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May 10

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Immigration, Redistribution, and Right-Wing Populi in Europe

The presentation examines empirical evidence and case studies of redistribution and the electoral success of far-right populism in western Europe.



Charlotte

Cavaillé is an assistant professor of public policy at the University of Michigan's Gerald R. Ford

School of Public Policy. Her research has appeared in the *Journal of Politics* and the *American Political Science Review*. Cavaillé examines the dynamics of popular attitudes towards redistributive social policies at a time of rising inequality, high fiscal stress, and high levels of immigration.

Charlotte is currently turning her dissertation, which received the 2016 Mancur Olson Best Dissertation Award, into a book manuscript entitled *Asking for More: Support for Redistribution in the Age of Inequality*. Cavaillé received her PhD in government and social policy from Harvard University in 2014.

June 14

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Making Sense of Afghanistan History and Place in World Politics

This lecture will explore the recent withdrawal of Afghanistan, its causes and consequences in America's position on the international stage. It will also provide historical, political, and cultural context for this country and region spanning the last 20 years, even 200 years.



Saeed A. Khan

is a lecturer in the Department of History and Near East and Asian Studies at Wayne State University.

He teaches Islamic and Middle East History, Politics, and Culture and is also a fellow at the Center for the Study of Citizenship. He is also a Fellow at the Center for the Study of Citizenship. His primary area of research is the identity politics of Muslim Diaspora communities in the US, UK, and Europe. He is also Adjunct Professor of Islamic Studies at the University of Detroit-Mercy and at Rochester College, a panelist on CBC's *Turning Point* and contributor to *Detroit Today* on Detroit Public Radio.

AFTERNOONS WITH OLLI

January 19

6:00-7:30PM

Food Gatherers Community Kitchen: A Recipe for Success Without Any Recipes!

In the food service world, a well-trained staff, tried and true recipes and inventory management are essential and non-negotiable. In the Food Gatherers Community Kitchen, Scott and his small team put out high quality, fresh, nutritious meals 364 days of the year without recipes, all prepared by volunteers and using rescued food



that is delivered just two hours before the volunteers arrive to prepare each meal.

Scott Roubeck,

Food Gatherers Community Kitchen Manager, will talk about what it takes to feed our neighbors in need, how it gets accomplished, and all of the many initiatives that go into making the Community Kitchen shine.

OLLI OUT OF TOWN

January 25

3:00-4:30PM | \$15 online

Art and Religion in the Cyclades



January 25 will highlight OLLI Out of Town's initial collaboration with Road Scholar to present one of its online programs. With small picturesque ports, lively tavernas, and blue-domed churches clustered



alongside white sandy beaches, the Cyclades are many people's idyllic vision of Greece.

In "Art and Religion in the Cyclades," we will join **Dr. Chris Adamson**, a classical archaeologist and educator, as he explores the islands long and rich history through the

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religious art produced there over the last five millennia. The lecture will examine the iconic minimalist figures of prehistoric “Cycladic Culture,” known to have influenced modern artists such as Pablo Picasso and Henry Moore; we will look more closely at some familiar (and less familiar) masterpieces of Classical Greece produced in the islands, including Venus de Milo; and we will navigate the development of Greek Christian art in the islands through to the modern period.

MICHIGAN OLLI_s COLLABORATE

February 9
10:00AM

OLLI at the University of Michigan, in collaboration with the University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA), presents:

Wish You Were Here: African Art and Restitution

This exhibition opened in August 2021 for viewing, investigating, and exploring. It proactively engages with debates about restitution and ethics of museums’ owning African heirlooms collected during the era of colonization. The investigation and research into 11 works of African art in UMMA’s collection is being conducted publicly with visitor access to documents, photographs, and correspondence that will help UMMA develop a better understanding of each object’s history while grappling with questions surrounding the legal and ethical ownership of these artworks.

Grace VanderVliet,

Museum Curator for Museum Teaching and Learning, and

Ozi Uduma, Assistant

Curator of Global Contemporary Art and Museum Researchers, will guide the audience through the planning, installation and anticipated outcomes of the exhibit.



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Celebrating The University of Michigan Museum of Art sponsored by Linda Bennett and Bob Bagramian Endowment for the Humanities.



OLLI READS

January 28

10:00AM

The Ground Breaking: An American City and Its Search for Justice

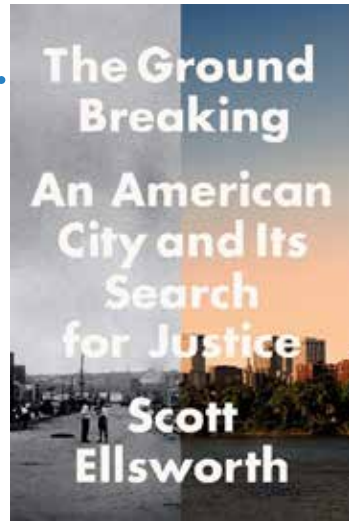
The story of the Tulsa Massacre (1821) has become a symbol of what has been erased in the telling of American history. Scott Ellsworth, a native of Tulsa, stumbled upon an article about the “race riot” as a 12-year-old when a librarian was demonstrating a new technology—microfilm. He turned to that subject for his undergraduate history thesis at Reed College in Oregon and then the book *Death in a Promised Land* (1992). His book was considered the first-ever comprehensive history of the horrific 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre.



Dr. Scott Ellsworth

is a faculty member in the University of Michigan’s Department of Afroamerican

and African Studies. He teaches courses on African American history, Southern literature, race and sports, and crime and justice in contemporary U.S. society. Trained as a historian, he received his BA from Reed College and his MA and PhD



from Duke University where he was a member of the Duke Oral History Program. Formerly a historian with the Smithsonian Institution, he has written about American history for the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Los Angeles Times*, and has appeared on National Public Radio, the TODAY Show, PBS’s *The American Experience*, the History Channel, the BBC, and in both film and broadcast documentaries. His book, *The Secret Game*, won a 2016 PEN Book Award, and was named by the Chicago Tribune as one of the Top Ten Books of the Year.

OLLI COMMONS is your ONLINE MEETUP PLACE

The Commons is OLLI's online meetup place, offering a variety of friendly, stimulating and creative activities, all FREE of charge. We invite OLLI members and non-members alike to register for and join these ongoing programs:

- **The Schmoozery** - weekly on Wednesdays at 1:00pm
- **Lunch Bunch** - Thursdays at noon, on each week with a Thursday morning lecture
- **Coffee with Marta** - first and third Tuesdays of the month at 9:00am
- **Poetry Reading** - third Friday of the month at 7:00pm
- **Book Beat** - fourth Friday of the month at 4:00pm
- **Happy Hour** - first Friday of the month at 4:30pm

U-M HEALTHY AGING SERIES

The Art and Science of Successful Aging

January 2022 - May 2022



What is the art and science of aging well?

This series will seek to answer this and many other questions about healthy aging. The goal is to explore the latest research and strategies for aging well, and living a long, meaningful life.

The series is jointly sponsored by OLLI, the U-M Department of Geriatrics, Turner Senior Wellness Program, Turner African-American Services Council, Silver Club Memory Programs, the U-M Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation, and the National Poll on Healthy Aging.

More details on this series will follow on the OLLI website and in the weekly newsletter. We hope you will join us for all or a few of these sessions.

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

SESSION #2

This Distinguished Lecture Series was planned by Janet Fogler, Ron Frisch, Jerry Gardner, Beverley Geltner, Leo Shedden, Marie Vitale, Katherine Woo, and Al, Gourdjji (chair).

February 8

10:00 - 11:30 AM

What the Pandemic has Taught Us About the American System of Health Insurance

Health insurance in the U.S. comes from many different public and private sources. This talk will consider how the coronavirus has illuminated the weaknesses (and one surprising strength) of our decentralized approach to coverage.



Dr. Helen Levy

is a Research Professor in the Department of Health Management and Policy; she is also a

Research Professor at the Institute for Social Research and the Ford School of Public Policy. She is a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research. Before coming to the University of Michigan she was an Assistant Professor at the Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies at the University of Chicago and a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research at the University of California at Berkeley. In 2010 - 2011, Dr. Levy

served as a Senior Economist to the President's Council of Economic Advisers in Washington, DC.

Dr. Levy's research interests include the causes and consequences of lacking health insurance, evaluation of public health insurance programs, and the role of health literacy in explaining disparities in health outcomes. She is a co-Investigator on the Health and Retirement Study, a long-running longitudinal study of health and economic dynamics at older ages. Dr. Levy is currently the recipient of a Career Development Award (K01) from the National Institute on Aging to study health literacy and health disparities among the elderly.

March 8

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Christianity and Antisemitism

Christianity began as a Jewish sect, and the quarrels in the early days were intra-Jewish quarrels. By the end of the first century, especially with the growing influence of Greek sources on the development of the faith, Jews and Judaism began to be cast as satanic. When Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire (381), Judaism

became a prime target of Christian hatred, and antisemitism became a fundamental part of Christianity. It has brought untold suffering on the Jewish people and their religion, most horribly the Holocaust. This lecture will review the history of how antisemitism came to be a central part of the Christian religion.



Kenneth W. Phifer holds a BA degree in history from Harvard College and a doctorate from the University

of Chicago. A Unitarian Universalist minister for over fifty years, he served the Ann Arbor congregation for 25 years (1980-2005). He is the author of three books and some two dozen articles and has been active in many peace groups and social justice movements. He is a father (5), grandfather (17), and has one great granddaughter.

April 12
10:00 - 11:30 AM

U.S. Public Opinion on Climate Change: An In-Depth Look

This lecture will examine U.S. public opinion on climate change. It follows up work published by Professor Hoffman 10 years ago. Current data show some encouraging new

trends. Also, the same variables influence people's attitudes and opinions toward climate change and the threats it represents: Liberalism-Conservatism, political party affiliation, overall values, and worldview. Drawing on insights from sociology, psychology, and political science, Professor Hoffman will go on to discuss strategies that may increase public consensus concerning climate change and its mitigation.



Andrew (Andy) Hoffman is the Holcim (US) Professor of Sustainable Enterprise at the University of Michigan;

a position that holds joint appointments in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business and the School for Environment & Sustainability. Professor Hoffman's research uses organizational behavior models and theories to understand the cultural and institutional aspects of environmental issues for organizations. He has published over 100 articles/book chapters, as well as 16 books which have been translated into six languages.

OLLI's Winter Open House

January 5, 2022 10:00am-12:00pm

10:00AM **Welcome**, Lynn Boyer
Geriatrics Update, Jennifer Howard and Dr. Raymond Yung
Updates, OLLI Programming Chairs

10:50 **Keynote Speaker**
Dr. Jeffrey Kullgren, Associate Professor, Michigan Medicine
"Taking the Pulse of Older Adults: Insights From the National Poll on Healthy Aging"

11:40 **Q & A Session**

OLLI EVENT REQUEST FORM

Online registration is available and a great help to OLLI staff. If you are unable to register online, please complete and mail this form and check (*payable to OLLI at U-M*) to: **OLLI U-M, 2401 Plymouth Rd., Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48105**

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BIG HEARTS FOR SENIORS
MAY 17, 2022 | 7:00PM



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