

OLLI FALL 2015 LUNCH & LEARN SCHEDULE

12:30-1:30PM / ROOM 131

Reminder: bring your lunch!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

Black Jesus in Atlanta

Speaker: Joseph Crespino, PhD, Professor of American Political History and Southern History Since Reconstruction, Emory History Department

The intersections of region, race, and religion in America will be explored. The talk will explore the variety of ways in which racial crisis was experienced as religious crisis in Atlanta in the 1960's in both the black and white community.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:

A Better World Run by Women

Speaker: Melvin Konner, MD, PhD, Professor Emory Department of Anthropology & Program in Neuroscience and Behavior Biology

Is male domination natural? Science is learning more and more about sex differences in the brain, and the differences point to what some think is evidence for women's superiority. Women's progress has been accelerating for a century and a half, and is now unstoppable. Will it lead to a better world for all?

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

A Conversation on Happenings in the Atlanta Dining World

Speaker: Evan Mah, Atlanta Magazine Food Editor & Wine Columnist

Ponce City Market, Krog Street Market, Ford Fry, Westside---
-Atlanta is rapidly evolving into a premiere dining destination. Discuss the city's hottest restaurants, trends and the future.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6:

Stories Behind the Words and Phrases We Use Today

Speaker: Steve Goss, WABE, Host for NPR Morning Edition
As someone who has spent his career talking on the radio, WABE's Steve Goss will share his favorite stories behind some commonly used words and phrases. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own contributions to share.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13:

The Health Care Industry Today - Improving Value

Speaker: David Howard, PhD, Associate Professor, Health Policy and Management, Emory Rollins School of Public Health
Many patients receive costly treatments that confer little benefit and many patients fail to receive inexpensive interventions. We will discuss the features of the system that encourages both overuse and underuse policies, including reimbursement reform and delivery systems that innovate, to promote value in health care.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15:

Human Trafficking & Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in Georgia

Speaker: Dalia Racine, Deputy Chief Assistant District Attorney, Human Trafficking Unit, DeKalb County

We will learn about what this problem looks like in Georgia, hear about a case study and why children struggle to exit this life.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20:

Why are Americans So Religious? Or Are They?

Speaker: Brooks Holifield, PhD, Emory Candler Professor Emeritus of American Church History

Even though the number of Americans claiming to be "religious" has declined, opinion polls consistently find that far more Americans than Europeans claim a religious commitment. Is there a historical explanation for the endurance of religious themes in our politics, our cultural life and our understanding of what it means to be an American?

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27:

Weathering the Storms

Speaker: Chris Holcomb, Chief Meteorologist 11Alive/WATL, Certified Broadcast Meteorologist

Chris Holcomb will discuss the advancements in technology through the years that helps him predict Georgia weather. He will also share some broadcast secrets in getting a newscast and weathercast on the air.