

CLAS College Experience



POWER, PURPOSE, & PRAYER: A Look at Religion and Society
 Tuesday, Oct. 31 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Storrs, CT
 \$15.00 per person (includes breakfast and lunch)
 RSVP by Oct. 25 at uconnalumni.com/collegeexperience
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Multi-Week Class

An Introduction to the Socio-Cultural Roots of Climate Change

Note the special time and site:
**Three consecutive Monday evenings,
 September 11, 18, 25, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.,
 at CLiCK in Willimantic, 41 Club Road**



CLiCK's Mission: To grow the vitality of our economy and community by offering shared-use commercial kitchens to farmers and culinary entrepreneurs seeking to create food-based businesses, and to improve the health of our local community by teaching gardening, culinary arts, nutrition, and other food-related classes.

This class explores the complex socio-cultural roots of climate change in provocative and interactive ways. There will be some recommended reading materials but most of the learning will take place through class discussion and activities.

Phoebe Godfrey, Associate Professor, Sociology, UConn; co-editor of *Systemic Crises of Global Climate Change: Intersections of Race, Class and Gender*

2017 Fall Session Schedule

Monday	PM	An Introduction to the Socio-Cultural Roots of Climate Change – September 11, 18, 25, 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Note Location: CLiCK in Willimantic, 41 Club Road
Tuesday	PM	A Two-Part Course on Universal Basic Income: Part 1: From the Viewpoint of an Economist - September 26, 1:15-2:45 Everything You Wanted to Know About the English Auxiliary Verb, But Were... - October 10, 1:15-2:45 AARP CT presents The Con Artist Playbook: A Look Inside the Mind of a Criminal - October 17, 1:15-2:45 The History and Mission of the Connecticut Superior Court - October 31, 1:15-2:45 Programming Love - November 7, 1:15-2:34 Who Is the Buddha? What did he teach? How are his teachings relevant for today's world? - November 14, 1:15-2:45 Can Voting Ever Be Fair in a Democracy? - November 28, 1:15-2:45 Origin, Measurement, and Management of Stress and Anxiety – December 5, 1:15-2:45
Wednesday	PM	History of Immigration to Connecticut - September 13, 1:15-2:45 Knot Theory and Its Application in Performing Arts - September 20, 1:15-2:45 Putin vs. the World - October 4, 1:15-2:45 Gender and Politics in a Comparative Perspective - October 11, 1:15-2:45 Before the War: The Multicultural Empire of Vietnam (1428-1945) – October 25, 1:15-2:45 The Origins of Christian Fundamentalism - November 1, 1:15-2:45 Music of the Early Baroque - November 8, 1:15-2:45 What Happened to Utopian Literature? - November 15, 1:15-2:45 Medical Marijuana and Cancer: What's the Evidence? - December 6, 1:15-2:45
Thursday	AM PM	Memoir Club - September 7 – December 14, 10:15 – 11:45 A Two-Part Course on Universal Basic Income: Part 2: From the Viewpoint of a Computer Scientist - September 28, 1:15-2:45 Gender from the Perspective of a Biopsychologist - October 26, 1:15-2:45 Statelessness and Contemporary Enslavement - November 9, 1:15-2:45

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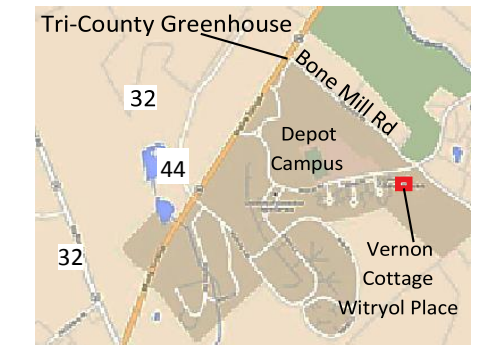
In collaboration with UConn Extension

CLIR's purpose is to provide intellectual stimulus for adults from all walks of life through informal classes and discussions. **There are no academic or age requirements.** Come join us in the Vernon Cottage on UConn's Depot Campus, with free parking and access for the mobility-impaired. (GPS address: Witryol Place, Storrs, CT 06269)

In case of bad weather, CLIR follows the Mansfield Public Schools policy, announced on local radio and TV stations: If they cancel, we cancel; if they have late opening, we cancel morning class; if they have early closing, we cancel afternoon class. If in doubt, contact Mansfield Community Center at 860-429-3015 or the UConn information line at 860-486-3768.

For registration questions ONLY, contact Marilyn Diaz at 860-570-9012 or marilyn.diaz@uconn.edu. For all other questions, email CLIR President Steve Kenton at clirpres@gmail.com.

The CLIR schedule is also available on the Web at <http://clir.uconn.edu>



Multi-Week Classes

Memoir Club

Members are encouraged to write memoirs to share in class. New members are welcome.

Thursdays, September 7 – December 14, 10:15 – 11:45

Facilitated by Christian Davis and Helene Voto, longtime memoirists



A Two-Part Course on Universal Basic Income

Part 1: From the Viewpoint of an Economist

Tuesday, September 26, 1:15-2:45

Brendan Cunningham, Assistant Professor, Economics, ECSU

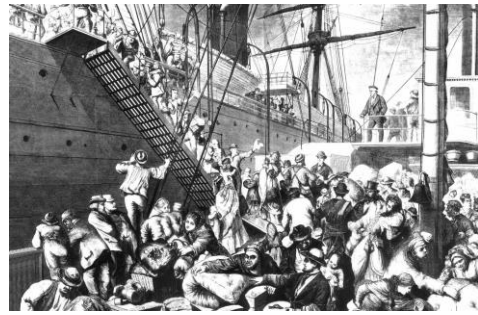
Part 2: From the Viewpoint of a Computer Scientist

Thursday, September 28, 1:15-2:45

Joel Rosiene, Professor, Computer Science, ECSU



Single Classes



History of Immigration to Connecticut

The New England region and specifically Connecticut have been receiving diverse immigration streams since colonial times. This presentation traces that history over the decades, focusing on the settlement patterns of various ethnic groups and transformations of their ethnicity.

Wednesday, September 13, 1:15-2:45

Anna D. Jaroszyńska-Kirchmann, Distinguished Professor of History and Chair, Department of History, ECSU; Editor, *Polish American Studies*,

Knot Theory and Its Application in Performing Arts

Wednesday, September 20, 1:15-2:45
Mehdi Khorami, Associate Professor of Mathematics, ECSU

Putin vs. the World

This talk takes a closer look at Russian foreign policy intentions (insofar as they can be perceived from a distance), with a particular focus on the Middle East, Assad and Syria, the Caucasus Republics, and Russia's relationship with Turkey and Iran.

Wednesday, October 4, 1:15-2:45
Mari Firkatian, Professor of History, University of Hartford

Everything You Wanted to Know About the English Auxiliary Verb, But Were...

The auxiliary in English is complex. Chomsky solved the auxiliary and demonstrated that syntax was independent of meaning and had moving parts. We'll look at it.

Tuesday, October 10, 1:15-2:45
David Michaels, Professor Emeritus, Linguistics, UConn

Gender and Politics in a Comparative Perspective

A discussion of some recent theories related to gender and how this variable is appropriated in the political world. The session will incorporate theoretical views and evidence from different disciplines and their effects in our contemporary world.
Wednesday, October 11, 1:15-2:45
Martín Mendoza-Botelho, Professor, Political Science, Philosophy and Geography, ECSU



AARP CT presents The Con Artist Playbook: A Look Inside the Mind of a Criminal

Every two seconds a con artist steals someone's identity. The most recent year-end statistics show Americans lost 18 billion of their hard-earned dollars to fraud, identity theft and scams. The Con Artist Playbook was developed to help you gain insight into the mind of a criminal and provide tools to defend yourself against their tricks.

Tuesday, October 17, 1:15-2:45
Darlene Dunbar, MSW, member of AARP CT Executive Council and an active volunteer presenting various community offerings

Before the War: The Multicultural Empire of Vietnam (1428-1945)

Prior to the military conflicts that engulfed Southeast Asia after WWII, Vietnam was a vibrant, multicultural empire with connections to China and Europe. This presentation gives a general picture of its history and the role of the Vietnamese Empire in the early modern world.

Wednesday, October 25, 1:15-2:45
Bradley Camp Davis, Professor, History, ECSU, and Coordinator of Asian Studies Minor

Gender from the Perspective of a Biopsychologist

Thursday, October 26, 1:15-2:45
Margaret Letterman, Professor, Psychology, ECSU

The History and Mission of the Connecticut Superior Court

Tuesday, October 31, 1:15-2:45
John Boland, CT Superior Court Judge

The Origins of Christian Fundamentalism

A review of the life of the early Protestant Bible translator William Tyndale (ca. 1495–1536) and how his work shapes religious and civic debate today.

Wednesday, November 1, 1:15-2:45
Clare Costley King'oo, Professor of English, UConn



Programming Love

How gender, sexuality, and relationships change shape in the online era.

Tuesday, November 7, 1:15-2:34
Jordan Youngblood, Assistant Professor of English and New Media Studies, ECSU



Music of the Early Baroque

This class explores sacred and secular music of the generations before J.S. Bach, through the works of Giovanni Gabrieli, Claudio Monteverdi, and Heinrich Schütz.

Wednesday, November 8, 1:15-2:45
Heather de Savage, Ph.D., UConn Department of Music

Statelessness and Contemporary Enslavement

What does it mean to be stateless? Are there people who should be considered *contemporary slaves*? We will explore the answers to both questions and why both phenomena are on the rise today.

Thursday, November 9, 1:15-2:45
Jane Anna Gordon, Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, UConn

Who Is the Buddha? What did he teach? How are his teachings relevant for today's world?

Tuesday, November 14, 1:15-2:45
Joanne York, practicing Buddhist for the last 15 years and currently a member of the sangha at Wat Lao Lane Xang Temple in Willington, CT



What Happened to Utopian Literature?

In 2017 we've seen an explosion in the sales of dystopian classics like *1984* and *The Handmaid's Tale*. But does anyone still read or write utopias? This presentation looks at some of our favorite utopias and dystopias from the past in order to imagine the future of utopia.
Wednesday, November 15, 1:15-2:45
Pamela Bedore, Associate Professor of English, UConn

Can Voting Ever Be Fair in a Democracy?

From the Marquis de Condorcet to the present, finding a *fair* voting method when there are more than two candidates has proven elusive. What is the problem and can it be resolved?
Tuesday, November 28, 1:15-2:45
Steve Kenton, Professor Emeritus, Mathematics, ECSU; President of CLIR

Origin, Measurement, and Management of Stress and Anxiety

A basic overview of issues, such as what stress is, how stress morphs into anxiety, and strategies for managing stress and anxiety.
Tuesday, December 5, 1:15-2:45
George Allen, Professor Emeritus, Psychology, UConn

Medical Marijuana and Cancer : What's the Evidence?

The evidence for safe and effective use of medical marijuana in treating cancer patients in the past and today, and an overview of the process of obtaining medical marijuana.
Wednesday, December 6, 1:15-2:45
Lisa Holle, Associate Clinical Professor, UConn School of Pharmacy

CLIR Registration Form

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SESSION FEE reduced to celebrate our 25th anniversary

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You will receive confirmation by email if you provide an email address.

PLEASE NOTE: We can notify you of last minute changes to CLIR's schedule only by email. Therefore, if you do not have email, please arrange for a friend who does to keep you abreast of last minute email alerts concerning changes in the CLIR schedule. Thank you.

THEY CALLED HER RECKLESS

A True Story of War, Love and One Extraordinary Horse

When the Marines of the Fifth Regiment's Recoilless Rifle Platoon acquired a small Korean pony to haul ammunition up the steep hills to the front lines during the Korean War, what they got was a courageous and indomitable warhorse, Reckless, who served with her buddies for two years in the war zone, saving lives, raising spirits, and winning the love and respect of all who knew her.

Thursday, October 19, 1:15-2:45

Janet Barrett, local author and horse lover

