



Fall 2022 Session on ZOOM

October 10 - December 8, 2022

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

Join a lively discussion of the news of the week events and current issues with Joel Ivers, Marie Gabrielson, and Jayne Chapman.

- 11/28 **Dr. Jane Caputi**, Guest Presenter, Florida Atlantic University Professor of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. She is the author of *The Age of Sex Crime; Gossips, Gorgons and Crones* and *Goddesses and Monsters: Women, Myth, Power and Popular Culture*.

----- Mondays 1:00-2:15 -----

SPOTLIGHT: Science and Environment

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

- 10/10 **Crocodiles and Alligators as Indicators of Change in The Florida Everglades** - Venetia Briggs-Gonzalez, PhD, University of Florida, Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center; Director, Lamanai Field Research Center; Wildlife Ecologist
- 10/17 **Past, Present, and Future of American Flamingos in Florida** - Steven Whitfield, Zoo Miami, Conservation and Research Department, Conservation and Research Specialist
- 10/24 **Roseate Spoonbills: A Pink Canary in a Coal Mine** - Jerry Lorenz, PhD, State Director of Research, Audubon Florida
- 10/31 **Inventions: Big and Small - Known and Unknown** - Dr. Sandra Norman, Florida Atlantic University, History Department, Associate Professor
- 11/7 **Camera-trap columns: A method to inventory mammalian diversity in tropical rainforests** - Daniel Alempijevic, PhD candidate, Florida Atlantic University, Department of Biological Sciences
- 11/14 **Heritage Science & Archaeology: Using Cutting Edge Techniques to Study the Ancient World** - Katharine Napora, PhD, Florida Atlantic University, Assistant Professor of Anthropology
- 11/28 **The Fantastical World of Fishes** - Joy Young, PhD, Assistant Research Scientist, Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute
- 12/5 **Who Made the Everglades** - Sara Ayers-Rigsby, MA, RPA, Florida Atlantic University Anthropology Department; Director, Southeast/Southwest Regions Florida Public Archaeology Network

----- Wednesdays 10:00-11:15 -----

CONVERSATIONS: Stories of Women and Men

- 10/12 **Ata Sarajedini** - PhD, Professor and Bjorn Lamborn Endowed Chair in Astrophysics, Florida Atlantic University; Host of Science Rocks on FM 95.3 and 96.9 and AM 1470, aka the "Science DJ"
- 10/19 **Dr. Minou Soumekh Michlin** - Professor Emerita of Social Work, Southern Connecticut University, Author of *I Kept Walking*
- 10/26 **Staci Katz and Cindy Singer** - Founders, Our2Sons, a non-profit supporting people struggling with drug addiction and in early recovery
- 11/2 **Garrett Foster** - Daytime Emmy Award for his work on the CBS daytime drama *Guiding Light*; Author of *The Accident of Being Human*; Expert on the Enneagram
- 11/9 **Margaret Prentice** - Retired from a 35-year career in financial services, now fulfilling an item on her bucket list - walking the Camino de Santiago
- 11/16 **Dahn Gandall** - Episcopal Rector, yoga teacher, volunteer for Puresa (a non-profit that rescues girls out of sex slavery in India), stand-up comic

Registration for Fall 2022 Session

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

You must be registered for classes to receive the ZOOM link for each class. Send your registration fee to: ILIR - 21346 St. Andrews Blvd #142 - Boca Raton, FL 33433 OR make your payment through the ILIR PayPal account at ilirincinfo@att.net

-----**Wednesdays 10:00-11:15 continued**-----

- 11/30 **Deborah Shlian** – MD, MBA, Author of the Sammy Greene mystery series, *Rabbit in the Moon*, *Silent Survivor* and most recently *Lessons Learned: Stories from Women Physician Leaders*
12/7 **Victoria Lichtman** – Founder, The Power of Forgiving and GoodGrief.World

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SPOTLIGHT: Arts, Poetry and more

- 10/12 **Rock and Roll: From the Rat Pack to the Beatles** – Joe Allen, President, Hudson Cove Group; Documentary film producer and music lover
10/19 **A History of the Symphony** – Kevin Eberle-Noel, Executive Director of the Redlands Symphony, Former Education and Community Engagement Manager with Palm Beach Opera, Accomplished Bassoonist
10/26 **The Joy of Poetry** – Two retired English teachers, Bari Attis and John Gabrielson, share their love of poetry
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12/7 **French Impressionism: inventing modernism with light and color** – Dr. Lauren Weingarden, Florida State University, Professor Emerita of Art History

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SPOTLIGHT: Issues and Ideas

- 10/13 **Why We Need Intellectual Humility: Politics in the 21st Century** – Lonna Atkeson, Florida State University, LeRoy Collins Eminent Scholar in Civic Education and Political Science; Director LeRoy Collins Institute
10/20 **Russia's interests in the South Caucasus: The case of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict** – Nvard Chalikyan, Stimson Center, Nonresident Fellow; Research interests include Russian foreign policy, US-Russia relations, conflict resolution, with a focus on the South Caucasus region
10/27 **The Art and Science of Display Pyrotechnics** – Robert Saltzman, Union College Academy for Lifelong Learning, Certified Pyrotechnician
11/3 **How can governments keep the human rights commitments made at the United Nations?** – Julie Gregory, Stimson Center, Research Associate, Protecting Civilians in Conflict Program
11/10 **The Politics of *The Handmaid's Tale*** – Cristina Pimenta, Graduate Teaching Assistant, FAU and Palm Beach State College; PhD Candidate in Comparative Studies - with a concentration in Culture, Society, and Politics.
11/17 **Unfinished Business: Art Stolen During the Holocaust** – Ruth Kalish, PhD
12/1 **Supreme Court Cases and Their Impact on Jurisdiction of the State over Indian Tribes** – Robert Saunooke, Citizen of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Emory University School of Law, Adjunct Professor
12/8 **How, and Why, Older Adults are Learning Languages** – Steve Leveen, Co-founder and former CEO of Levenger, Champion of bilingualism in America, Founder of the America the Bilingual project, Host of the America the Bilingual, Author of *The Little Guide to Your Well-Read Life*, *Holding Dear*, and *America's Bilingual Century: How Americans are giving the gift of bilingualism to themselves, their loved ones, and their country*

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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
with Susan LaDuca, PhD, Retired Contextual Family Therapist
and 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. Due to nature of the class, size is limited to 12 members.

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