Books 2002. In addition, CD and DVD selections will highlight the musicals.



Laurel Lake Community Room

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◆ Off-Campus Studies—South

CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART GALLERY SERIES I

Professional Staff

Tuesdays, October 2–November 6
1–2 p.m.

Please join us for gallery talks hosted by the Cleveland Museum of Art, one of the world's most distinguished comprehensive art museums and one of northeastern Ohio's principal civic and cultural institutions. Presented by the CMA's Department of Public and Academic Engagement, this series provides a chance for examining the collection through a variety of specialized perspectives. Tours meet in the Atrium North Court Lobby. Enrollment is limited to 28 people per session.

Cleveland Museum of Art

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$82
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CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART GALLERY SERIES II

Professional Staff

Thursdays, October 4–November 8
1–2 p.m.

Please join us for gallery talks hosted by the Cleveland Museum of Art, one of the world's most distinguished comprehensive art museums and one of northeastern Ohio's principal civic and cultural institutions. Presented by the CMA's Department of Public and Academic Engagement, this series provides a chance for examining the collection through a variety of specialized perspectives. Tours meet in the Atrium North Court Lobby. Enrollment is limited to 28 per session.

Cleveland Museum of Art

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$82
Nonmember cost: \$98

THE ART OF SEEING

Jennie Jones, Photographer

Thursdays, October 4–25
1–3 p.m.

Thanks to a small chip, everyone today is a "photographer." Through the study of Western art from the early Renaissance to today, we will explore the visual development of "seeing" and "capturing" the world before us. We will learn the tricks of the trade from some of the world's greatest masters. Today, digital photography has redefined the speed with which even your personal events can be globally viewed instantaneously. Whether you actively participate in photography or not, these sessions will enrich your own experience of truly seeing the world around you. The last session will explore Cleveland, featuring Jennie Jones' own work.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$62
Nonmember cost: \$77

History and Culture

AMERICAN AIDS

Clayton Koppes, Professor of History, Oberlin College

Wednesdays, September 5–October 17

No class: September 19

1:30–3:30 p.m.

HIV/AIDS is one of the most significant epidemics—perhaps the most salient—in American history. Approximately 700,000 people have died of the disease; 1.2 million people are infected today, about half of them age 50 or older. HIV/AIDS disproportionately impacts communities of color and people with limited resources. The disease exposes many of the fault lines in American society while also highlighting extraordinary political and cultural resistance and resilience. This course explores the cultural, political and experiential aspects of the history of HIV/AIDS in America, from the days of terror in the 1980s and '90s to the remarkable, if not unproblematic, survival stories of people living with HIV over the past 20 years.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$118

Nonmember cost: \$139

✂ Part of Senior Scholars Wednesdays—see page 45 for additional information on this series

THE PASSION OF MICHELANGELO: MAN IS THE MEASURE

Jim Lane, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Mondays, September 17–November 5

1–2:30 p.m.

Relive the intense struggle of Michelangelo in his restless search for Truth and Beauty. Set in the turbulent world of 14th- and 15th-century Italy with its plotting princes, warring popes, brilliant artists and authors, there is indeed a new awakening that reshapes the future of Europe and Western civilization. Michelangelo embraced and struggled with all that faced him in this Renaissance period. Irving Stone has “painted the portrait of a supreme craftsman (and) created a cyclorama of one of the world’s most astounding ages” in a biographical novel that captures the scope, high drama, intensity and fury of one of the world’s foremost artists. Meet the sculptor of David and the Pieta, the painter of the Sistine Chapel and the architect of the Dome for St. Peter’s up close and personal. Book: *The Agony and the Ecstasy*, Irving Stone.

Rocky River Public Library

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$84

Nonmember cost: \$100

◆ Off-Campus Studies—West

QUEENLY PASSION, OBSESSION, BETRAYAL: SIX QUEENS AND A KING

Betty Zak, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Tuesdays, September 18–November 6

10–11:30 a.m.

Delve into the reality and psyche of the brave women who tempted both fate and the ire of King Henry VIII for the title of Queen. Read how history has painted Henry and the Queens. Did some “fail” in the end because they wanted more than the Tudor life? Were they trying to break out of a mold? Judge for yourself whether some were perhaps ahead of their time, living in the wrong period of history, doomed to losing their queenhood. Join us in looking at the past through our 21st-century eyes. Book: *The Six Wives of Henry VIII*, Allison Weir

Brecksville United Church of Christ

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$84

Nonmember cost: \$100

◆ Off-Campus Studies—South



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Private Residence II

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◆ Off-Campus Studies—South

THE PASSION OF MICHELANGELO: MAN IS THE MEASURE

Jim Lane, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Tuesdays, September 18–November 6
7:30–9 p.m.

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First Unitarian Church of Cleveland

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$84
Nonmember cost: \$100

◆ Off-Campus Studies—East

A DECADE OF TURMOIL AND TRANSITION: THE 1960s

Jim Lane, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Thursdays, September 20–November 8
10–11:30 a.m.

Put on your bell-bottoms and grab your granny glasses, tie-dyes and beads! Let's do a little back-to-the-future time travel to the seminal decade of the 1960s. Using a compilation of articles originally published in *The New Yorker*, we will re-examine the confrontations over civil rights, economics, Vietnam and lifestyles. We will review the tragedies of the all too common assassinations and the problems and promises of psychedelics and protests. We will re-experience the highs of Telstar and Apollo 11 and the lows of poverty in *The Other America* and the damage echoed in *The Silent Spring*. And we will review our fascination with the entertainment and cultural icons of the era. Book: *The 60s: The Story of a Decade* (Henry Finder, editor), *The New Yorker*

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$84
Nonmember cost: \$100

◆ Off-Campus Studies—East

WORLD HISTORY AS TOLD BY SALT

Ted Smith, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Thursdays, September 20–November 15
No class October 11
10:30 a.m.–noon

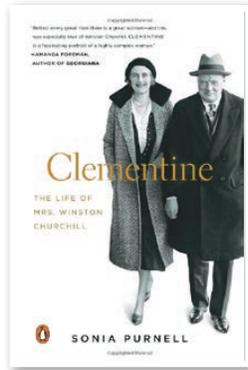
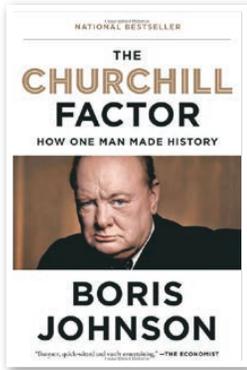
A unique historical perspective centering on a mineral, a rock, a spice. Prevalent today thanks to modern geology, salt was one of the world's most sought-after commodities, a substance so valuable it served as currency and influenced trade routes and establishment of cities. Salt provoked and financed wars, secured empires, inspired revolutions. We will explore how salt changed economies, science, politics, religions and food. Book: *Salt, a World History*, Mark Kurlansky

Breckenridge Village

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$84
Nonmember cost: \$100

◆ Off-Campus Studies—East





WINSTON AND CLEMENTINE CHURCHILL

Pamela Belknap, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Thursdays, September 20–November 8
10:30 a.m.–noon

Two new biographies present fresh, contemporary perspectives on hero Winston Churchill and his wife, Clementine, who was indispensable to his life and important to Great Britain. Discuss their unique personalities, fascinating marriage and critical contributions to their nation. Compare and contrast with the lives of the Roosevelts. Books: *The Churchill Factor: How One Man Made History*, Boris Johnson; *Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill*, Sonia Purnell

Hamlet Village Clubhouse

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$84
Nonmember cost: \$100

◆ Off-Campus Studies—East

THE RISE OF ROME

Charlene Mileti, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Fridays, September 21–November 9
10–11:30 a.m.

"... A magisterial account of Rome and its remarkable ascent from an obscure agrarian backwater to the greatest empire the world has ever known." The reader is not only witness to the fascinating birth of Rome but also its inevitable decline. Since neither men nor politics have changed since the time of Ancient Rome, Anthony Everitt's history is enlightening, instructive and perhaps prophetic. Book: *The Rise of Rome: The Making of the World's Greatest Empire*, Anthony Everitt

Judson Park

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$84
Nonmember cost: \$100

◆ Off-Campus Studies—East

SEVENTEENTH-CENTURY BRITAIN: THE AGE OF STUARTS

Whitney Lloyd, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

September 21–November 16
No class October 19
10:30 a.m.–noon

This class will examine a chaotic period of British history following the death of Queen Elizabeth I. We will explore the reign of the Stuart monarchs, James I and his son, Charles I, followed by the Civil War and Interregnum under Oliver Cromwell's leadership, climaxing in the execution of Charles I. We will move on to the Restoration period with the reigns of Charles II and James II, culminating in the Glorious Revolution of 1688. The dysfunction of parliamentary government during this period resonates with the legislative paralysis and erosion of democracy we are experiencing in our present government. Book: *Rebellion*, Peter Ackroyd (St. Martins Press, 2014)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

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◆ Off-Campus Studies—East

WINSTON AND CLEMENTINE CHURCHILL

Pamela Belknap, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Mondays, September 24–November 12
10–11:30 a.m.

Two new biographies present fresh, contemporary perspectives on hero Winston Churchill and his wife, Clementine, who was indispensable to his life and important to Great Britain. Discuss their unique personalities, fascinating marriage and critical contributions to their nation. Compare and contrast with the lives of the Roosevelts. Books: *The Churchill Factor: How One Man Made History*, Boris Johnson; *Clementine: The Life of Mrs. Winston Churchill*, Sonia Purnell

Bay United Methodist Church

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Nonmember cost: \$100

◆ Off-Campus Studies—West

COURSES

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR: THE SCANDAL OF THE CENTURY

Sol Factor, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Wednesdays, September 26–November 14
10:30 a.m.– noon

This course will focus on one of the most important scandals during the time of the Third Republic in France. The arrest and trial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus in 1894 on the charge of treason would reveal antisemitism in France and divide the Third Republic from 1894 until it was finally resolved in 1906. We will examine the outcomes of the first two trials and the resulting world opinions. In addition, we will study the impact this case had on the desire for a Jewish homeland and the roles played by the press and public opinion that contributed to social conflict in France lasting up to the Nazi takeover of France in 1940. Book: *Dreyfus: Politics, Emotion, and the Scandal of the Century*, Ruth Harris

Rosemont Country Club

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Nonmember cost: \$100

◆ Off-Campus Studies—South

AMERICA IN 1968: THE FAR SIDE OF THE MOON & THE BIRTH OF THE CULTURE WARS

Andrew Roth, Scholar-in-Residence,
The Jefferson Educational Society

Wednesdays, October 24–November 14
1:30–3:30 p.m.

What is so important about 1968? The next 50 years and beyond were all foreshadowed: Politics as Theater & Angry Partisanship; Race in America: Civil Rights and White Backlash; Women's Rights; Economics: Computer Inklings; Cultural: The Counter-Culture, Youth Rebellion, the Exaltation of the Individual, Changing Sexual Mores, The Fourth Great Awakening; Media—McLuhan Had It Right; and Music, Music, Music. This four-part series explores all of that in Part I: The Far Side of the Moon & the Birth of the Culture Wars; Part II—The Presidential Election of 1968: War & Peace, Law & Order; Part III: Culture Clash; and Part IV: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: What Hath The '60s Wrought?

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✂ Part of Senior Scholars Wednesdays—see page 45 for additional information on this series

ZIONIST IDEAS: VISIONS OF A JEWISH HOMELAND THEN AND NOW

Brian Amkraut, Executive Director, Siegal Lifelong Learning Program, Case Western Reserve University

Tuesdays, October 30–November 20
7–9 p.m.

Not only has the history of Israel showed much change over many decades, but the state's founding ideology, namely Zionism, has also seen significant development since its earliest incarnations. Relying on the new collection *The Zionist Ideas* by Gil Troy, these four sessions will explore how the actual history of the Jewish state—its foundations, formation and evolution—have given rise to varied and often competing perspectives on the ultimate goals and paths of Zionism. How has the “two-thousand-year-old hope” that inspired Israel's founding stood the test of governance and survival in the modern age?

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Members of Lifelong Learning or Maltz Museum cost: \$62
Nonmember cost: \$77



Horticulture and Nature

WALKING THROUGH NATURE

Jay Abercrombie, Field Biologist,
formerly with the Geauga Park District

Wednesdays, September 12–October 3
No class September 19
10 a.m.–noon

This field seminar provides a close look at the plants, wildlife and geology of Squire Valleevue Farm. On field trips into the forest and meadows, we will observe and discuss habitats and their inhabitants as they transition to fall and prepare for winter. No strenuous hiking is involved, but participants should be able to maintain an active pace over generally moderate but occasionally hilly or wet terrain.

Squire Valleevue and Valley Ridge Farms

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COURSES

Jewish Studies

HOT AND CURRENT IN AMERICAN JEWISH MEDIA

Alanna E. Cooper, Director of Jewish Studies-Siegal Lifelong Learning, Case Western Reserve University

Thursdays, September 6–27
6:30–8 p.m.

The news cycle changes quickly these days. Still, some issues appear with persistence in American Jewish media outlets including: American Jews' relationship with Israel, trends in antisemitism, declining membership in formal institutions, growing political and religious divides within the community, and the emergence of new creative Jewish cultural forms. Join Alanna Cooper for this weekly analysis and discussion of trending American Jewish social and cultural issues.

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THE LIFE AND THOUGHT OF MOSES MAIMONIDES

Ezra Blaustein, Instructor of Lifelong Learning, Case Western Reserve University

Wednesdays, September 26–October 17
6:30–8:30 p.m.

The works of Maimonides (1138–1204), one of Judaism's most significant scholars, continue to be studied by Jews and non-Jews alike to this day. Born in Spain but forced to emigrate as a young man, he finally settled in Egypt, where his genius as a legal scholar, philosopher and physician came to be quickly recognized by both the ruling Muslim elite and Jewish communities all around the Mediterranean and beyond. This course will study his life and his writings, and we will work to uncover how this Moses, son of Maimon, came to be considered one of Judaism's greatest minds.

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ENDURING LESSONS OF GENESIS: THE CREATION NARRATIVE

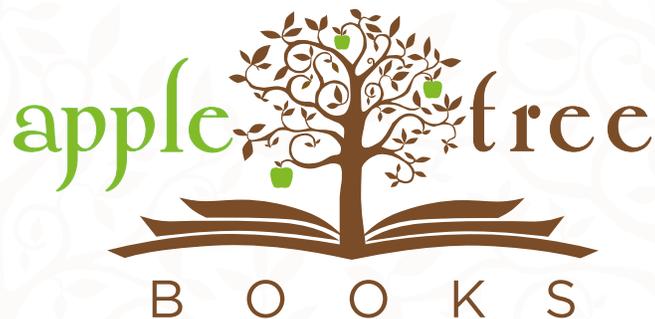
Dahna Baskin, Instructor of Lifelong Learning, Case Western Reserve University

Mondays, October 8–October 29
1–2:30 p.m.

Ever try to wrap your head around the Torah's description of Creation? The Creation narrative asks us to imagine what existed before there was existence! What sort of frameworks can we use to penetrate this conundrum? The text tells us that God created humans and desires to have a relationship with them. But what is God? Who is God? If the human is created in the "image" of God, what is that image? Come, let us closely explore the text of the Creation story and the beginning of the book of Genesis to answer these questions.

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NEW YORK TIMES COLUMNIST ROGER COHEN

joined *The New York Times* in 1990. He was a foreign correspondent for more than a decade before becoming acting foreign editor on Sept. 11, 2001, and foreign editor six months later. Since 2004, he has written a column for *NThe International New York Times*, formerly known as *International Herald Tribune*. In 2009, he was named a columnist of *The New York Times*. His columns appear every Wednesday and Saturday. Raised in South Africa and England, Mr. Cohen is a naturalized American.

CRISIS WITHOUT CATASTROPHE: THE MYSTERIES OF TRUMPWORLD

Tuesday, October 9 | 7 p.m.

From Israel to North Korea, President Donald Trump has said and done things previously viewed as unthinkable. Severe, perhaps irreversible, damage has been done to America's standing, but the world has not gone over a cliff. Why?

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PROFESSOR ROBERT WATSON

is an award-winning author who has published 40 books and hundreds of scholarly articles, chapters and essays on topics in history and politics. His recent books include *Affairs of State: The Untold History of Presidential Love, Sex, and Scandal* (2012), *America's First Crisis: The War of 1812* (2014), *The Presidents' Wives* (2014), *The Nazi Titanic: The Incredible Untold Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II* (2016), and the forthcoming *The Ghost Ship of Brooklyn: An Untold Story of the American Revolution* (2017). Watson is a Professor of American Studies at Lynn University.



TRUMAN AND ISRAEL

Thursday, October 11 | 7 p.m.

Against all odds, Israel became a state in 1948. This is the behind-the-scenes story of Harry Truman's relationship with Zionist leaders and the "founding fathers" of Israel and their efforts to establish statehood and secure U.S. support for Israel. It is a tale of high political intrigue, important friendships that would cement a vital international alliance, and moral courage from one of the most unlikely champions of the Jewish people.

The Temple-Tifereth Israel

Members of Lifelong Learning, Maltz Museum or

The Temple cost: \$15

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THE GHOST SHIP OF BROOKLYN

Friday, October 12 | noon-2 p.m.

While every American knows the stories of Paul Revere's midnight ride and the Boston Tea Party, few have ever heard of an incident that was the bloodiest affair of the entire Revolutionary War, one that threatened to end the war but would play a role in building support for the cause of liberty. This lecture is based on the award-winning new book of the same title.

The Temple-Tifereth Israel

Members of Lifelong Learning, Maltz Museum or

The Temple cost: \$25 (includes lunch)

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Robert Watson's lectures are co-sponsored by Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, The Temple-Tifereth Israel and Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University.

COURSES

HOLOCAUST MEMORY AND MEMORIALIZATION IN POSTCOMMUNIST EUROPE

Donna Rumenik, Instructor of Lifelong Learning, Case Western Reserve University,

Tuesdays, October 9–November 13
1–3 p.m.

The collapse of communism led to the opening up of archives, as well as collections of testimonies of those who witnessed and experienced the Holocaust as children and young adults. This course draws on these sources to examine how the Holocaust is remembered and forgotten. We will study diaries and memoirs, monuments, photos, film, museum exhibits and rituals of remembrance, focusing on Belarus, the Czech Republic, Latvia, Poland, Slovenia and Ukraine.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$93
Nonmember cost: \$113

JEWISH MESSIAHS: FROM JESUS TO THE AGE OF COLUMBUS

Matt Goldish, Samuel M. and Esther Melton Chair in Jewish History, The Ohio State University

Mondays, October 15–November 5
6:30–8:30 p.m.

The concept of a messiah coalesced during the period of the Second Temple in Jerusalem (about 500 BCE to 70 CE). We will look at what this concept was at that time and meet some messianic figures who appeared then, including Jesus of Nazareth. We will next explore some Jewish messiahs in the Middle East and the Islamic world, ending with messianic figures and expectations in the Age of Exploration.

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Language

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FRENCH INTRODUCTORY I

Fall 2018: Saturdays, August 25–December 8
Spring 2019: Saturdays, January 19–May 4
9–10:30 a.m.

In this introductory course, students develop a strong foundation in vocabulary and grammar. Participants are introduced to all four of the key skills for language acquisition: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

FRENCH INTRODUCTORY I

Fall 2018: Saturdays, August 25–December 8
Spring 2019: Saturdays, January 19–May 4
10:30 a.m.–noon

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FRENCH INTERMEDIATE I

Fall 2018: Saturdays, August 25–December 8
Spring 2019: Saturdays, January 19–May 4

This course is an expansion of French I. Strong emphasis is placed on reinforcing the four key skills of language acquisition: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students also continue to learn about the cultural and linguistic diversity of the French-speaking world through a variety of print documents and multimedia resources.

FRENCH ADVANCED II

Fall 2018: Saturdays, August 25–December 15
Spring 2019: Saturdays, January 19–May 4
9–10:30 a.m.

This course builds upon Intermediate French I. Students focus on the subtleties of French phonology, morphology and syntax, along with the development of advanced vocabulary and conversational techniques. The goal is to have students be able to use the language effectively and fluently.

FRENCH INDEPENDENT I

Fall 2018: Saturdays, August 25–December 15
Spring 2019: January 19–May 4
10:30 a.m.–noon

In this introductory course, students develop a strong foundation in vocabulary and grammar. Participants are introduced to all four of the key skills for language acquisition: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

ITALIAN INTRODUCTORY I

Fall 2018: September 8–December 1
Spring 2019: January 19–May 4
9–10:30 a.m.

This course introduces students to the Italian language. Participants study basic language skills, including comprehension, speaking, reading and writing, with emphasis on the present tense. Additional focus will be on the mastery of the sound system and basic sentence structure of spoken and written Italian.

SPANISH INTRODUCTORY I

Fall 2018: September 15–December 8
Spring 2019: January 19–May 4
9–10:30 a.m.

This course introduces students to the Spanish language. Participants study basic language skills, including comprehension, speaking, reading and writing, with emphasis on the present tense. Additional focus will be on the mastery of the sound system and basic sentence structure of spoken and written Spanish.

HEBREW COURSES

Conversational Hebrew allows students to reach their goal of communicating in Israel's native language as well as enjoy Hebrew literature, songs, drama and film, read Israeli newspapers and view Israeli television.

BEGINNER CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Leah Cooper, Hebrew Language Instructor

Thursdays, September 6–November 29

No class November 22

10 a.m.–noon

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6:30–8:30 p.m.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$185

Nonmember cost: \$206

ADVANCED BEGINNER CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Leah Cooper, Hebrew Language Instructor

Wednesdays, September 5–December 5

No class: September 19 & November 21

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$185

Nonmember cost: \$206

INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Leah Cooper, Hebrew Language Instructor

Mondays, September 17–December 17

No class: September 24 & October 1

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$185

Nonmember cost: \$206



INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Leah Cooper, Hebrew Language Instructor

Tuesdays, September 4–December 11

No class: September 11, 18, 25

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$185

Nonmember cost: \$206

INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Rivka Taub, Hebrew Language Instructor

Wednesdays, September 5–December 5

No class: September 19 & November 21

1–3 p.m.

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Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$185

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INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Rivka Taub, Hebrew Language Instructor

Wednesdays, September 5–December 5

No class: September 19 & November 21

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$185

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Thursdays, September 6–November 29

No class November 22

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$185

Nonmember cost: \$206

ADVANCED CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Rivka Taub, Hebrew Language Instructor

Tuesdays, September 4–December 11

No class: September 11, 18, 25

10 a.m.–noon

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$185

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COURSES

ADVANCED CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

Judith Shamir, Hebrew Language Instructor

Thursdays, September 6–November 29

No class November 22

10 a.m.–noon

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$185

Nonmember cost: \$206

ADVANCED HEBREW LITERATURE

Judith Shamir, Hebrew Language Instructor

Tuesdays, September 4–December 11

No class: September 11, 18, 25

10 a.m.–noon

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$185

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CLASSICAL HEBREW

Over the course of our studies students will be exposed to the sights and sounds of the original Hebrew letters appearing in the Bible. Students will have multiple opportunities to absorb the content using various activities, games and manipulatives.

INTERMEDIATE CLASSICAL HEBREW

Dahna Baskin, Hebrew Language Instructor

Mondays, September 17–December 17

No class: September 24 & October 1

6:30–8:30 p.m.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

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Literature

THE INESCAPABLE WILDERNESS: LOST IN AMERICAN FICTION

Shelley Bloomfield, Instructor of Lifelong Learning,
Case Western Reserve University

Tuesdays, September 4–October 9
1:30–3:30 p.m.

For our greatest 19th-century writers, wilderness emerged as a rich source for stories about the American experience. Across a century rife with bloody conflicts, psychic tatters, factories that signaled the end of an agrarian past, and cultural exposure that created new insecurities, how wilderness is depicted in our greatest works alters dramatically. We will discuss passages from the work of Cooper, Hawthorne, Poe, Melville, Twain, James and Wharton to understand the American writer's fascination with the possibilities of wilderness: from wandering in a prelapsarian Eden, to sailing through watery wastelands, to suffering in a cruel and deadly wilderness of class distinctions, the figure of the American flung—often alone—into a hostile setting becomes a powerful expression of something endlessly interesting in the American character.



Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$118
Nonmember cost: \$139

✂ Part of Senior Scholars Tuesdays—see page 45 for additional information on this series

RUIN AND REBIRTH IN 'THE SOUND AND THE FURY'

Barbara Parr, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Wednesdays, September 5–26
7–8:30 p.m.

The Sound and the Fury is a literary classic known for its unconventional narrative style. William Faulkner's use of the stream-of-consciousness technique and the Southern gothic motif creates a work where the inner workings of the human mind are displayed in an unforgettable style. While Faulkner's fourth novel was not a success upon its publication in 1929, the work gained notoriety for the storyline of the once-aristocratic Compson family. As each generation of Compsons struggles with the decline of the family reputation, four distinct sections share the stories of financial ruin, loss of faith, and death. Please read the first section ("April Seventh, 1928") for the first class.

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THREE SPY NOVELS, FROM PAGE TO SCREEN

Terry Meehan, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Sundays, September 16–November 4
5–6:30 p.m.

Three of the top espionage writers of the mid-20th century were well acquainted with the secret world of spycraft. Both Ian Fleming and John le Carré were spooks for British Intelligence, while Len Deighton lived next door to Anna Wolkoff, a Nazi mole whose arrest he witnessed. Three of their best novels have been adapted to the screen, resulting in movies that are highly regarded by audiences, critics and even grumpy ex-spies. We will begin with a lively discussion of the novel itself followed by a screening of its film adaptation. Then we'll take a close look at how successfully the filmmaker transformed the book's ideas and characters into cinema. Books and movies: *From Russia with Love*, Ian Fleming/film directed by Terence Young (1963); *The Ipcress File*, Len Deighton/film directed by Sidney J. Furie (1965); *The Spy Who Came in from the Cold*, John le Carré/film directed by Martin Ritt (1965).

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◆ Off-Campus Studies—East

TWO MEMOIRS OF THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK

Phyllis Asnien, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Tuesdays, September 18–November 6
10–11:30 a.m.

A masterpiece of scene and memory is the author's retelling of her girlhood spent on an isolated sheep farm in the grasslands of Australia. She faces an eight-year drought and compromised female destiny until she makes her way to America. Jill Ker Conway became the first woman president of Smith College. All they share in common is the Australian Outback, but Anne Baxter, an Academy Award-winner and granddaughter of Frank Lloyd Wright, writes skillfully of her being swept off her feet by Randolph Galt, a man constructed in the Frank Lloyd Wright mold. She follows him to a massive sheep station, spending many days in isolation while her husband tends to his 37,000 sheep. The reader will uncover the secret of the book's title. Books: *The Road from Coorain*, Jill Ker Conway; *Intermission*, Anne Baxter

Lakewood United Methodist Church

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$84
Nonmember cost: \$100

◆ Off-Campus Studies—West

TWO MEMOIRS OF THE AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK

Phyllis Asnien, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Tuesdays, September 18–November 6
1–2:30 p.m.

A masterpiece of scene and memory is the author's retelling of her girlhood spent on an isolated sheep farm in the grasslands of Australia. She faces an eight-year drought and compromised female destiny until she makes her way to America. Jill Ker Conway became the first woman president of Smith College. All they share in common is the Australian Outback, but Anne Baxter, an Academy Award-winner and granddaughter of Frank Lloyd Wright, writes skillfully of her being swept off her feet by Randolph Galt, a man constructed in the Frank Lloyd Wright mold. She follows him to a massive sheep station, spending many days in isolation while her husband tends to his 37,000 sheep. The reader will uncover the secret of the book's title. Books: *The Road from Coorain*, Jill Ker Conway; *Intermission*, Anne Baxter

Starr House

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◆ Off-Campus Studies—West

LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE: A NOVEL OF INTERTWINED LIVES

Sylvia Abrams, Professor Emeritus and
former Dean, Siegal College

Tuesdays, October 9–30
2–3:30 p.m.

Set in Shaker Heights, *Little Fires Everywhere* explores the weight of secrets, the pull of motherhood, teenage angst and the danger of believing that following the rules can avert disaster. Celeste Ng's second prize-winning novel is filled with riveting characters whose differing points of view pull at the reader's heartstrings. When Ng introduces the unconventional Warrens as tenants for the affluent Richardsons, their intertwined relationships result in the unraveling of assumptions about what kind of a life brings happiness. Ng tackles not only class and identity, but also racial tensions and family dynamics in a seemingly idyllic suburban setting.

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SING, UNBURIED, SING

Sylvia Abrams, Professor Emeritus and
former Dean, Siegal College

Thursdays, October 11–November 1
2–3:30 p.m.

Sing, Unburied, Sing, Jesmyn Ward's award-winning novel, is a rich and lyrical account of a journey toward identity and understanding told through multiple perspectives. Described as a modern take on the archetypal American road novel, the story chronicles a family's journey across the state of Mississippi, revealing how boundaries between race and family, between past and present, and between what is real and what is not, are both indefinite and firm. For the first class, please read the first three chapters.

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ART AND LITERATURE OF ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME

Classics Faculty, Case Western Reserve University

Tuesdays, October 16–November 13
1:30–3:30 p.m.

An introduction to the multicultural and multiethnic world of Mediterranean antiquity, beginning with the literary masterpieces of Homer, and surveying the art, architecture, and literary legacy of the Greeks and the Romans who conquered them (and practically everyone else).

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$118
Nonmember cost: \$139

✕ Part of Senior Scholars Tuesdays—see page 45 for
additional information on this series

CONTEMPORARY JEWISH WOMEN WRITERS

Reva Leizman, Instructor of Lifelong Learning,
Case Western Reserve University

Thursdays, September 20–October 25
1–3 p.m.

Join Reva Leizman as she explores the writings of two nationally acclaimed contemporary female writers: *Eternal Life* by Dara Horn, who has been a two-time National Jewish Book Award winner for fiction, and *The Family Markowitz* by Allegra Goodman, selected by *The New Yorker* as one of the 20 best current writers under 40.

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COURSES

Politics and Contemporary Issues

THE ROBERTS COURT

Law School Faculty, Case Western Reserve University

Thursdays, September 6–October 11

1:30–3:30 p.m.

The Supreme Court heard a number of blockbuster cases in the 2017 term. These cases involved political gerrymandering, freedom of speech, the rights of labor unions and the rights of criminal defendants in death penalty cases. Case Western Reserve University Law School faculty will discuss the meaning and importance of the Supreme Court's decisions on these and other issues.

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HOT AND CURRENT IN AMERICAN JEWISH MEDIA

Alanna E. Cooper, Director of Jewish Studies–Siegal Lifelong Learning, Case Western Reserve University

Thursdays, September 6–27

6:30–8 p.m.

The news cycle changes quickly these days. Still, some issues appear with persistence in American Jewish media outlets including: American Jews' relationship with Israel, trends in antisemitism, declining membership in formal institutions, growing political and religious divides within the community, and the emergence of new creative Jewish cultural forms. Join Alanna Cooper for this weekly analysis and discussion of trending American Jewish social and cultural issues.

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SHOWDOWN—LBJ, THURGOOD MARSHALL AND THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Barbara Greenberg, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Mondays, September 17–November 5

10:30 a.m.–noon

In this timely look at the confirmation process, Wil Haygood's book reveals Lyndon B. Johnson's masterful political talent in getting Thurgood Marshall appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court. Book: *Showdown*, Wil Haygood

South Franklin Circle

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$84

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◆ Off-Campus Studies—East

IN OUR DEFENSE

Barbara Greenberg, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Mondays, September 17–November 5

1:30–3 p.m.

In Our Defense by Caroline Kennedy and Ellen Alderman is a primer about the Bill of Rights. Each chapter focuses on one of the first 10 amendments of the United States Constitution, using an actual case to study the issues surrounding that amendment. Each week, our class will review one chapter, one amendment and that one case, discussing the laws that have developed from those facts. As these are not recent cases, the class will use each case as the springboard for our discussion about how and why laws change, current laws focusing on that amendment and how constitutional amendments and the cases that follow those protected rights affect our daily lives. Book: *In Our Defense*, Caroline Kennedy and Ellen Alderman.

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Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$84

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◆ Off-Campus Studies—East

THE RIGHTEOUS MIND: WHY PEOPLE ARE DIVIDED BY POLITICS AND RELIGION

Barbara Parr, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Thursdays, September 20–November 8

10–11:30 a.m.

As America has become more polarized, Jonathan Haidt challenges conventional thinking about morality, politics and religion in a way that speaks to everyone on the political spectrum. After decades of research on moral psychology, Haidt explains why liberals, conservatives and libertarians have such different intuitions about right and wrong, and demonstrates why each side is actually right about many of its central concerns. Book: *The Righteous Mind: Why People Are Divided by Politics and Religion*, Jonathan Haidt

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◆ Off-Campus Studies—East

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10:30 a.m.–noon

Join ACE for a special tour of the fabulous new Children's Museum of Cleveland, which opened to rave reviews in late 2017. Thursday is the only day the museum is open just for adults. The Children's Museum of Cleveland promotes learning through play using innovative exhibits and programs designed for all children from birth to age 8. The Museum is dedicated to being a valued resource to parents, families and community institutions that serve young children. "At the new Children's Museum, we believe play and art-making promote the skills that our future leaders need: creativity, confidence, problem-solving, interpersonal skills, critical thinking, collaboration, resiliency and optimism."

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Children's Museum of Cleveland
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ACE LECTURE DAY CHINA'S NEW SILK ROAD "ONE BELT, ONE ROAD"

Paul Schroeder, Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Case Western Reserve University

Calvin Chen, Associate Professor of Politics, Mount Holyoke College

Moderator: Heather Hodges, President and Ambassador in Residence, Cleveland Council on World Affairs

Monday, October 8
9:15 a.m.–2 p.m

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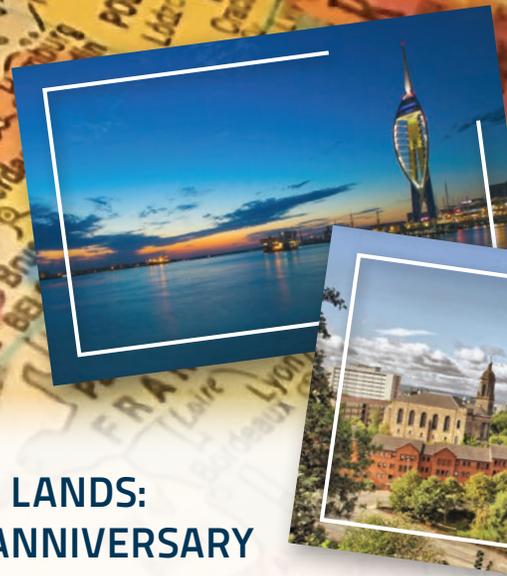
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COURSES

Philosophy, Religion and Science

MACHIAVELLI'S DISCOURSES

Charlene Mileti, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

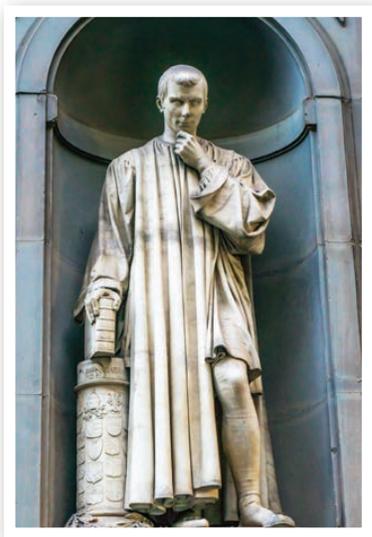
Tuesdays, September 18–November 6
1–2:30 p.m.

In contrast to his infamous work *The Prince*, Machiavelli's *The Discourses* is not based upon his personal observations about the duplicitous and ruthless mechanics of princely power. Instead, Machiavelli uses this work to convince the reader that a democratic "republic" is the superior form of government. The importance of religious freedom, the paramount importance of good laws and a good education for all citizens are but a few of the priorities a great government must support. As we benefit from our own democratic republic, *The Discourses* remain relevant in our domestic and global environment. Books: *The Discourses*, Niccolo Machiavelli, (trans. by Harvey C. Mansfield); *The Prince*

Judson Manor

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$84
Nonmember cost: \$100

◆ Off-Campus Studies—East



RACHEL CARSON: THE GENTLE SUBVERSIVE

Cheryl Wires, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Thursdays, September 20–November 8
10–11:30 a.m.

Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* is among the most controversial and consequential books in American history. Learn why she is a heroine for all seasons. Biographer Mark Hamilton Lytle calls her a "gentle subversive," a female scientist who reluctantly challenged the 1960s male-dominated establishment regarding pesticide use. The fierce debate she sparked a half-century ago inspired the rise of the environmental movement and still resonates in policymaking today. Harvard naturalist Edward O. Wilson updates Carson's concern with the human-nature dynamic. Books: *The Gentle Subversive*, Mark Hamilton; *Half-Earth*, Edward O. Wilson; selections from Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*

Middleburg Heights Church

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$84
Nonmember cost: \$100

◆ Off-Campus Studies—West



RELIGION SCIENTIFICALLY CONSIDERED

Peter Haas, Emeritus Professor of Jewish Studies,
Case Western Reserve University

Thursdays, October 18–November 15
1:30–3:30 p.m.

Religion clearly has played, and continues to play, a significant role in the shaping of human life. Since the Enlightenment, Western thinkers have tried to understand what that role is and how it can best be understood in "scientific" terms. Here we look at five of the major thinkers of the last century and a half who have been leaders in the scientific study of religion: Sigmund Freud, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Clifford Geertz and Mircea Eliade. In each case, we will spend the first half of the class on the theory itself, and the second half on showing how it illuminates elements of a particular religious tradition.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$118
Nonmember cost: \$139

✕ Part of Senior Scholars Thursdays—see page 45 for additional information on this series

Writing

WRITING CREATIVE NONFICTION I

Linda Tuthill, Instructor of Lifelong Learning,
Case Western Reserve University

Tuesdays, September 25–November 13
No class October 16
1–3 p.m.

Nonfiction encompasses a wide range of writing, including giving writers permission to tell their own stories. In this class, members bring work to share and respond to the work of others. Newcomers welcome.

Squire Valleevue and Valley Ridge Farms—
Kutina Classroom

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$93
Nonmember cost: \$113

WRITING CREATIVE NONFICTION II

Linda Tuthill, Instructor of Lifelong Learning,
Case Western Reserve University

Wednesdays, September 26–November 14
No class October 17
1–3 p.m.

Nonfiction encompasses a wide range of writing, including giving writers permission to tell their own stories. In this class, members bring work to share and respond to the work of others. Newcomers welcome.

Squire Valleevue and Valley Ridge Farms
Kutina Classroom

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$93
Nonmember cost: \$113

POETRY WORKSHOP

Linda Tuthill, Instructor of Lifelong Learning,
Case Western Reserve University

Thursdays, September 27–November 15
No class October 18
1–3 p.m.

Writer Sheila Bender says, “We write poetry to hear our own voices whisper, sing and yell. We write poetry to find our connections to life.” Become part of a supportive poetry community that will listen and give constructive feedback. Bring 15 copies of a poem you have written to the first session. Newcomers welcome.

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$93
Nonmember cost: \$113



MINI-MED SERIES IS BACK

Medical school
for the rest of us

Learn how your body works and how new medical breakthroughs may affect you in this Mini-Med Series.

Space is limited. No math or science background is necessary. Lectures are in plain English and there are no exams!

NEW LOCATION:

Tinkham Veale Center, CWRU

All sessions are led by faculty experts from Case Western Reserve University.

(see full course descriptions on page 33)

MOVING SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGHS TOWARD THERAPIES: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR DRUG DEVELOPMENT AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Host: Drew Adams,
Assistant Professor, Department of
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Host: Stan Gerson, MD,
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LYMPHOMA AND LEUKEMIA

Host: Marcos de Lima, MD,
Hematology and Oncology

Monday, October 29

LUNG CANCER

Host: Afshin Dowlati, MD,
Rosalie and Morton Cohen Chair in Lung Cancer

Monday, November 5

LECTURE SERIES

Addiction and the Opioid Crisis Series

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ADDICTION AND THE OPIOID CRISIS: REVELATIONS OF RECOVERY, COMMUNITY ACTION AND OUR LEGAL SYSTEM

Moderator for the series: Kevin Adelstein, Publisher and CEO of the *Cleveland Jewish News*

Thursdays, September 27; October 4; October 25; December 6
7 p.m.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood
Free and open to the public

At a time when we hear on the news daily about the cartels moving into our community, these sessions are for everyone to get current information on the opioid crisis. Sheryl Hirsh developed this series, now in its fourth year, to educate the local community on the growing opioid crisis, its dangers, the people who fight each day to make our community safe and the professionals working to help people suffering with the disease of addiction. We hope you can join us for the 2018 series.

THE DEA: DRUG SEIZURE EFFORTS AND KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

Marissa Darden, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio

James Goodwin, Resident Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration—Cleveland District Office

Thursday, September 27

Join Keith and Marissa as they bring you into the fold of the Drug Enforcement Agency. Learn how they conduct large drug seizures, the obstacles they face every day and how they continue to fight the war on drugs.

THE OPIOID CRISIS FACING OUR COURTS: A JUDGE'S PERSPECTIVE

Dan Aaron Polster, United States District Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Thursday, October 4

Judge Polster was handed groundbreaking cases when they chose him to work on the lawsuits brought upon the pharmaceutical companies by cities, counties and Native American tribes throughout the U.S. Join Judge Polster as he walks us through how he came to his decisions on how to handle these suits and the difficulties he faces.

ADDICTION TO RECOVERY: CIRCLE OF CARING FOR SELF, OTHERS AND COMMUNITY

Jory Hanselman, Director of BaMidbar Wilderness Therapy

Marla, Executive Director of Jewish Addiction Awareness Network

Thursday, October 25

Jory and Marla will take us on an exploration of how self-care, caring for others and fostering a caring and compassionate community can ease the pain of individuals and families touched by addiction and aid recovery. Our panelists will share their own personal stories of caring for themselves and their loved ones. They will also discuss how community caring works in two environments—a faith community and wilderness therapy.

ADDICTION AND SUICIDE: CORRELATIONS AND HOW A COMMUNITY RESPONDS

Pete Bliss, Founder/Coordinator of Cuyahoga County Suicide Postvention Response Team

Sheryl Hirsh, Community Advocate and Assistant Director of Jewish Learning—Siegal Lifelong Learning Program, Case Western Reserve University

Thursday, December 6

Partnering with the Medical Examiner's Office, the Cuyahoga County Postvention Response Team reaches out to those most directly impacted by suicide loss and provides valuable training to law enforcement teams and potential first responders. People with substance use disorders are about six times more likely to die by suicide than the general population, and survivors are almost 10 times more likely to feel suicidal in the aftermath of loss. Join Pete and Sheryl to learn why these *postvention* training sessions are *prevention*.

This series is co-sponsored by The Jewish Federation of Cleveland, The Cleveland Jewish News and is presented in loving memory of Melissa Rae Koppel. Siegal Lifelong Learning encourages contributions to the Melissa Rae Fund in Support of Addiction Advocacy, Understanding and Change.



WORKSHOP FOR JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS AND CLERGY



IT HAPPENS HERE: ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY

Thursday, October 25
9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Co-Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Cleveland with the generous support of The Semi J. and Ruth W. Begun Foundation, Penny and Bob Greenberger; Ellen and Dan Zelman; Melissa Rae Fund of the Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University.

Marla Kaufman, Executive Director of Jewish Addiction Network

Jory Hanselman, Director of BaMidbar Wilderness Therapy at Ramah in the Rockies

As a community leader, how do you increase dialogue about mental illness and addiction in your local community? How do you create open and inclusive community spaces for those who are struggling? How do you integrate Jewish traditions and practice with these issues? Join the Executive Director of Jewish Addiction Awareness Network, Marla Kaufman, and the Director of BaMidbar Wilderness Therapy, Jory Hanselman, to discuss these important questions and build tools for your community.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Free to community leaders and clergy

Registration is required—only 25 spots available

Lunch will be provided, dietary laws observed



THE LAURA & ALVIN SIEGAL
LIFELONG LEARNING
PROGRAM



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THE LAURA & ALVIN SIEGAL
LIFELONG LEARNING
PROGRAM

LECTURE SERIES

CONVERSATIONS AT JUDSON PARK

This lecture series is a unique monthly luncheon program open to the public. A variety of academic and contemporary issues are discussed. Led by local university faculty and laypeople, these forums provide participants with the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations and ask questions of topic experts.

Mondays, September 10; October 22; November 12; December 10
noon–1:30 p.m.

Judson Park—Chestnut Hills Drive

Members of Lifelong Learning cost: \$25 per lecture

Nonmember cost: \$30 per lecture

Cost includes lunch

Judson residents pay member cost through Judson Park.

Complimentary parking is available.



CHIHULY: ON FIRE

Henry Adams, Professor of Art History,
Case Western Reserve University

Monday, September 10

Chihuly On Fire encompasses four decades of Dale Chihuly's breathtaking visual journey through the artist's most important series: *Cylinders*, *Baskets*, *Seaforms*, *Macchia*, *Soft Cylinders*, *Persians* and many more. The book captures Chihuly's work through illustrations and a comprehensive essay.

THE EFFECTS OF AGING ON PICASSO'S LAST YEARS AND HIS ART

Carol Salus, PhD, Professor, Art History,
Kent State University

Monday, October 22

This fully illustrated presentation reveals the overwhelmingly autobiographical nature of Picasso's art. His artistic talent, a result of constant work and great gifts, will be evident. Significant biographical events of his later years will be presented along with a look at his increasingly younger and beautiful partners and wife. Picasso's fears about aging merit discussion in terms of his coping mechanisms as well as how his creative powers helped him to deal with them.

MEDIEVAL ART AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

Elina Gertsman, Associate Professor of Art History,
Case Western Reserve University

Monday, November 12

This lecture will explore the highlights of the CMA's world-renowned collection of medieval art. We will look at the Jonah marbles, the Byzantine textile icon, the objects that form part of the Guelph Treasure, Romanesque and Gothic sculptures, late medieval paintings and manuscripts, and the famous fountain automaton.

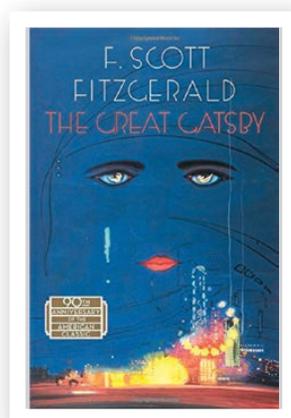
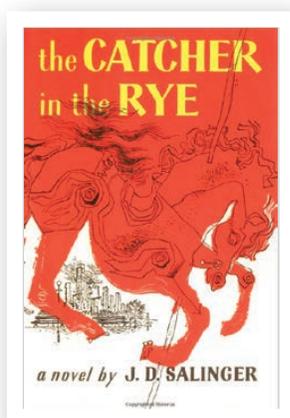
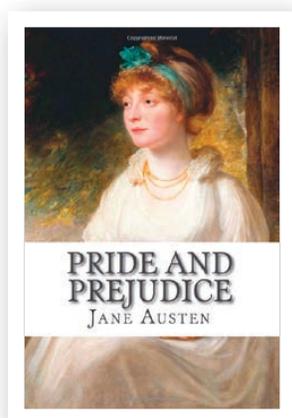
PERCEPTIONS OF CLEVELAND

Nina Gibans, Cultural Consultant

Monday, December 10

After four years of small group discussions, public surveys, seven public discussions and sifting through personal experience and memory, the book *A Sustainable City: Soul of Cleveland* (Bosh Publications) emerges, with 150 images, some never seen before. This session will show how and why it evolved with hands-on engagement and PowerPoint.





THE GREAT AMERICAN READ

Various days, August 2–September 20
7–8:30 p.m.

A Case Western Reserve University scholar-led discussion of America’s 100 best-loved novels (as chosen in a national survey). Explore what these books have to say about your diverse nation and more.

Various locations

Free and open to the public

THE JAZZ AGE TO THE DUST BOWL

The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and
The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck

Barbara Parr, Leader-Teacher for Off-Campus Studies

Thursday, August 2

Cuyahoga County Public Library—Bay Village Branch

SIBLINGS CLASSICS

Pride and Prejudice, Jane Austen, and
Little Women, Louisa May Alcott

Sylvia Abrams, Professor Emeritus and Former Dean,
Siegal College

Wednesday, August 8

Cuyahoga County Public Library—Beachwood Branch

THE PUZZLING NATURE OF TRUTH

The Handmaid’s Tale, Margaret Atwood, and
1984, George Orwell

Jackie Czarnota, Instructor of Lifelong Learning,
Case Western Reserve University

Tuesday, August 14

Cuyahoga County Public Library—Brooklyn Branch

FROM INNOCENCE TO EXPERIENCE

The Catcher in the Rye, J.D. Salinger, and
The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald

Jackie Czarnota, Instructor of Lifelong Learning,
Case Western Reserve University

Monday, August 20

Cuyahoga County Public Library—Brecksville Branch

‘I CAN THINK.’ I CAN WAIT.’ LIFELONG LEARNING IN HERMAN HESSE’S SIDDHARTHA

Siddhartha: A Novel, Herman Hesse

We will discuss Hesse’s 1951 novel about a dissatisfied man who spends his whole life learning to happy and holy, a journey that takes him away from his family and friends, into the pleasures and stresses of the world, and ultimately to a place of total contentment.

Thom Dawkins, Writing Instructor,
Case Western Reserve University

September 12

Cuyahoga County Public Library-Strongsville Branch

CHANGES IN THE LIVES OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND WHITE WOMEN IN THE SOUTH

The Help, Kathryn Stockett

Sylvia Abrams, Professor Emeritus and Former Dean,
Siegal College

Thursday, September 20

Cuyahoga County Public Library—Orange Branch



Cuyahoga County
Public Library

LECTURE SERIES

EASTSIDE CONVERSATIONS

Loosely fashioned after the popular City Club Forum, these sessions provide the community with a unique luncheon program once a month in which contemporary issues are discussed. Led by local university faculty and laypeople, this forum provides participants the opportunity to engage in meaningful questions and conversations.

Fridays, September 14; October 19; November 30;
December 14
Noon–1:30 p.m.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Series-of-four cost:

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$74

Nonmember cost: \$97

Per session cost:

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$21

Nonmember cost: \$26

Fees include lunch

ANTISEMITISM AFTER THE JEWISH/CHRISTIAN SCHISM

Brian Amkraut, Executive Director, Siegal Lifelong Learning,
Case Western Reserve University

Friday, September 14

The advent of both Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism demanded that each side address the theological and practical aspects of their relationship with one another. But how and why did the church as an institution and individual Christian thinkers develop a deep-seated animosity toward Judaism that subsequently shaped the course of antisemitism for many centuries?

ARTS CRITICISM IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Donald Rosenberg, President of Music Critics Association
of North America

Friday, October 19

Everyone's a critic—or maybe not. Opinion is a crucial response to works of art and the artists who create and perform them. But how relevant is criticism today, when anyone can go online and offer a point of view, credible or otherwise? With the decline of print journalism and erosion of jobs in the field, the professional critic is an endangered species. Which is why reasoned, provocative and alluring criticism is more important than ever.

THE NEW 'NEW' HOLLYWOOD MUSICAL

Daniel Goldmark, Professor of Music,
Case Western Reserve University

Friday, November 30

Stories of the film musical's demise have been bandied about for years. With the popularity of *La La Land* and other recent films, however, we can see that film musicals are alive and well. In this presentation, Daniel Goldmark looks at recent film musicals and the legacy of classic Hollywood.



STIEGLITZ'S DREAM, O'KEEFFE'S REALITY

Michael R. Weil, Lecturer, Cleveland Institute of Art;
Photographer; Gallery Owner

Friday, December 14

Alfred Stieglitz—photographer, gallerist and impresario—helped launch the career of the celebrated painter Georgia O'Keeffe. Less appreciated is the role O'Keeffe played in securing her husband's artistic legacy. Dr. Weil will explore the dynamic relationship between O'Keeffe and Stieglitz, particularly regarding his dream and her vision to place photography alongside other fine arts in the collections of major museums.





MINI-MED

Mondays, October 8–November 5
6:30–8:30 p.m.

Tinkham Veale University Center—
Case Western Reserve University

Full series cost:

Member of Lifelong Learning: \$87 | Nonmembers: \$102

Full series cost per couple (same household):

Member of Lifelong Learning: \$160 | Nonmembers: \$180

Per lecture cost:

Member of Lifelong Learning: \$20 | Nonmembers: \$25

MOVING SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGHS TOWARD THERAPIES: NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR DRUG DEVELOPMENT AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Drew Adams, Assistant Professor, Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences; Director, Small-Molecule Drug Development Core, Case Western Reserve University

Monday, October 8

Scientists at Case Western Reserve University often make breakthroughs that suggest new treatments for various diseases; however, these researchers are typically not experts in drug development. In this talk, Drew Adams, PhD, a newly recruited faculty member with expertise in drug discovery, will explain how new technologies on campus are enabling these scientific discoveries to advance toward new therapies.

THE FUTURE OF CANCER CENTERS

Stan Gerson, MD, Director, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, Case Western Reserve University; Director, National Center for Regenerative Medicine, Case Western Reserve University

Monday, October 15

DISORDERED BREATHING AND SLEEP APNEA

Kingman Strohl, Chief of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, Department of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University

Monday, October 22

LYMPHOMA AND LEUKEMIA

Marcos de Lima, MD, Hematology and Oncology, Professor of Medicine, University Hospital

Monday, October 29

Lymphoma is cancer derived from components of our immune system (lymphocytes). There are many subtypes, with different behaviors and prognosis. The most common subtype is named non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Leukemia is cancer that starts in our bone marrow, from blood-producing cells. Leukemias are broadly divided into “chronic” and “acute,” reflecting their clinical course and aggressiveness. There are also myeloid and lymphoid subtypes, with different prognosis and treatments. In this lecture, Dr. de Lima will discuss diagnosis, treatment and outcomes of these diseases, in addition to a review of future directions in research in the field.

LUNG CANCER

Afshin Dowlati, MD, Rosalie and Morton Cohen Chair in Lung Cancer, Lucile and Robert Gries Endowed Director, Center for Cancer Drug Development, Case Western Reserve University

Monday, November 5

LECTURE SERIES

ULTIMATE JUSTICE: FOUR PERSPECTIVES ON WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS OF THE INNOCENT

Wednesdays, October 3–24
7–8:30 p.m.

These four sessions will examine and discuss the Ohio Innocence Project's efforts to exonerate innocent people convicted for crimes they did not commit. Hear from exonerees—their stories and experiences of conviction, incarceration and ultimate freedom. Examine the root causes of wrongful convictions through review of a book authored by Mark Godsey, Director of the Ohio Innocence Project—*Blind Injustice*. Lawyers in the trenches who have litigated cases leading to exonerations will discuss the strategies and technical aspects of their work.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Free and open to the public

This series is made possible through the generosity of Dworken & Bernstein Co., L.P.A., and Northeast Ohio Board of Advocates for Ohio Innocence Project.

THE FACES OF WRONGFUL CONVICTION

Alec Berezin, Member, NEO Board of Advocates for the Ohio Innocence Project

Wednesday, October 3

Alec Berezin will lead this session, which features candid and compelling conversations with the people who know the realities of wrongful convictions better than any other experts: Ohioans who were wrongfully convicted. Meet Raymond Towler, Dean Gillespie and Nancy Smith. They will offer compelling insights into wrongful convictions as they discuss how they went from their normal everyday lives to being accused, arrested, prosecuted and imprisoned for years for crimes they did not commit. Learn what went wrong, what went right, where these incredible people are now and the struggles they faced after being released.

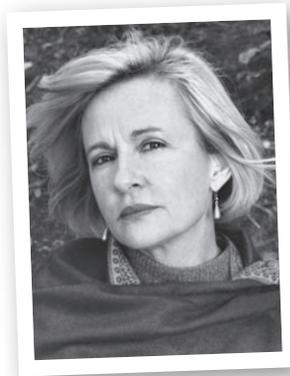


Alec Berezin

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Pierce Reed



Jennifer Thompson

THE MYTHS AND REALITIES OF WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS IN POPULAR CULTURE

Pierce Reed, Program Director, Ohio Innocence Project

Jennifer Thompson, Author

Wednesday, October 10

Pierce Reed provides an overview of depictions of wrongful convictions in pop culture: *Accused* by Lisa Scottoline, documentaries *Central Park Five* and *Making of a Murderer*, as well as television shows *Law & Order*; *SVU* and more. Learn how these depictions have provided information and misinformation and the dangers of the latter. Author Jennifer Thompson will discuss her memoir, *Picking Cotton*, which recounts her experience as a rape survivor in the judicial system and the wrongful conviction of the man she identified as her rapist. Ms. Thompson will also discuss her work since then for both rape victims and those falsely accused of rape and other crimes. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet Jennifer and ask her questions.

This presentation is made possible through the generosity of Nurenberg, Paris, Heller & McCarthy Co., L.P.A.



ANATOMY OF AN EXONERATION

Brian Howe, Attorney, Ohio Innocence Project

Carmen Naso, Senior Instructor of Law,
Case Western Reserve University

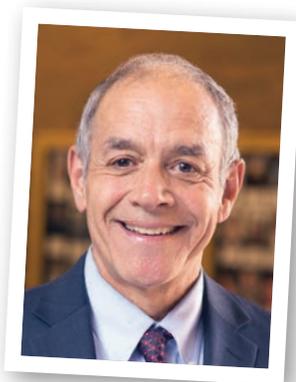
Russell Tye, Chief of the Conviction Integrity Unit

Wednesday, October 17

Meet the legal experts from the prosecution, defense and advocacy organizations who work in Ohio to ensure that claims of wrongful conviction are properly reviewed, analyzed and litigated. These talented and dedicated attorneys will discuss cases in which exonerations occurred and how they happened, with attention to the

amount of resources, length of time and impediments to success. Discussion includes brief review of strategies being employed by prosecutors to avoid wrongful convictions.

This presentation is made possible through the generosity of Berkman, Gordon, Murray & Devan



Carmen Naso

CAUSES OF WRONGFUL CONVICTION: WHY INNOCENT PEOPLE GET CONVICTED OF CRIMES THEY DID NOT COMMIT

Mark Godsey, Co-Founder and Director,
Ohio Innocence Project

Wednesday, October 24

One of the common questions in wrongful conviction work is "how did this happen?" Although there are many answers to that question, they can ultimately be summed up into one: because we are human. Learn more about the psychology of wrongful convictions, including how our brains function as we store memories, make observations and recall them later. Better understand how political and other pressures reinforce, rather than remedy, mistakes. And discuss how we can work to avoid wrongful convictions.

This presentation is made possible through the generosity of Terry Gilbert, JD, and Friedman & Gilbert

LECTURE SERIES

ORIGINS SCIENCE SCHOLARS SERIES 2018

During this unique program, community members engage with one another and with leading scholars to investigate rapidly developing areas of origins science. Each evening begins with a presentation by a world-class researcher, followed by complimentary dinner and open discussion among all the participants.

Program Schedule:

Tuesdays, October 2–November 13

5:30–8 p.m.

5:30: Coffee and Sign-in

6–7: Lectures

7–7:30: Dinner with faculty and fellows

7:30: Q&A and dessert

Parking is included

Full series cost: Member of Lifelong Learning: \$201 | Nonmembers: \$221

Per lecture cost: Member of Lifelong Learning: \$43 | Nonmembers: \$50

Friends of the Institute for the Science of Origins are eligible for the member rate for this program.

The Origins Science Scholars Program is presented by Siegal Lifelong Learning and the Institute for the Science of Origins (ISO), a partnership of several Northeast Ohio research and educational institutions led by Case Western Reserve University

THE PHYSICS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

John Ruhl, Professor of Physics, Sustainability Advisory Committee Member, Case Western Reserve University

Tuesday, October 2

Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom A/B—
Case Western Reserve University



TRACING EVOLUTION: WHERE MODERN HUMAN VARIATION COMES FROM AND WHY

Cynthia Beall, PhD, S. Idell Pyle Professor of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University

Tuesday, October 9

Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom A/B—
Case Western Reserve University

THE HUMAN RACE VS. RACES OF HUMANS: FACTS AND FANTASIES ABOUT GENES AND EVOLUTION

Isaiah Nengo, Associate Director of Turkana Basin Institute

Tuesday, October 16

Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom A/B—
Case Western Reserve University

ZOMBIE DNA: WHY DO VESTIGIAL ORGANS AND GENES PERSIST?

Patricia Princehouse, Director, Program in Evolutionary Biology, and Outreach Director, Institute for the Science of Origins, Case Western Reserve University

Tuesday, October 23

Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom A/B—
Case Western Reserve University

LET THERE BE CHEAP AND EFFICIENT LIGHT: FROM QUANTUM MECHANICS TO BETTER LIGHT BULBS

Kathy Kash, Professor of Physics, Case Western Reserve University

Tuesday, October 30

Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom A/B—
Case Western Reserve University

PUTTING SPOOKY QUANTUM REALITY TO WORK WITH QUANTUM COMPUTERS

Jesse Berezovsky, Associate Professor of Physics, Case Western Reserve University

Tuesday, November 6

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

LIGHTING UP THE WORLD OF BIG DATA: OPTICAL DATA STORAGE USING QUANTUM MECHANICS

Ken Singer, Ambrose Swasey Professor of Physics, Case Western Reserve University

Tuesday, November 13

Tinkham Veale University Center, Ballroom A/B—
Case Western Reserve University

ISRAELI DOCUMENTARY FILM SERIES

MR. GAGA

Moderator: Pam Young, Executive Director of
DanceCleveland
Wednesday, September 26

LIFE IN STILLS

Moderator: Daniel Levin, MFA, Associate Professor
of Photography, Cuyahoga Community College
Wednesday, October 3

DANCING IN JAFFE

Moderator: Tyler Olson, Program Manager
and Adjunct Faculty of the Conflict Resolution
and Peace Studies Program at Cuyahoga
Community College
Wednesday, November 7

THE FLAT

Moderator: Natalie Bauman, Filmmaker and member
of Jewish Genealogy Society
Wednesday, December 19

THE GATEKEEPERS

Moderator: Oren Baratz, Senior Vice President of
External Affairs, Jewish Federation of Cleveland
Wednesday, January 16

GOLDA'S BALCONY STARRING DOROTHY SILVER

STAGED READING
Sunday, January 13
3 p.m.

Wednesdays
September 26; October 3;
November 7; December 19;
January 16
6:30 p.m.

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

Members of Lifelong Learning or
Maltz Museum cost: \$5
Nonmember cost: \$10

For registration and information on the film series contact the Maltz Museum at 216.593.0575



THE LAURA & ALVIN SIEGAL
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PROGRAM



SINGLE LECTURES AND EVENTS

REDISTRICTING AND VOTING RIGHTS IN OHIO

Thomas Suddes, Editorial Writer, Cleveland.com

Wednesday, August 22

7 p.m.

Panelists: Rep. Kathleen Clyde (D),
Ohio House District 75

Dr. David Cohen, Director, Ray C. Bliss Institute of
Applied Politics, University of Akron

Sen. Frank LaRose (R), Ohio Senate District 27

As with weather, everyone talks about gerrymandering—drawing legislative districts to favor one party over another—but until recently, few in Ohio were prepared to do anything about it. Nonetheless, Ohio has recently reformed how it draws General Assembly districts—and reform of congressional “districting” is on some Columbus agendas. This panel explores the hows and whys.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Free and open to the public

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MYSTICISM AND THE DIVINE: SEARCHING FOR ONENESS IN JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM

Ori Z. Soltes, Georgetown University

Thursday, August 23

10 a.m.

Mystical traditions grapple with the most difficult spiritual and existential issues: Why are we here? What created us? For what purpose? How can we know what He/She/It wants of us? And how can we grasp the Other without losing hold of ourselves? Jewish, Muslim and Christian mystics take different approaches to answering these questions, but also share important commonalities. Join Ori Soltes to explore how these traditions developed and diverged while still maintaining resemblances.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Free and open to the public

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SACRED ART: VISUAL EXPRESSIONS OF SPIRITUAL REALMS IN JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM

Ori Z. Soltes, Georgetown University

Thursday, August 23

7 p.m.

Judaism, Christianity and Islam all adopted symbols that were used in the pagan art that predated them. But each religious tradition reinterpreted their meanings and forms to express particular understandings of the relationship between divinity and humanity. We will explore representations from antiquity and the medieval period, as well as their legacy in modern and contemporary art.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

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OHIO'S SCHOOL REPORT CARDS:

WHAT DO THEY REALLY TELL US? WHAT SHOULD THEY? A DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW WE EVALUATE OUR SCHOOLS

Patrick O'Donnell, Education Reporter, The Plain Dealer

Wednesday, August 29

7 p.m.

Panelists: Chad Aldis, Vice President for Ohio Policy and Advocacy, Thomas B. Fordham Institute

Dr. Talisa Dixon, Superintendent, Cleveland Heights/
University Heights Schools

Stephen Dyer, Education Policy Fellow, Innovation Ohio

Lisa Woods, member Ohio Board of Education
(Medina area)

This is an open discussion about the issues facing K–12 education this year and beyond.

Cleveland Heights High School

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SINGLE LECTURES AND EVENTS

WASTE AND RECYCLING IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY OR WHY YOU CANT 'WISH-CYCLE' YOUR WAY TO SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Diane Bickett, Executive Director,
Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District

Thursday, August 30
7 p.m.

The things that get thrown out are becoming a bigger problem both because of expense and environmental damage. Diane Bickett will tell us about the trends in public policy, the economics of landfills and recycling efforts and how we can limit the damage that we are doing to our planet.

Fairview Park Library

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OHIO GUN LAWS: WHAT ARE OUR OPTIONS?

Peter Krouse, Reporter, Cleveland.com

Wednesday, September 12
7 p.m.

Experts will discuss the history, present and future of attempts to reduce gun violence in Northeast Ohio.

Tinkham Veale University Center,
Case Western Reserve University

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WHY SHOULD I VOTE? WHAT'S AT STAKE IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION?

Harry Boomer, Newscaster, Channel 19

Thursday, September 13
7 p.m.

Lower turnout levels are a danger to our democracy ... how do we turn it around?

Cleveland Heights Public Library

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ACE LECTURE DAY: CHINA'S NEW SILK ROAD "ONE BELT, ONE ROAD"

Moderator: Heather Hodges, President and Ambassador in Residence, Cleveland Council on World Affairs

Panelists: Calvin Chen, Assoc. Professor of Politics, Mount Holyoke College; Paul Schroeder, Visiting Assist. Professor of Political Science, CWRU

Monday, October 8
9:15 a.m.—2 p.m.

This event, always timely, will focus on developments and challenges of U.S. relations with China over trade.

Mayfield Sand Ridge Club

Member of ACE cost: \$35
Nonmember cost: \$45

CRISIS WITHOUT CATASTROPHE: THE MYSTERIES OF TRUMPWORLD

Roger Cohen, Journalist, *The New York Times*

Tuesday, October 9
7 p.m.

From Israel to North Korea, President Donald Trump has said and done things previously viewed as unthinkable. Severe, perhaps irreversible, damage has been done to America's standing, but the world has not gone over a cliff. Why?



Roger Cohen

Maltz Performing Arts Center

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: \$15
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Registration is required through Maltz Performing Arts Center: 216-368-6062 or online:
<http://case.edu/maltzcenter/calendar>

ACE CLEVELAND GEMS TOUR: CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF CLEVELAND TOUR

Museum Staff

Thursday, October 11
10:30 a.m.—noon

Join ACE for a special tour of the fabulous new Children's Museum of Cleveland. Thursday is the only day the museum is open just for adults. The Children's Museum of Cleveland promotes learning through play using innovative exhibits and programs designed for all children from birth to age 8. The Museum is dedicated to being a valued resource to parents, families and community institutions that serve young children.

Tour is 60–75 minutes and will be followed by lunch on your own at the nearby Siam Cafe at 3951 St. Clair Ave. NE.

Children's Museum of Cleveland
(Parking is \$5 at the rear of the building)

Member of ACE cost: \$15
Nonmember cost: \$18

Robert P. Watson, Professor of American Studies,
Lynn University, Author

The Temple-Tifereth Israel

Robert Watson's lectures are co-sponsored by Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, The Temple-Tifereth Israel and Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University



Robert P. Watson

TRUMAN AND ISRAEL

Thursday, October 11
7 p.m.

Against all odds, Israel became a state in 1948. This is the behind-the-scenes story of Harry Truman's relationship with Zionist leaders and the "founding fathers" of Israel and their efforts to establish statehood and secure U.S. support for Israel. It is a tale of high political intrigue, important friendships that would cement a vital international alliance and moral courage from one of the most unlikely champions of the Jewish people.

Members of Lifelong Learning, Maltz Museum or
The Temple cost: \$15 / Nonmember cost: \$25

THE GHOST SHIP OF BROOKLYN

Friday, October 12
noon–2 p.m.

While every American knows the stories of Paul Revere's midnight ride and the Boston Tea Party, few have ever heard of an incident that was the bloodiest affair of the entire Revolutionary War, one that threatened to end the war but would play a role in building support for the cause of liberty. This lecture is based on the award-winning new book of the same title.

Members of Lifelong Learning, Maltz Museum or
The Temple cost: \$25 (includes lunch)
Nonmember cost: \$35 (includes lunch)

ISRAEL'S CHANGING STORY: HOW HISTORY HAS BEEN REVISED

Brian Amkraut, Executive Director of Siegal Lifelong
Learning, Case Western Reserve University

Wednesday, October 17
7 p.m.

The nature of the relationship between the Jewish people and the land of Israel has long been of interest to Jewish historians. Over the centuries, though, scholars' depictions of this relationship have undergone radical changes. Brian Amkraut outlines the major historical trends, the cause of the shifts, and their impact on how we think about Israel's history.

The Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

Members of Lifelong Learning or Maltz Museum cost: \$5
Nonmember cost: \$10

Brian Amkraut's lecture is co-sponsored by Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage and Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University

WHY PHILIP ROTH MATTERS

Anthony Wexler, Lecturer,
Case Western Reserve University

Monday, October 29
7 p.m.

In the wake of Philip Roth's recent passing, Professor Anthony Wexler will reflect on the literary and cultural significance of Roth's long and remarkably productive literary career. He'll discuss the Jewish features of Roth's work, and how Roth's relation to Jewishness and the Holocaust evolved with the passage of time. Finally, he'll consider how Roth's work has inspired a new generation of Jewish American writers.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: free
Nonmember cost: \$5

THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Alan Dowty, Professor Emeritus, University of Notre Dame

Wednesday, October 31
7 p.m.

The conflict between Israelis and Palestinians has passed through three major stages since its origins in 19th-century Ottoman Turkey: from a collision between two communities in Palestine, to an interstate conflict between Israel and Arab states, to the re-emergence of the Palestinians as major actors opposite Israel. Since the turn of the 21st century, a fourth stage has emerged, rooted in religious militancy, the rise of non-state actors and changes in the nature of warfare. This development complicates chances of reaching a two-state settlement of the conflict.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Members of Lifelong Learning or Maltz Museum cost: \$5
Nonmember cost: \$10

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SINGLE LECTURES AND EVENTS

DNA 101: HOW TO USE GENETIC TESTING FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Lara Diamond, Genealogist

Sunday, November 11
1:30–2:30 p.m.

Recent scientific advances in genetic sequencing allow consumers to test their own DNA in a quick and non-invasive process. In this lecture, Lara Diamond explains how you can leverage such tests to assist in your genealogical research. She discusses the various sorts of tests available (including autosomal, yDNA and mtDNA) and explains the types of genealogical questions each one can help to answer. You will learn how each company presents results, the strategies for transferring results from one company to others, and how to use them to assist in your genealogical research.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Free and open to the public

Lara Diamond's appearance is co-sponsored by the Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland and Siegal Lifelong Learning Program at Case Western Reserve University



SORTING OUT DISTANT COUSINS FROM CLOSE FAMILY: GENETIC TESTING IN CASES OF ENDOGAMY

Lara Diamond, Genealogist

Sunday, November 11
3–4 p.m.

Genetic genealogy is particularly daunting for those whose forebears come from endogamous populations (such as Ashkenazi Jews, Native Hawaiians and Cajuns, who have married in a closed group for generations). The work of identifying actual relatives from the mass of genetic distantly-related family can be frustrating. Drawing on case studies this lecture explains how you can have success in such a situation. For Lara Diamond, this work has led to reunification with many relatives, including a family branch thought to have been killed in the Holocaust.

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CONVERSATIONS ON JUDAISM AND THE ARTS: THE TALMUD AS INSPIRATION FOR CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

Ruby Namdar, Author

Thursday, November 15
7 p.m.

Winner of Israel's 2014 Sapir Prize, *The Ruined House* interweaves imaginative Talmudic texts and graphics with depictions of contemporary Jewish life. Join Alanna Cooper in conversation with award-winning author Ruby Namdar for a discussion on how the Talmud has inspired Namdar's life as a modern Jewish writer, and an exploration of art as creative spiritual practice.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

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LIVING IN ENGLISH, WRITING IN HEBREW: WITH AUTHOR RUBY NAMDAR

Ruby Namdar, Author

Friday, November 16
10 a.m.

Eighteen years ago, Israeli author Ruby Namdar arrived in New York, not knowing that he had just taken the first step of an incredible literary, cultural and personal journey. Namdar's award-winning novel, *The Ruined House*, was his artistic response to that journey. In this talk, Ruby Namdar will discuss what it means today to be an "Israeli author," and how his work redefines this term. He will also address his newfound relationship to the great Jewish American authors of the previous generation, and the rewards—as well as the setbacks—of living in one language while writing in another.

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

Members of Lifelong Learning or Maltz Museum cost: \$5
Nonmember cost: \$10

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ISRAEL'S WARS WITH HAMAS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM ASYMMETRIC WARS

Yael Aronoff, Michael and Elaine Serling and Friends
Chair of Israel Studies; Associate Professor,
James Madison University

Sunday, November 18
7 p.m.

This talk reflects on the lessons learned from Israel's three wars with Hamas in 1968, 2012 and 2014 and the tensions that continue today. Dr. Aronoff will examine the challenges that Israel faces in navigating difficult dilemmas posed by conflict with non-state actors, who often dress as civilians and strike from within their own civilian population. She explores how Israel's army tries to manage the tension between deterring attacks, on one hand, while also responding to various pressures for restraint. The wars that the United States is fighting with the Taliban and ISIS, although entailing many differences, offer a useful framework for comparison.

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HUMMUS WARS: FOOD AND THE ARAB-ISRAEL CONFLICT

Ari Ariel, Adjunct Assistant Professor,
The University of Iowa

Wednesday, November 28
7 p.m.

Food is for eating. But it also provides a vehicle for expressing ethnic pride and national identity. Sometimes food articulates conflict. And other times it serves to foster coexistence. Join Ari Ariel from The University of Iowa's "History of Modern Middle East" to learn how these dynamics play out in "Hummus Wars." These include the Guinness World Record competition for the largest serving of hummus, calls for boycotting the food product from the shelves of American grocery stores, and debates about who invented hummus anyway. A kosher hummus sampling by Chef Yuval will follow the talk.

Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage

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Ari Ariel

LEAVING YEMEN AND BECOMING ISRAELI

Ari Ariel, Adjunct Assistant Professor,
The University of Iowa

Thursday, November 29
10 a.m.

Jews began leaving Yemen to immigrate to Ottoman Palestine (later Israel) as early as the 1880s, and their migration continued until recent years. In this lecture, Ari Ariel examines the strategies this group has used to maintain connection with Yemen, and to resist pressures to assimilate into the wider Israel society, while also working to integrate in their new homes. Their dynamic rituals—practice, dance, music and foodways—will all be explored.

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Members of Lifelong Learning or Maltz Museum cost: \$5
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Lectures with Aaron Koller, Associate Professor of Bible;
Chair, Robert M. Beren Department of Jewish Studies,
Yeshiva University

Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Member of Lifelong Learning cost: free
Nonmember cost: \$5

THE INVENTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ALPHABET

Tuesday, December 4
7 p.m.

Writing systems have been around for more than 5,000 years. But the first alphabet did not emerge until some Canaanites met some Egyptians, around 2060 BCE. What motivated its development? What needs did it meet? And how did the first alphabet differ from the writing systems that existed before? Professor Aaron Koller addresses these issues, as well as the implications for religious thought. He explores how Jewish thinkers have upheld the notion that the script of the Torah is sacred, alongside knowledge that the alphabet has evolved over time.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN IN THE AGE OF SCIENCE: FINDING CONTEMPORARY MEANING IN BIBLICAL NARRATIVE

Wednesday, December 5
10 a.m.

With the rise of modern science in the 19th century, biblical accounts of creation stopped being read literally (outside of the most traditional religious circles). What, then, are we to do with the story of Eden? In this lecture, Professor Aaron Koller presents the story as a foundational myth, which expresses important truths about what it means to be human. Comparison with the ancient Mesopotamian creation story—the *Epic of Gilgamesh*—sets parameters for exploring productivity, pain, death and the human condition.

PROGRAMS

CONVERSATIONS AT JUDSON PARK

This lecture series, offered in collaboration with Judson Park, is a unique monthly luncheon program open to the public. A variety of academic and contemporary issues are discussed. Led by local university faculty and laypeople, these forums provide participants with the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations and ask questions of topic experts.

EASTSIDE CONVERSATIONS

Loosely fashioned after the popular City Club Forum, these sessions provide the community with a unique luncheon program once a month in which contemporary issues are discussed. Led by local university faculty and laypeople, this forum provides participants the opportunity to engage in meaningful questions and conversations. For more information on Eastside Conversations, contact Helga Miller, program coordinator, at 216.368.1284.

JEWISH STUDIES

Case Western Reserve University's Laura and Alvin Siegal Lifelong Learning Program continues the legacy of Jewish adult education courses offered for nearly nine decades through the Laura and Alvin Siegal College of Judaic Studies and its predecessor institutions. Offerings include courses in basic to advanced Hebrew language instruction, Bible study, Jewish thought, history, culture and literature. The Distinguished Lecture Series brings world-renowned experts in Jewish studies to engage our community. Film screenings and cultural programs explore contemporary Jewish life in America and abroad.

NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC POLICY SERIES

These engaging forums bring together a panel of local leaders and experts who exchange ideas and share views on a particular issue affecting Northeast Ohio. Held approximately once a month throughout the community, each discussion begins at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public. This series is co-sponsored by the Siegal Lifelong Learning Program, the League of Women Voters of Greater Cleveland, Advance Ohio, Cuyahoga County Public Library, Lakewood Public Library, Cleveland Heights-University Heights Public Library, Solon Community Center, and corporate sponsor First Interstate Properties Ltd.

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OFF-CAMPUS STUDIES

Off-Campus Studies is a program offered in collaboration with the Association for Continuing Education (ACE). It began in 1947 as Living Room Learning, developed by Grazella Shepherd at Cleveland College, who encouraged the Women's Association, predecessor of ACE, to help design and promote classes. Courses are eight weeks long and meet for 1.5 hours per class (unless otherwise noted) in locations across Greater Cleveland. There are no written assignments or exams, but rather the classes provide an open environment for lively discussion based on meaningful examination of shared texts. Leader-Teachers facilitate the discussion and provide academic background and context. Off-Campus Studies is unique among continuing education programs because it is organized in collaboration with its participants. Designated class coordinators volunteer to serve as the liaison between the office and the study groups. The discussion groups select the courses with the help of the class coordinator and the office. Participation is open to everyone, and groups welcome new members with enthusiasm. New groups are welcome. Please call 216.368.2090 to establish a study group in your neighborhood. Sessions require a minimum of 10 participants. All Off-Campus Studies courses are listed by subject matter under the Courses section.

◆ **Off-Campus Studies**

ORIGINS SCIENCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Institute for the Science of Origins (ISO) is a partnership of Case Western Reserve University, the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and ideastream. During this unique program, members of the community engage with one another and with leading scholars of the origins sciences to investigate rapidly developing areas of origins science. Each evening begins with a presentation by a world-class researcher, followed by complimentary dinner and open discussion among all participants.



SENIOR SCHOLARS

Senior Scholars is an 11-week program that meets three afternoons per week 1:30–3:30 p.m., and features academic lectures by university faculty and local experts on a variety of topics. While the format is lecture style, the afternoons are informal and interactive with opportunity to ask questions and discuss the topics of the day. See full listings and details throughout the catalog.

✂ Senior Scholars

Senior Scholars is generously supported by the Jane and Jon Outcalt Foundation

Location: Landmark Centre—Beachwood

Senior Scholars course cost for the full Fall semester:

Member of Lifelong Learning: \$242

Nonmember: \$268

Senior Scholars course cost for one day per week:

Member of Lifelong Learning: \$118

Nonmember: \$139

Tuesdays

▪ THE INESCAPABLE WILDERNESS: LOST IN AMERICAN FICTION

Shelley Bloomfield, Instructor of Lifelong Learning,
Case Western Reserve University

September 4–October 9

(See full listing on page 20)

▪ ART AND LITERATURE OF ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME

Classics Faculty, Case Western Reserve University

October 16–November 13

(See full listing on page 21)

Wednesdays

▪ AMERICAN AIDS

Clayton Koppes, Professor of History, Oberlin College

September 5–October 17

No class September 19

(See full listing on page 7)

▪ AMERICA IN 1968: THE FAR SIDE OF THE MOON & THE BIRTH OF THE CULTURE WARS

Andrew Roth, Scholar-in-Residence,
Jefferson Educational Society

October 24–November 14

(See full listing on page 10)

Thursdays

▪ THE ROBERTS COURT

Law School Faculty,
Case Western Reserve University

September 6–October 11

(See full listing on page 22)

▪ RELIGION SCIENTIFICALLY CONSIDERED

Peter Haas, Emeritus Professor of Jewish Studies,
Case Western Reserve University

October 18–November 15

(See full listing on page 26)



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DISCOUNTS

Case Western Reserve University alumni and retirees (faculty and staff), ACE members and Friends of Jewish Lifelong Learning members are entitled to a 10 percent discount on course fees.

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- A 100 percent refund will be issued to the registered student if a completed withdrawal request is received prior to five business days before the start date of the class or lecture.
- A 50 percent refund will be issued for withdrawal requests received on or after five, but prior to three business days before the start date of the class or lecture.
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- If unable to attend, you may substitute another person at no additional cost; please notify of change or substitution at least one day prior to the start date of the class or lecture.
- Withdrawal requests must come directly from the student or his/her designee; the official receipt date is the day and time the request is received in the Lifelong Learning office.

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Lakewood, OH 44107

Landmark Centre Building
25700 Science Park Dr., Suite 100
Beachwood, OH 44122

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200 Laurel Lake Dr.
Hudson, OH 44236

Laurel School Lyman Campus
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Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage
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Beachwood, OH 44122

Maltz Performing Arts Center
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Mayfield Sand Ridge Club
1545 Sheridan Rd.
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Middleburg Heights Church
7165 Big Creek Pky.
Middleburg Heights, OH 44130

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13803 Cormere Ave.
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Brecksville, OH 44141

Rocky River Public Library
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Rocky River, OH 44116

Rosemont Country Club
3777 Rosemont Blvd.
Fairlawn, OH 44333

South Franklin Circle
16600 Warren Ct.
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Squire Valleeve and
Valley Ridge Farms
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2747 Fairmount Blvd.
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22401 Chagrin Blvd.
Beachwood, OH 44122

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