

GRAY MATTERS

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SAVE THE DATE FOR SUMMER LECTURES!

Registration is now open!

Register online until two days before the lecture at 5:00 p.m. To register, visit olli.sonoma.edu/registration.

Register by phone until one day before the lecture at 5:00 p.m. To register, call 707-664-2691 (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.).

Course materials are available at olli.sonoma.edu/course-materials.

ONLINE (Zoom) lectures

Registered students will receive an email with a Zoom link one day before the lecture starts.

IN-PERSON lectures

Registered students will receive an email one day before the lecture starts with the location, directions and parking information. Note: there is a \$5 daily parking fee at the SSU campus.

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How To Find Us!

Map and Directions to the SSU Campus



OLLI SUMMER 2023 COURSE LISTINGS

JUNE 20 – JULY 25, 2023

In-Person*/Zoom Course Options | Eight (8) single, two-hour courses | \$25 per course

**All In-Person Courses will take place in Stevenson 1102; registration and fees can be taken at the door.*

COURSE OFFERINGS



Social Enterprises: How to Do Good and Do Well, with Nadiya Parekh (In-Person), 6/20

This course introduces the field of social entrepreneurship as an evolving dimension of its parent discipline. It illustrates how doing good and well is becoming the new norm in the field



Jefferson Airplane's Surrealistic Pillow: The Album That Made the San Francisco Rock Sound, with Richie Unterberger (In-Person), 6/22

In early 1967, Jefferson Airplane's *Surrealistic Pillow* became the first hit San Francisco psychedelic rock album, launching the "San Francisco sound" as an international phenomenon. With pictures, video and audio clips, historian Richie Unterberger discusses the evolution of this crucial classic record.



Pangaea Supercontinent, with Nicole Myers (In-Person), 6/27

Pangaea, the only supercontinent in Earth's history that harbored life, was not the first supercontinent, but the most recent in a lineage over the last 2.7 billion years. Learn when Pangaea existed, how it changed the climate and how life responded to its formation and destruction.



Brexit: What Have We Learned So Far? with Florence Bouvet (Zoom), 6/29

This lecture focuses on the UK's decision in 2016 to leave the European Union. It covers the main reasons behind the "Leave" vote and its economic and political consequences.



Sculpture Garden: Paradise Ridge Winery, with Linda Reid (In-Person), 7/11

In 1960, Walter Byck proposed to his girlfriend, Marijke, in a sculpture grove in the Netherlands. By 1997, they had permanently recreated this romantic moment by developing an expansive sculpture garden on a wooded grove in Santa Rosa, along with an award-winning winery. Explore these wonders and get to know the artists with an optional on-site tour.



A Short History of Fossil Fuels, Alamosaurus to Zero, with Leah Halper (In-Person), 7/18

Human dependence on fossil fuels is a relatively recent phenomenon. This course will examine how this complex relationship developed and will survey fossil fuel-based economies' cultural and economic development, focusing on extraction, industrialization, urbanization and consumerism as we explore awareness of climate impacts.





The First Hooligans: Cultures of Criminality in Late-19th and Early-20th Century Britain, with Ian Livie (Zoom), 7/20

This course will explore the origins and culture of “Hooliganism” in late-19th and early-20th Century Britain through a deep dive into the stories of two murders by so-called hooligans in the summer of 1898. Focusing on the intersection of gang culture and moral panic, we will explore the deviance that led to this enduring British archetype.



Vermeer Up Close, with Lynn Ostling (In-Person), 7/25

This lecture will position Vermeer in the context of 17th-century Dutch painting, examine several of his pieces up close, explore his use of optical devices and symbolism and discuss why this artist’s work has achieved such iconic popularity in the 21st century.

Full course descriptions and registration available at olli.sonoma.edu.

Dues-paying members of the SSU Alumni Association receive a 10% discount upon registration.



HOW ARE YOU LIKING YOUR OLLI CLASSES?

What suggestions do you have for the OLLI Program?

Please email us at olli@sonoma.edu to let us know your feedback.

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