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Spring 2020 Seminars

MONDAYS

March 30 – May 4, 2020

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**Registration Dates:
March 16 – April 6, 2020**

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UT OLLI SAGE Spring Session 2020

Winter seminars will meet for six Mondays, March 30 - May 4, 2020. The UT OLLI SAGE curriculum committee has approved 10 seminars for the Spring 2020 session. Seminars will meet on Mondays at the Thompson Conference Center (TCC). The room numbers for all seminars will be posted in the lobby. Rooms do change so please check the lobby reader board daily.



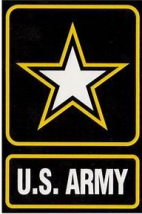
Seminar registration begins Monday, March 16 at 9:00 am. Seminar registration is done on a first come, first served basis, and the number of registrants is limited based on classroom size and instructor preference. Volunteers for class assistant or a/v tech receive priority in seminar selection.

If you do not plan to attend any seminar in a given time, period, please **DO NOT SHOW ANY CHOICES**. LEAVE THE SLOT BLANK AND MOVE TO YOUR CHOICES IN THE NEXT TIME PERIOD. Please indicate your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices within each time slot THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. **When there are limited spaces available for a seminar, out of respect for fellow members, please be certain of your interest in the topic and your commitment to consistent attendance before you register.**

Code	Time	Name	Directors	Contacts
CE20002H	09:30AM-10:45AM	Hasidic Tales and Their Relevance Today	Sandy Kress	Marsha Kelman
CE20007A	09:30AM-10:45AM	Jane Austen in Video	Rose Ann Roth	Margaret DuMont
CE20007G	09:30AM-10:45AM	In Defense of Freedom – The Future of your U.S. Army		Jeff Robinson
CE20007C	11:00AM-12:15PM	Great Decisions		Mark Houston
CE20007D	11:00AM-12:15PM	Rational Optimism	Stephen Benold	Darrell Hanshaw
CE20007F	11:00AM-12:15PM	More Innovations in Healthcare		James Guckian Kenneth Shine
CE20007H	01:00PM-02:15PM	The Wide World of Science		Margaret DuMont
CE20007I	01:00PM-02:15PM	Our Amazing Austin Writers!		Marsha Kelman Judith Sims
CE20007J	01:00PM-02:15PM	Turning Points in the History of Christianity	Keith Stanglin	Debby Burns
CE20007E	02:30PM-03:45PM	Russian History, World War II to Present	Anthony Triola	Sharon Dockery
CE20007L	02:30PM-03:45PM	Austin Popular Music Series		Eric Hopkins




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Monday 9:30–10:45 a.m.

Seminar	Presenters
<p>Hasidic Tales and Their Relevance Today CE20002H</p> <p>An exploration of this largely spiritual Jewish movement that arose in Europe in the 18th century. Who led it? What difference did it make? And, most important, how might its wisdom prove to be remarkably relevant to us in modern times?</p> <p>Week 1: Introduction into Hasidic Wisdom with a Focus on Balance, Simplicity, and Joy Week 2: The Importance of Authenticity, Duty, and Self-Control Week 3: The Glory of Living in the World and Its Realities Week 4: Beware the Evil Urge! Week 5: The Heavy Weight of Words, Bureaucracy, and Other Unneeded Burdens Week 6: Living with Others, Love of Fellows, and Wrap-up</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p>Sandy Kress, JD</p> <p>Sandy Kress has a long career in law, politics, and education at the State and Federal government levels. Over the past ten years he has studied, written, and taught on religious matters, especially interpreting ancient texts and wisdom.</p> </div> </div>
<p>Jane Austen in Video CE20007A</p> <p>Several versions of Jane Austen's 6 books have been produced for TV or film. We will get to know Jane Austen as a person and compare/contrast the video versions of her books.</p> <p>Week 1: Getting to Know Jane (1775 -1817) Week 2: Jane's Life in Film and Her Earliest Published Novel Week 3: She Hits It Big: Pride & Prejudice and Death at Pemberly Week 4: <i>Mansfield Park</i> 1814 and <i>Emma</i> 1815 Week 5: <i>Northanger Abbey</i> 1816/1818, <i>Persuasion</i> 1816/1818, Short Story <i>Lady Susan</i> 1805, Week 6: Unfinished Works, Jane Fictionalized in Film and Fun with Jane</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p>Rose Ann Roth</p> <p>Rose Ann Roth retired from IBM in 2004 and was a charter member of UT Forum. She's served on the Forum Seminar Co. and is a past chair of the Executive Co. She has taught for Forum, Quest, Nova and Sage.</p> </div> </div>
<p>In Defense of Freedom – The Future of your US Army CE20007G</p> <p>Week 1: The U.S. Army, the Future and the Best and Brightest! - LTC Dougal MacMillan II Week 2: Religious Support to Others and Why We Have a Chaplaincy - Chaplain (CH) Khallid M. Shabazz Week 3: Fight Tonight! Fighting the Logistics Battle of a Two Front War - Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Michael F. Hammond Week 4: A Duck below the Surface: Psychological Operations in the Great Power Competition - Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Eric Kreitz Week 5: The U.S. Army Futures Command – Colonel (COL) Matt Gill (retired) Week 6: The National Guard, the Constitution and the Law - Colonel (COL) Douglas L. Simon</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p>Jeff Robinson, SAGE Coordinator</p> </div> </div>



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Monday 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Seminar	Presenters
<p>Great Decisions CE20007C</p> <p>"History is to the nation much as memory is to the individual. The individual who loses his memory doesn't know where he came from or where he's going and he becomes dislocated and disoriented. Similarly, a nation that forgets its history is disabled in dealing with the present and the future." A.S.</p> <p>Week 1 – Climate Change and Global Order Week 2 – India and Pakistan Week 3 – Red Sea Security Week 4 – U.S. Relations with the Northern Triangle Week 5 – China's Road into Latin America Week 6 – Artificial Intelligence and Data</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Mark Houston, Ph.D.</p> <p>Dr. Mark Houston is a retired geoscientist, 30+ years in international E&P service companies, Asst. Prof at Rutgers and research scientist at UT. He earned a PhD. In geophysics from Rice, MA in Oceanography Johns Hopkins, and a BA in physics from Cornell University.</p> </div> </div>
<p>Rational Optimism CE20007D</p> <p>This seminar will examine the progress of humanity since prehistoric times, and why that progress was inevitable, and why future progress will be equally inevitable.</p> <p>Week 1: The Collective Brain – An Idea Is Not Diminished By Sharing It Week 2: Agriculture and the Neolithic Revolution – The Rise of Civilization Week 3: Trade and Commerce Week 4: Rapid Progress From Cheap Abundant Energy - The Fossil Fuel Era Week 5: The Industrial Revolution and the Phenomena of Sustained Economic Growth Week 6: Two Current Major Pessimisms and Why They May Be Wrong</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Stephen Benold, M.D.</p> <p>Stephen Benold is a family physician and the former medical director of the Williamson County EMS. He also has a private financial planning practice.</p> </div> </div>
<p>More Innovations in Healthcare CE20007F</p> <p>Week 1: CBD Oil-What's all the buzz about? – John Jobby, PharmD Week 2: Vaccines, health recommendations, and why can't doctors and organizations agree? Dr. David Lakey Week 3: Vitamins and dietary supplements – Nathan D. Pope, PharmD Clinical Associate Professor UT Austin College of Pharmacy Week 4: Discarding a Dysfunctional Definition of Health – Dr. Clay Johnston, Dean UT Dell College of Medicine Week 5: Current trends in the practical medical approach to management of dementia: Dr. Peggy Russell and Dr. Michael Kroll. Week 6: 21st Century Medical School Curriculum – Dr. Sue Cox, UT Dell Medical School</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>James C. Gluckin, SAGE Coordinator Kenneth Shine, SAGE Coordinator</p> </div> </div>



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Monday 1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Seminar	Presenters
<p>The Wide World of Science CE20007H</p> <p>Week 1: The Old Stone Bones of Machu Picchu - Dr. Pat Dickerson, Geologist and visiting research fellow with the Jackson School of Geosciences</p> <p>Week 2: Adventures in Robotics - Norman Morgan, District Coordinator, and students of the award-winning Westlake High School Robotics.</p> <p>Week 3: The Critters in Your Backyard: Reptiles and Amphibians of Central Texas - Dr. Travis LaDuc, Curator of Herpetology at Biodiversity Collections, UT Austin</p> <p>Week 4: Waste Deep: Recycling and Disposal in 2020 and Beyond - Greg Behl, Sustainability and Diversion Coordinator for Texas Disposal Systems</p> <p>Week 5: Caves of Central Texas - Dr. Jay Banner, Professor of Geological Sciences and Director of the Environmental Science Institute at UT Austin.</p> <p>Week 6: Artificial Intelligence: Its Past, Present, and Future in Our Lives - Keith Goolsbey, chief software architect and inference engine programmer of the Cyc system for Cycorp</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Margaret DuMont, SAGE Coordinator</p> </div> </div>
<p>Our Amazing Austin Writers! CE20007I</p> <p>Week 1 - Tom Zigal will discuss his latest novel, "Outcry Witness".</p> <p>Week 2- Ruth Pennebaker and Marian Henley will present their book, "Pucker Up!"</p> <p>Week 3 - H.W. Brands will discuss his newest book, "Dreams of El Dorado."</p> <p>Week 4 - Stephen Harrigan on "Big Wonderful Thing", an epic history of Texas</p> <p>Week 5 - Lara Prescott on "The Secrets We Kept"</p> <p>Week 6 - Laura Furman will talk about the short story and why she loves them.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Marsha Kelman, SAGE Coordinator</p> <p>Judith Sims, SAGE Coordinator</p> </div> </div>
<p>Turning Points in the History of Christianity CE20007J</p> <p>Week 1: Fall of Jerusalem</p> <p>Week 2: Council of Nicae</p> <p>Week 3: Rise of Islam</p> <p>Week 4: Coronation of Charlemagne</p> <p>Week 5: Protestant Reformation</p> <p>Week 6: American Revolution</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Keith Stanglin, Ph.D. and M.Div.</p> <p>Keith Stanglin is Professor of Scripture and Historical Theology at Austin Graduate School of Theology, where he is coordinator of the master's degree program and editor of the faculty journal, Christian Studies.</p> </div> </div>

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Monday 2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

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<p>Russian History, World War II to Present CE20007E</p> <p>Week 1 - The Great Patriotic War: The Battles, the Generals and Stalin; Consolidation of territories following WWII</p> <p>Week 2 - The 1950s - 5 March, 1953 - Stalin's death and the power struggle; Rise of Khrushchev; Korea and the Bomb</p> <p>Week 3 - The 1960s - Cuban Missile Crisis; The Space Race; Vietnam and other proxy wars; Rise of Brezhnev</p> <p>Week 4 - The 1970s - The Brezhnev Era; Detente; Economic Stagnation; Afghanistan</p> <p>Week 5 - The 1980s - Reagan and the Soviet Union; Death of Brezhnev, Andropov, and Chernenko</p> <p>Week 6 - Final Act - Gorbachev Policies of Perestroika, Glasnost; Withdrawal from Afghanistan; The August Coup; Fall of the USSR</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Anthony Triola</p> <p>Retired military intelligence officer and instructor in Russian and military history. He taught Russian History and Military History at the Regional Intelligence Training Facility, RAF Molesworth, England 2009-12. He also served 33 months in combat: 6months Operation Desert Storm, 27months Operation Iraqi Freedom.</p> </div> </div>
<p>Austin Popular Music Series CE20007L</p> <p>Austin is known as the Musical Capital of the World and many famous artists have found their start here. But what is it really like to come here, survive & thrive in the popular music scene? Six different speakers will talk and tell stories about their experiences and some will even perform!</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>Eric Hopkins, SAGE Coordinator</p> </div> </div>