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# **UT OLLI SAGE**

Winter 2020 Seminars

**MONDAYS**

January 27 – March 2, 2020

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January 13 – February 3, 2020

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## Monday 9:30–10:45 a.m.


Seminar	Presenters
<p><b>Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers: Their Songs, Dances, and Comedy</b> CE2000D</p> <p>The partnership of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers was the most magical dance team in the history of stage or screen.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p><b>Jerry D. Conn</b></p> <p>Jerry Conn has combined journalism, public relations, and teaching at the college level. He now specializes in the classic pop music of the 20s-50s in classes and musical cabaret shows.</p> </div> </div>
<p><b>SAGE Book Club</b> CE20006A</p> <p><b>1/27/2020</b> <i>Blind Man's Bluff</i> by Sherry Sontag and Christopher Drew (moderator Mike Pestorius)  <b>02/03/2020</b> <i>Dancing to the Precipice: The Life of Lucie de la Tour du Pin</i> by Caroline Moorehead (moderator Bill Buchholz)  <b>02/10/2020</b> <i>The Winter Soldier</i> by Daniel Mason (moderator John AufderHeide)  <b>02/17/2020</b> <i>Educated: A Memoir</i> by Tara Westover (moderator Mary Kevorkian)  <b>02/24/2020</b> <i>Stoner</i> by John Williams (moderator Anne Boyer)  <b>03/02/2020</b> <i>The Great Alone</i> by Kristin Hannah (moderator Eileen Houston)</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p><b>John AufderHeide</b></p> <p>SAGE member since 2014, John is a retired physician who has been the chief organizer of the sage book club.</p> </div> </div>
<p><b>Restorative Justice</b> CE20006C</p> <p>Restorative justice attempts to alleviate and treat the human suffering inherent in the criminal justice system, the educational system, and our community.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p><b>Marilyn Armour, PhD</b></p> <p>Dr. Marilyn Armour is a University Distinguished Teaching Professor and director of the Institute for Restorative Justice and Restorative Dialogue at the School of Social Work.</p> </div> </div>

## Monday 11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Seminar	Presenters
<p><b>Lives of the Great Russian Writers</b> CE20002B</p> <p>Biographies of six classic Russian writers: Pushkin, Gogol, Turgenev, Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, and Chekhov.</p> <p><b><u>Enrollment is limited to 80.</u></b></p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p><b>Leslie O'Bell, PhD</b></p> <p>Dr. Bell came to UT in 1977, and for over thirty years taught undergraduate and graduate courses for the Slavic Department and across the College of Liberal Arts. They included the Russian novel and Russian Culture through the Arts.</p> </div> </div>
<p><b>Japan: History and Culture of the "Land of the Rising Sun"</b> CE20002G</p> <p>The culture and history of Japan beginning with the ancient Emperors, Samurai, Geisha; to the attack on Pearl Harbor and the Nuclear Bomb; and finally to today's economic giant.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p><b>Harold Darman</b></p> <p>Hal Darman received his B.A. at the University of Massachusetts in History and Political Science and his M.A. in History at Indiana University.</p> </div> </div>

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<p><b>Cutting Edge Research from the UT Medical Branch</b> CE20006E</p> <p>Six nationally known (and in some instances internationally known) investigators from the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston (UTMB) will present their ongoing research.</p> <p><b>January 27</b> "Brain Injury Associated Fatigue and Altered Cognition (BIAFAC)" Dr. Randall Urban</p> <p><b>February 3</b> "Becoming resilient to Alzheimer's Disease dementia: A novel therapeutic possibility" Dr. Giulio Tagliatela</p> <p><b>February 19</b> "How Far Are We from Having a Bioengineered Lung?" Dr. Joan Nichols</p> <p><b>February 17</b> "Assessing the risks and benefits of testosterone replacement therapy using large administrative databases" Dr. Jacques Baillargeon</p> <p><b>February 24</b> "Urban Arboviruses: Evolution and Mechanisms of Emergence" Dr. Scott Weaver</p> <p><b>March 2</b> "Aging of the human race: what we can learn from populations studies within and outside the United States" Dr. Rebecca Wong</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p><b>Randall J. Urban, MD</b></p> <p>Dr. Urban is Vice President and Chief Research Officer, Vice Dean, Clinical Research in the School of Medicine, Professor, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Director of the Institute for Translational Sciences and John P. McGovern Distinguished Fellowship award winner.</p> </div> </div>
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### Monday 1:00 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Seminar	Presenters
<p><b>Restructuring American Government</b> CE20006D</p> <p>An analysis of proposals to make the federal government more efficient, effective and transparent.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p><b>Richard Fonte</b></p> <p>Richard Fonte served as President of Austin Community College for seven years and currently serves as an Adjunct Professor, teaching American Government. He has taught American History and Politics seminars for Forum, Nova, Sage and Lamp.</p> </div> </div>
<p><b>Westward Journeys – Oregon, California, and the Mormon Trail</b> CE20006I</p> <p>Rocky and Sandi will lead us on the adventure of the pioneers who blazed trails from the eastern United States into new untamed territories: Oregon, Utah, and California.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p><b>Sandi Phillips and Rocky Romero</b></p> <p>Sandi Phillips and Rocky Romero met in 1996 in Angola, Africa, while both were working in oil exploration for a major oil company. Both have advanced degrees in their fields.</p> </div> </div>
<p><b>Russian History I: Revolution to World War II</b> CE20006J</p> <p>Events that led to the formation of the Soviet Union; from Czarist Russia to Revolution in 1905 and 1917 to the eve of World War II.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p><b>Anthony Triola</b></p> <p>Retired military intelligence officer and instructor in Russian and military history.</p> </div> </div>

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## Monday 2:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Presenters</b>
<p><b>More Likeable Law: More Stories Behind the Evolution of our Laws and Legal System</b> CE20006H</p> <p>This seminar highlights the ins, outs, backstories, and evolution of our laws and legal system.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p><b>Daryle McGinnis, JD</b></p> <p>Daryle McGinnis is a retired attorney and airline pilot who enjoys teaching classes in laymen's law.</p> </div> </div>
<p><b>Austin's Mental Health Umbrella</b> CE20006L</p> <p>The key players and institutions working in Austin to sustain and improve mental health.</p> <p><i>January 27 The Brain and Mental Health: Dr. Stephen Strakowski and Kirk Watson</i></p> <p><i>February 3 Mental Health in Adults: Dr. Jeff Newport</i></p> <p><i>February 10 Mental Health in Youth: Dr. Roshni Kelli</i></p> <p><i>February 17 Substance Abuse Disorders Across the Age Span: Dr. John Nguyen</i></p> <p><i>February 24 Treating Mental Illness: Dr. Charles Nemeroff</i></p> <p><i>March 2 Psychiatry in Society: Public Care, Care Gaps, Policy</i> Panel: Dr. Stephen Strakowski, Mr. Andy Keller, Mr. David Evans, Ms. Karen Ranus.</p>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-bottom: 20px;">  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p><b>Steve Strakowski, MD</b></p> <p>Dr. Steve Strakowski is the inaugural Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at UT Dell Medical School. He is currently the acting senior associate dean of research and associate vice president for regional mental health.</p> </div> </div> <div>  <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p><b>Senator Kirk Watson</b></p> <p>Kirk Watson was elected to the Texas Senate in 2006. He is leading a community-based effort to develop a center in Austin for world-class brain health treatment, research and education.</p> </div> </div> </div>