



UT OLLI LAMP 2020 Spring Schedule


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UT OLLI LAMP 2020 SPRING SCHEDULE
WEEK 1 * March 31 & April 2, 2020 * Thompson Conference Center





TUESDAY MARCH 31

HISTORY / BUSINESS

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	Germans Come to Texas <i>The German immigrants came in a trickle and settled west of San Antonio. The massive wave established a German seaport, founded New Braunfels, Fredericksburg, and other tidy villages in Central Texas.</i>		Myra Hargrave McIlvain <i>Myra Hargrave McIlvain is a UT graduate who has spent most of her career working in some capacity as a Texas historian.</i>	Susan Tedter 
10:45 To 12:00	A Veteran's Journey to CEO <i>Learn how Mike McKim's unexpected decision to join the U.S. Navy gave rise to an irreverent entrepreneur. He uses his travels and entrepreneurial experience to inspire others. At Cuvée's world class lab, McKim and his team brew high-quality coffee and foster industry changing trends.</i>		Mike McKim <i>Mike McKim is co-founder and CEO of Austin based Cuvée Coffee, pioneer of Nitro Cold Brew and credited for trailblazing specialty coffee in Texas.</i>	Bonnie Kelly 

THURSDAY APRIL 2





PUBLIC AFFAIRS / LIFESTYLES

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	The Changing Face of Hate <i>An in-depth look at the rapidly changing white supremacist landscape in America.</i>		Joanna Mendelson <i>Ms. Mendelson is the Senior Investigative Researcher and Director of Special Projects with the Anti-Defamation League's Center on Extremism. She is a subject matter expert on domestic terrorism-related activity and has appeared on CNN, BBC, CBS and other media outlets. She is based in Los Angeles.</i>	Susan Sellinger 
10:45 To 12:00	Texas Marijuana Policy: Where does Texas Stand and Where are We Heading? <i>Marijuana policies are evolving rapidly. We will learn about what policies are currently in place and what more must be done to reverse the harm caused by marijuana prohibition.</i>		Heather Fazio <i>As Director of Texans for Responsible Marijuana Policy, Heather Fazio leads an advocacy-focused coalition of individuals and organizations working for sensible reform of marijuana laws.</i>	Mary Pat Bolton 

UT OLLI LAMP 2020 SPRING SCHEDULE
WEEK 2 * April 7 & 9, 2020 * Thompson Conference Center





TUESDAY APRIL 7

CREATIVE WORLD / SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	How the 'Creative World' Shapes Austin Culture <i>From architecture to zither playing, what are the creative art forces that shape and have shaped Austin?</i>		Michael Barnes, PhD <i>Author of the book "Indelible Austin" currently in its third edition, Michael Barnes is a native Texan who has written about people, places, culture and history for the Austin American Statesman for over twenty-five years.</i>	William Conlin 
10:45 To 12:00	Dark Skies Initiative: Protecting the Night Sky for McDonald Observatory <i>The Dark Skies Initiative is an ongoing effort to help industries and communities surrounding McDonald Observatory adopt outdoor lighting practices that benefit all concerned.</i>		William Wren <i>Bill Wren is a veteran supernova researcher who helped design, build, and operate a number of unique telescopes. He now leads the effort to protect McDonald Observatory's dark night skies.</i>	Joan Lewis 

THURSDAY APRIL 9





HISTORY / BUSINESS

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	Mobile Loaves & Fishes: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow <i>Learn how five clueless Westlake residents created a nationally respected program empowering communities to adopt a lifestyle of service with the homeless.</i>		Bob Batlan <i>After 33 years of working in the high-tech world, Bob Batlan became a volunteer and supporter of Mobile Loaves & Fishes in 2001. In his "retirement" he has become a full-time advocate for the marginalized.</i>	Sandy Schwartz 
10:45 To 12:00	Austin as a Launchpad for a New Business of Healthcare <i>Factor Health is testing and scaling programs with local community organizations that measurably improve health outcomes delivered outside the typical healthcare system.</i>		Maninder (Mini) Kahlon, PhD <i>As Vice Dean for Health Ecosystem, Mini Kahlon drives Dell Medical School's focus on innovation to improve healthcare outside the clinic. She is also founder/director of Factor Health, testing and building programs that improve health outcomes.</i>	Judi Nudelman 

UT OLLI LAMP 2020 SPRING SCHEDULE
WEEK 3 * April 14 & 16, 2020 * Thompson Conference Center





TUESDAY APRIL 14

PUBLIC AFFAIRS / LIFESTYLES

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<p>Voting Rights Challenges 100 Years After the Passage of the 19th Amendment</p> <p>100 years after the 19th Amendment, our country is in an eerily similar place with shifting technology, economic inequality, and power centered in the monied few. We need educated and organized citizens fighting injustice in voting rights to bring our democracy closer to our constitutional ideals.</p>		<p>Mimi Marziani, JD</p> <p>President of the Texas Civil Rights Project, Ms. Marziani has an extensive background in civil rights advocacy, nonprofit management, and election law. She teaches "Election Law and Policy" at the UT School of Law.</p>	<p>Lorraine Broll</p> 
10:45 To 12:00	<p>Spirit Houses, Ghosts and Memories: from Asia to Austin</p> <p>The spirit houses that artist Ben Livingston found in Southeast Asia inspired a new direction in his creative career, leading to novel sculptures incorporating neon that have been exhibited in several museums across Texas.</p>		<p>Ben Livingston</p> <p>Ben Livingston is an Austin-based artist who works in a wide range of mediums such as found objects, historical archives and artifacts, photography, wood, copper, steel, glass, drawing, painting, video, and neon technology. He is also a storyteller, lecturer, blogger, singer/songwriter and performer as well as an actor in film and television.</p>	<p>Bob Glover</p> 

THURSDAY APRIL 16





SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY / CREATIVE WORLD

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<p>DaVinci Robotic Surgery: Enabling Surgeons to Work Beyond Limits of the Human Hand</p> <p>Learn how the DaVinci robotic platform works and what procedures it's widely used for. You will hear how robotic surgery not only benefits the surgeon but can also improve patient outcomes.</p>		<p>Mark Glover, MD</p> <p>Dr. Mark Glover is a native Texan who received his medical doctorate from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. Dr. Glover specializes in minimally invasive robotic surgery. He approaches the vast majority of abdominal pathology in a minimally invasive manner resulting in smaller scars, quicker recovery, less post-op pain and fewer complications.</p>	<p>Joan Lewis</p> 
10:45 To 12:00	<p>Classical Music in the Modern Society - Russia and the USA</p> <p>Professor Gilmsom discusses her upbringing and formation as a musician and includes a brief description of the system of training in the former Soviet Union. She will also describe her experiences as a musician in the USA, both as a performer and a pedagogue. She will also be performing for our group.</p>		<p>Sophia Gilmsom</p> <p>Russian-born pianist, pedagogue, and a life-long J. S. Bach devotee, Sophia Gilmsom has been on the faculty of the UT Butler School of music since 1993. She is the recipient of awards including the Silver medal from Global Music for her unique recording of the Goldberg Variations on harpsichord and piano, Mount Everest Austin Critics Table, and the Texas Collegiate Teacher of the Year.</p>	<p>Connie Hritz</p> 

UT OLLI LAMP 2020 SPRING SCHEDULE
WEEK 4 * April 21 & 23, 2020 * Thompson Conference Center





TUESDAY APRIL 21

HISTORY/BUSINESS

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<p>The History of Storm Mitigation</p> <p><i>Hurricane Harvey and recent floods in Central Texas have broken flooding records and caused significant damage. This presentation will give a brief overview of the history of flood mitigation efforts and regulations, the design basis used to plan for large storms, and a look at recent floods in Texas.</i></p>		<p>Brandon Klenzendorf, P.E., PhD</p> <p><i>Dr. Klenzendorf is a Senior Engineer at Geosyntec Consultants in Austin. He is also an Adjunct Professor in the Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering Department at UT Austin, teaching a hydraulic engineering design course with an emphasis on the use of various computer models.</i></p>	<p>Audrey Selden</p> 
10:45 To 12:00	<p>The Future of Downtown Austin</p> <p><i>An overview of findings from the Downtown Austin Alliance's second-annual State of Downtown Economic Development report. We will take a comprehensive look at current market conditions in the economic engine of our city—from downtown development, employment, and talent to culture and more.</i></p>		<p>Dewitt Peart</p> <p><i>Dewitt Peart leads the Downtown Austin Alliance team in fulfilling its mission to create, preserve, and enhance the value and vitality of downtown Austin. Prior to moving to Austin, Dewitt served as Executive Vice President of Economic Development and Public Affairs at the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, President of the Pittsburgh Regional Alliance, and President of the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.</i></p>	<p>Bonnie Kelly</p> 

THURSDAY APRIL 23

PUBLIC AFFAIRS/LIFESTYLES

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<p>Gerrymandering Congress and the Texas Legislature: 2020 Vision</p> <p><i>After the 2020 Census, redistricting of congressional and state seats will occur in 2021. The last decades have witnessed more extreme partisan redistricting (gerrymandering) than usual. How does reapportionment and redistricting work and will state legislatures continue partisan gerrymanders?</i></p>		<p>Gary Keith, PhD</p> <p><i>Dr. Gary Keith is a political scientist who has worked in the Texas legislature and has taught and written extensively about politics. He wrote a 2012 book on Texas redistricting and is now writing articles on the current round of redistricting and gerrymandering.</i></p>	<p>Debra Danburg</p> 
10:45 To 12:00	<p>Women's Storybook Project: A Simple Idea with a Big Impact</p> <p><i>Women's Storybook Project of Texas provides a chance for incarcerated moms to read books to their children. Founder Judith Dullnig will describe this simple but powerful program.</i></p>		<p>Judith Dullnig</p> <p><i>Judith Dullnig started the Women's Storybook Project in 2003 with five volunteers and 25 books in a Texas prison. Today, the program has helped more than 2,000 incarcerated women read bedtime stories to their children.</i></p>	<p>Mary Pat Bolton</p> 

UT OLLI LAMP 2020 SPRING SCHEDULE
WEEK 5 * April 28 & 30, 2020 * Thompson Conference Center

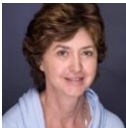
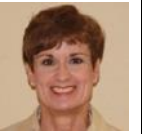


TUESDAY APRIL 28

CREATIVE WORLD / SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<p>1964 - The Beatles in the US and Texas: Yeah, Yeah, Yeah!</p> <p><i>How the Beatles' appearance in Dallas helped a city still reeling from November 1963's assassination to heal and recover. Dr. Fuller-Seeley will explain the effects of Beatlemania's impact on American youth, pop culture and merchandising.</i></p>		<p>Kathryn Fuller-Seeley, PhD</p> <p><i>Dr. Fuller-Seeley has published five books and numerous articles on American film, radio and TV history. Her most recent book is "One Thousand Nights at the Movies: An Illustrated History of Motion Pictures 1895-1915" (co-authored with Q. David Bowers). She teaches undergraduate and graduate comedy, media, and film and broadcasting history at the UT Moody College of Communication.</i></p>	<p>Greg Bolton</p> 
10:45 To 12:00	<p>In the House of the Piranha: 25 Years of Primate Research in the Ecuadorian Amazon</p> <p><i>Dr. Di Fiore will discuss his long-term work on the primates of Amazonian Ecuador - a global biodiversity hotspot - focusing particularly on the behavioral biology of spider and woolly monkeys.</i></p>		<p>Anthony Di Fiore, PhD</p> <p><i>Dr. Di Fiore is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Anthropology, UT Austin. He received his PhD in 1997 from UC Davis, and his post-doctorate at the Smithsonian Institution-National Zoo. He specializes as a primate evolutionary biologist, behavioral ecologist, and geneticist working with wild primates in the neotropics.</i></p>	<p>Joan Lewis</p> 

THURSDAY APRIL 30






HISTORY / BUSINESS

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<p>Citizens at Last: The Fight for Women's Vote in Texas</p> <p><i>Prof. Schiesari will be discussing and showing us her latest documentary titled "Citizens at Last: the fight for Women's Vote in Texas."</i></p>		<p>Nancy Schiesari, MFA</p> <p><i>Nancy Schiesari, UT Professor and cinematographer, has done over 30 documentaries and feature films in the US and abroad for the BBC, ABC, PBS and National Geographic. She has won many awards, fellowships and grants throughout her career.</i></p>	<p>Susan Holland</p> 
10:45 To 12:00	<p>Lessons from Marketing of Global Brands</p> <p><i>Insight into Universal Human Truths – what successful stewardship of global brands taught our speaker about discovering what unites us across cultures, and not just the challenges of our differences.</i></p>		<p>Rob Malcolm</p> <p><i>Rob Malcolm has a 45-year career as practitioner, lecturer, and consultant on global marketing and management that include stints at Diageo, P&G, BCG, Wharton, and the UT McCombs School of Business. He has lived in four countries and worked on more than 100 brands.</i></p>	<p>Kapil Jain</p> 

UT OLLI LAMP 2020 SPRING SCHEDULE
WEEK 6 * May 5 & 7, 2020 * Thompson Conference Center




TUESDAY MAY 5

PUBLIC AFFAIRS / LIFESTYLES

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<p>Debunking Gun Myths at the Dinner Table</p> <p>Every day, 100 Americans are shot and killed in the US. Moms Demand Action is a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect us from gun violence. Our speakers will discuss some of the prevailing myths about this important issue & the work of the organization.</p>	 	<p>Melanie Greene</p> <p>Melanie Greene is a fourth generation Texan, Austin College graduate, and the current leader of the Central Austin group of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. She is a passionate advocate for public education and gun violence prevention.</p> <p>Nicole Golden</p> <p>Nicole Golden is a founding member of the Texas chapter of Moms Demand Action and led the Austin group for five years. She has made many media appearances as a spokesperson for the organization and now focuses on survivor outreach.</p>	<p>Lorraine Broll</p> 
10:45 To 12:00	<p>Educational Access and Success</p> <p>Trellis Company assists students realize their college and career dreams. Trellis helps students plan and prepare for college, learn basics of money management, and how to repay student loans.</p>		<p>Bryan Ashton</p> <p>Bryan Ashton is a Vice President of Community Investment at the Trellis Company. He is from Pittsburgh and is a graduate of Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business. While at OSU he was Assistant Director of Student Life and Wellness Center.</p>	<p>Ken Rochlen</p> 

THURSDAY MAY 7

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY / LAMP BUSINESS MEETING

TIME	LECTURE OR SEMINAR		PRESENTED BY	INTRODUCER
9:15 To 10:30	<p>Monkey See, Monkey Do?! Learning and Behavior in Primates</p> <p>By studying human and non-human social learning and teaching, researchers can identify some core mechanisms that facilitate the transmission of behaviors that lead to the emergence of cultural traditions. Our speaker will describe research that indicates individuals are selective social learners and more.</p>		<p>Emily J. E. Messer, PhD</p> <p>Dr. Messer is a Primatologist interested in behavior and learning. Currently she is a Research Associate in Dr. Cristine Legare's Evolution, Variation, and Ontogeny of Learning Laboratory (EVO Learn Lab) in the UT Dept. of Psychology. She earned her bachelor's in Biology from the University of Dundee and her PhD in Psychology and Neuroscience from the University of St Andrews.</p>	<p>Joan Lewis</p> 
10:45 To 12:00	<p>LAMP Annual Business Meeting</p>		<p>Paul Miller, 2019-2020 LAMP Chair</p>	

UT OLLI LAMP 2020 SPRING EVENT SCHEDULE
IN-AND OUT-OF TOWN TOURS * BOOK CLUB * HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULE

*LAMP TOURS ARE UNOFFICIAL, NOT SPONSORED BY UT OR OLLI

Date	Time	Event	Cost	Limited Enrollment	Optional Activity/Comment	Organizer
<i>Thursday March 5</i>	<i>11:00 to 12:00 pm</i>	<i>Vista Brewery Tour, 13551 FM 150 Driftwood, TX 78619</i>	<i>\$15</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>Guided tour of the brewery and beer tasting.</i>	<i>Harvey Wohlwend</i>
<i>Friday March 6</i>	<i>3:00 to 4:30 pm</i>	<i>UT OLLI -Butler School of Music Annual Spring Concert Bates Recital Hall</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Reception Following concert at Under the Oaks Cafe in the Thompson Conf. Center</i>	<i>OLLI</i>
<i>Wednesday April 1</i>	<i>9:00 am to 1 pm</i>	<i>Bamberger Ranch Preserve Tour 2341 Blue Ridge Dr. Johnson City, TX 78636</i>	<i>\$20</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>Journey by car to Bamberger Ranch for tour</i>	<i>Robert Nutt</i>
<i>Thursday April 16</i>	<i>1:30 to 2:30 pm</i>	<i>Ransom Center Marquez Exhibit 300 W. 21st St. Austin, TX</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>Gabriel Garcia Marquez, the making of a global writer; view manuscripts, photos, letters and videos</i>	<i>Darlene Currier</i>

BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

<i>Thursday April 23</i>	<i>12:45 to – 1:45 pm</i>	<i>“Dreams of Eldorado” By Prof. H.W. Brand</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>No signup, but room seating max is 25, Meets in Rm. 2.108</i>	<i>Debbie Edmonds and Bonnie Kelly</i>
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HAPPY HOURS

<i>Monday April 13th</i>	<i>4:00 to 6:00 pm</i>	<i>CARRABBAS RESTAURANT 11590 Research Blvd. South bound take Duval exit</i>	<i>Cathy Wodarski</i>
<i>Monday May 11th</i>	<i>4:00 to 6:00 pm</i>	<i>The Hyde Park Grill 4521 Westgate Blvd. in Westgate Shopping Ctr.</i>	<i>Harry Newman</i>

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