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## Chicago: City in Crisis

Wednesdays, 6 – 7:30 pm

June 9 – July 21

7 sessions, \$170

[Register online](#)

The history of Chicago has been punctuated by a number of crises. We will investigate the 1855 Lager Beer Riot, the Chicago Fire, the Haymarket Riot, the Pullman Strike, the 1919 Race Riot, and the 1968 Democratic National Convention. As we read newspaper articles and first-hand accounts, we will discuss how these extraordinary moments emerged out of the ordinary. The final session will be devoted to a discussion of contemporary Chicago's most pressing crises.

*Heath Carter is a Ph.D. candidate in United States history at the University of Notre Dame.*

## Eternity in Chicago

Saturdays, 10 am – Noon

June 12 – June 26

3 sessions, \$95

[Register online](#)

Why go anywhere else? Chicago cemeteries offer beauty and refined elegance dating back to 1860. We will explore the development of these “rural” cemeteries, the burial issues early Chicagoans faced, and how three significant burial grounds—Graceland, Rosehill, and Oakwoods—provided solutions that still work. Our last class will include a fieldtrip to Rosehill to appreciate its rural character and a visit to a premier Chicago monument maker to learn how its artisans have produced funerary art for the past 130 years.

*Barbara Geiger, a landscape historian, is Adjunct Professor in the College of Architecture at IIT and teaches at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and the Chicago Botanic Garden.*

## # Richard J. Daley: Life and Times, Myth and Realities

Tuesdays, 6 – 7:30 pm

June 29 – July 27

5 sessions, \$140

[Register online](#)

In the 21 years of his mayoralty, Richard J. Daley became a symbol of our city, for good and ill. He kept Chicago from rusting away, yet presided over a city riven by racial and political conflict. We will study biography, literature, and ephemera to examine the myth, reality, and image of the man who shaped contemporary Chicago more than anyone else.

*Bill Savage holds a Ph.D. in literature from Northwestern University, where he is a Senior Lecturer in the English Department. He has led seminars on Chicago literature, culture, and history at the Newberry since 1992.*

\* indicates the class is offered on a weekday morning or afternoon

# indicates CPDU credit available for Illinois teachers seeking recertification

## Women and Gender in Islam

Tuesdays, 5:45 – 7:45 pm

June 8 – July 27

8 sessions, \$180

[Register online](#)

Are women oppressed in Islam? Does the Qur'an condone spousal abuse? We will examine classical Islamic history and religious texts to gain insight into today's debates about women, gender, and sexuality in Islam. Attention will be paid to the way the Prophet Muhammad, the Qur'an, and classical Islamic law have shaped the role of women in Islam today.

*Matthew Pierce is a Fulbright scholar and a Ph.D. candidate in Islamic Studies at Boston University. He has lived in Egypt, Iran, and Yemen and studied under Muslim feminists Leila Ahmed and Kecia Ali.*

## # American-East Asian Relations, 1784-2010

Wednesdays, 5:45 – 7:45 pm

June 9 – July 21

7 sessions, \$170

We will examine the political, cultural, commercial, and religious relations between America and East Asia from the 1780s, when New England merchants first reached Chinese waters, until the 2010 debates over trade, finance and human rights. We'll pay particular attention to the intersections between American foreign policy with the political histories of Japan, China, and Korea. Reformers, revolutionaries, militarists, and diplomats from these countries grappled with a United States that was both a help and an obstacle to their ambitions for modernity.

*Steven Schwartzberg holds a Ph.D. in history from Yale University.*

## \* Hands-On House History

Thursdays, 2 – 4 pm

June 10 – July 1

4 sessions, \$115

[Register online](#)

Each session guides you to fascinating finds about Chicago homes, either your own or those of your ancestors. We start with online sources, see what's in hardcopy at the Newberry, and then meet at the Cook County Recorder of Deeds to look at property records. In the final session we will work on interpreting the data and will provide strategies for collecting more historic sources.

*Grace Dumelle is the author of Finding Your Chicago Ancestors and is a principal of an historical research firm.*

## Problems of Justice in a Democratic Society

Saturdays, 1 – 3 pm

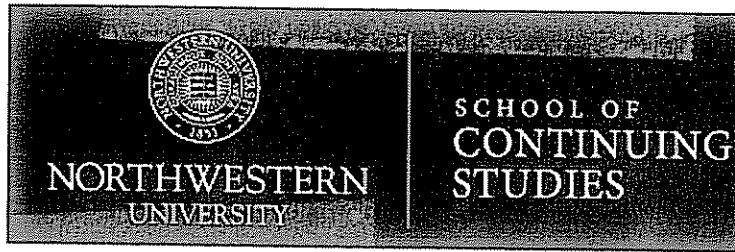
June 12 – August 7 (class will not meet July 3)

8 sessions, \$180

[Register online](#)

Liberal democracies such as the United States aspire to be just societies. What is the ideal of justice and how do the values of liberty and equality figure into it? In this course, we will examine the nature of justice by considering three questions: are there liberties a just society must protect?; are there forms of equality a just society must ensure?; and do the values of liberty and equality inevitably conflict? Readings are drawn from a variety of sources, including philosophical texts and Supreme Court decisions.

*Kevin Robbins is a Ph.D. candidate in philosophy at the University of Notre Dame.*



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<p data-bbox="450 684 740 743">Master of Arts in Liberal Studies</p> <p data-bbox="450 772 740 982">IPLS 492-0 <u>Special Topics in Liberal Studies: Art and the New World</u> Evanston Campus Tu 7:00 - 9:30 PM 6/22/10 - 8/10/10</p>	<p data-bbox="761 684 1032 743">Master of Arts in Liberal Studies</p> <p data-bbox="761 772 1032 1016">IPLS 401-0 <u>Seminar in Liberal Studies I: Out of the West: American Cultures from the Borderlands</u> Evanston Campus M 7:00 - 9:30 PM 9/27/10 - 11/29/10</p> <p data-bbox="761 1045 1032 1247">IPLS 405-0 <u>Topics in Liberal Studies: TBA</u> Off Campus Day: TBA 7:00 - 9:30 PM 9/22/10 - 12/2/10</p> <p data-bbox="761 1276 1032 1507">IPLS 492-0 <u>Special Topics in Liberal Studies: How Not to Be Good in Renaissance England</u> Evanston Campus Tu 7:00 - 9:30 PM 9/21/10 - 11/23/10</p>