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SEPTEMBER 13 – NOVEMBER 1

# SAGE Lecture Series

OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING INSTITUTE  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE



**THANK YOU TO THE PROGRAM PLANNING COMMITTEE:**  
Claire Smith (Chair), Bob Goettel, Bob Greene, Fred Kilfoil, Linda Josti, and Star Pelsue.

## FOR MORE INFO

**CONTACT**  
We are here to help you! Please contact the OLLI Office if you need assistance.  
We are open Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Call 207-780-4406 or email olliatasm@maine.edu

## HOW TO ATTEND

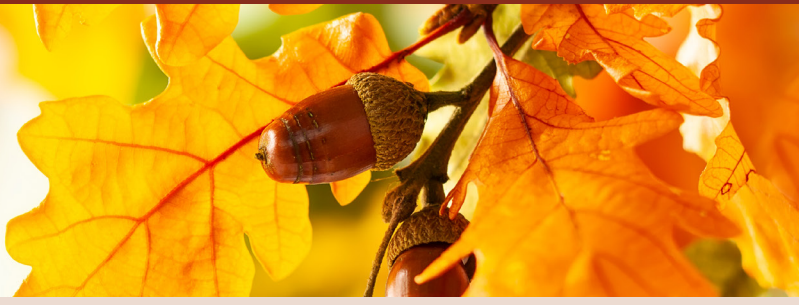
**ZOOM LINK**  
Participants will be emailed the Zoom link on the Monday before each lecture.  
Please register early to ensure you receive the link promptly

## REGISTRATION

**HOW TO REGISTER**  
There are three easy ways to register beginning August 17, 2022:  
• **Register online.** Visit our website at [usm.maine.edu/oll](http://usm.maine.edu/oll).  
• **Register by phone.** Call the OLLI office at 207-780-4406.  
• **Register by mail.** Complete the registration form located in the Fall 2022 catalog.  
(Also available online.)

## Join us as we explore new dimensions in life!

An eight-week lecture series presented by OLLI, SAGE offers a dynamic approach to learning in history, science, the arts, and current events.



### THE BASICS

**WHEN**  
Tuesday mornings  
September 13 – November 1, 2022  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**WHERE**  
Online through Zoom

### COST

**INDIVIDUAL LECTURES**  
Members of the public may attend individual lectures for \$10 each.

**OLLI MEMBERS ONLY**  
OLLI members may pre-register for the entire series for just \$50 each. (That's eight lectures for the price of five!)



**SEPTEMBER 13**

### Travels with Doctors Without Borders: Five Months in South Sudan

**DR. JOHN DEVLIN**  
*Doctors Without Borders*

Hear the personal journey of a non-communicable disease advisor in this troubled region and the long-term involvement of MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières).



**OCTOBER 11**

### Great Blue Herons: A Species on the Decline

**DANIELLE D'AURIA**  
*Wildlife Biologist,  
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife*

From citizen scientists to cutting-edge technology, Danielle will share the work of the Heron Observation Network in understanding this developing concern.



**SEPTEMBER 20**

### Gender Identity & Expression

**IDELLA GLENN, PhD**  
*Vice President,  
USM Equity, Inclusion, & Community Impact*

We will explore the language of gender identity, gender expression, sex, and sexual orientation and how the use of pronouns is helping to create a more inclusive community for all.



**OCTOBER 18**

### Murky Overhead — Intimate Experiences of Irish Immigrant Family & Friends

**MICHAEL CONNOLLY, PhD**  
*Author & Retired Professor, Saint Joseph's College*

The life of Irish immigrants living in Portland during the turn of the 20th century comes to life thanks to years of research and shared family stories.



**SEPTEMBER 27**

### Asylum Seekers & Immigrants Resettling in Maine

**GEORGES BUDAGA MAKOKO**  
*Publisher of Amjamba Africa*

This talk will discuss the challenges faced by asylum seekers and immigrants as they go through relocating and resettling in Maine communities.



**OCTOBER 25**

### Community Based Mental Health Services: Is There More That Can Be Done?

**MARY HAYNES-RODGERS, LCSW**  
*Executive Director, Shalom House, Inc.*



**JILL SILANDER**  
*Development Director, Shalom House, Inc.*

Shalom House has worked diligently to address the needs of Maine's mentally ill, pondering, "Where do we go from here?"



**OCTOBER 4**

### The Critical Shortage of Affordable Housing in Maine

**RYAN FECTEAU**  
*Maine Speaker of the House of Representatives*

Speaker Fecteau will discuss the findings of the bipartisan commission, the recommendations proposed in his housing reform bill to address the lack of available and affordable housing that impacts so many Mainers.



**NOVEMBER 1**

### Where Do We Stand? A Report from the Climate Battle

**BILL MCKIBBEN**  
*Author, Educator, Activist, Founder of The Third Act*

A global grassroots climate campaign, a movement for people over the age of 60 because now is our time.