

Fall 2021 Session on ZOOM

September 27 - November 18, 2021

Thanks to ZOOM, we have an exciting line-up of presenters from all over the country. Please join the learning-thirsty, socially conscious and nice folks at ILIR, grow your brain and share in the dialogue. Remember to read your weekly ILIR email for information about special pop-up classes including the ILIR Book Club.

----- Mondays 10:00-11:15 -----



CURRENT EVENTS with Joel Ivers

Read the papers, watch the news, check the blogs, and be ready to discuss the week's issues. And there is always plenty to talk about! Facilitator Joel Ivers will summarize the week's lead stories, discuss in depth any significant new legislation, and lead you in an informative and vibrant discussion.

Joel Ivers

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SPOTLIGHT: Women in Science

Hosted by Florida Atlantic University Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

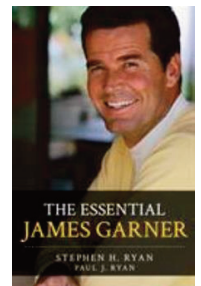
- 9/27 **Living with Chimps** - Zarin Machanda, Tufts University, Department of Anthropology
- 10/4 **The Endangered Sawfish of Florida: a Past, Present, and Future Look** - Tonya Wiley, Havenworth Coastal Conservation
- 10/11 **Shark Conservation in Southeast Florida** - Hannah Medd, Founder, American Shark Conservatory
- 10/18 **Stuff: What can we learn about people from material culture?** - Sandra Norman, FAU, History Department, Associate Professor
- 10/25 **Songbirds and the Science of Animal Behavior** - Rindy Anderson, FAU, Biological Sciences, Associate Professor
- 11/1 **Sharks** - Lauran Brewster, FAU, Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Postdoctoral Fellow
- 11/8 **Wading Birds** - Michelle Petersen, FAU, Department of Biological Sciences, Avian Ecology Lab, Assistant Research Professor
- 11/15 **Gopher Tortoises** - Evelyn Frazier, FAU, Biological Sciences, Senior Instructor



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Mind Odysseys and Other Journeys

- 9/29 **The Stunning Paintings of Pieter Bruegel** - Geoffrey Kashdan, Creator of Mind Odysseys
- 10/6 **Enigmas: Exploring the Strange and Unexplained** - Geoffrey Kashdan, Creator of Mind Odysseys
- 10/13 **Migration and Race Relations in Guatemala** - Anna Maldonado, FAU, Department of Culture, Society, and Politics, Adjunct Instructor, PhD Student in Comparative Studies
- 10/20 **How Historic China Created The Modern World** - Geoffrey Kashdan, Creator of Mind Odysseys
- 10/27 **Mike the Headless Chicken Festival and Other Such Wild and Wonderful Festivals, Hotels and Roadside Attractions** - Geoffrey Kashdan, Creator of Mind Odysseys
- 11/3 **Watervliet: America's First Shaker Settlement** - Johanna Batman, Executive Director of the Shaker Heritage Society, Albany NY
- 11/10 **Florida** - James Clark, University of Central Florida, History Department, Senior Lecturer, Author of *A History Lover's Guide to Florida*
- 11/17 **Beloved Actor James Garner: His Career in Movies & Television** - Paul J. Ryan, Author, *The Essential James Garner*



Registration for Fall 2021 Session

Registration fee: \$110/person or \$165/per household

You must be registered for classes to receive the ZOOM link for each class.

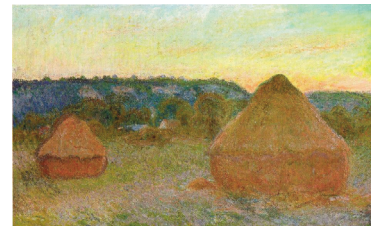
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OR make your payment through the ILIR PayPal account at ilirinfo@att.net

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SPOTLIGHT: Arts, Literature and more

- 9/29 **American Democracy and the American Renaissance** - Adam Bradford, Idaho State University, Dean of Graduate Studies
- 10/6 **Savvy Senior Tech** - Anne Goldberg, Savvy Senior Services
- 10/13 **Complicit: The Story of the SS St. Louis** - Robert Krakow, Executive Director, SS St. Louis Project
- 10/20 **Artists of the Southwest** - Robert Saunooke, Citizen of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Emory University School of Law, Adjunct Professor, Brigham Young University, B.A. Art History, Criticism and Conservation
- 10/27 **Rhythm and Jews** - Anne Goldberg, Savvy Senior Services
- 11/3 **Even As We Breathe** - Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, Enrolled Member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Author, High School Teacher
(Special time: 4:00 pm)
- 11/10 **French Impressionism: Inventing the Colors of Nature** - Dr. Lauren Weingarden, Florida State University, Professor Emerita
- 11/17 **From My Perspective** - William Rivers Pitt, Truthout.org, Senior Writer



----- Thursdays 10:00-11:15 -----

SPOTLIGHT: Issues and Ideas

- 9/30 **INTO THE ABYSS: Our Broken Immigration System Feeds Our Disgracefully Dysfunctional Immigration Courts** - Judge Paul Wickham Schmidt, U.S. Immigration Judge (retired) Adjunct Professor, Georgetown School of Law, Adjunct Professor
- 10/7 **From Jean Carroll to Mrs. Maisel: Jewish Women Comedians as Inspiration** - Grace Kessler Overbeke, Columbia College, Assistant Professor, Theatre Department, Assistant Professor
- 10/14 **ACLU Current Cases** - Micah Kubic, Executive Director, Florida ACLU
- 10/21 **Religion & Human Rights in the Age of Trump** - Cristina Pimenta, FAU, PhD Candidate in Comparative Studies
- 10/28 **What does the appointment of Deb Haaland mean to Native Americans and to the rest of us? -** Robert Saunooke, Citizen of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Emory University School of Law, Adjunct Professor
- 11/4 **There was No Silence: The story behind a minute of silence for the Munich 11** - Joe Allen, Documentary Film Director and Producer
- 11/11 **Climate Change** - Jeff Baskin, Meteorologist
- 11/18 **A History of Comic Books and Graphic Novels** - Bob Rozakis, Farmingdale State College, Adjunct Professor, Co-Creator of the DC comic book series 'MAZING MAN'



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FILM CLUB with Susan and Tony LaDuca, PhDs

Led by Susan and Tony LaDuca, lifelong film lovers and critics, the emphasis of Film Club will be on aspects of film writing, acting, directing and editing. Recommended films are available on Netflix, Amazon Prime and other online sources. See the film and come to class for a lively, interactive discussion.

----- Thursdays 3:00-4:15 -----

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR SENIOR YEARS
Susan LaDuca, PhD, Retired Contextual Family Therapist &
Monica Kramer, MA, LMHC, Licensed Counselor

Participants will have the opportunity to raise everchanging relational issues. We will attempt through class discussion to identify possible modes of resolution. Topics will include: love, friendship, sex, loneliness, parent/child conflicts, health, loss.

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