



LLI Summer 2025 Catalog

Special Presentation: The USS Houston and Her Survivors POW Experiences (1 Session)

John Keith Schwarz will talk about the USS Houston (CA-30), the WWII flagship of the U.S Asiatic Fleet. After the sinking of their ship, the survivors as POWs were conscripted in the building of the "Burma-Thailand Death Railway" which included the bridge on the river Kwai. John's father, Otto Schwarz, one of those POWs, created a slide presentation telling the story of his ship and his POW experience.

Dates/Time: Fri, May 30, 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: CS Bldg, Room 129

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

Coordinator: Patti Volz

Instructor: **John K. Schwarz** is the son of shipmate/survivor Otto C. Schwarz and the executive director of the USS Houston (CA-30) Survivor's Association and Next Generations. He is a retired U.S. Postal Service Manager and elementary school teacher.

Class: 25SU01 Mosquito and Tick Management: Pesticide Reduction for Pollinator Protection (1 Session) (Zoom)

Participants will learn the benefits of mosquitoes and ticks as well as the most common ones in our area. They will learn to protect pollinators and other beneficial critters while dealing with unwanted mosquitoes and ticks. Ways to reduce mosquito populations without chemicals and how ticks spread diseases will be discussed.

Dates/Time: Mon, June 2, 1:30-3:00 PM

Location: ONLINE

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 97

Coordinator: Mary Alexander

Instructor: **KASHA HELGET** is a master naturalist and board member of the Arlington Regional Master Naturalists (ARMN). She researched and assisted in developing outreach materials involving mosquitoes and ticks with the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service, members of the Master Gardeners of Northern Virginia, and ARMN.

Class: 25SU02 Writing Military Stories Using Artificial Intelligence (1 Session) (Zoom)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly becoming one of the most important tools of our time and can be helpful in journal writing. In this class Alex Sebby will introduce AI technology and the Words of Veterans platform that he developed (Alex@WordsOfVeterans.com) to facilitate the writing of U.S. veterans' military experiences. Participants will receive hands-on experience with AI technology to strengthen their storytelling and writing skills and will learn how AI can assist with brainstorming and editing to refine personal or historical narratives.

Date/Time: Mon, June 2, 7:00-8:30 PM (Note class time)

Location: ONLINE

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 97

Coordinator: Andy Butler

Instructor: **ALEX K. SEBBY** is a third-generation U.S. Veteran. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps when he was seventeen before graduating from high school in Minot, North Dakota. During his enlistment, Alex held the Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) of 4611, Combat Illustrator. Combat Illustrators create 2D and 3D artistic and illustrative products for use in various applications.

Excursion: Emergency Operations 911 Call Center Tour

The Department of Public Safety Communications (DPSC), also known as Fairfax County 9-1-1, is a nationally recognized public safety communications center, the largest in the Commonwealth of Virginia and one of the ten largest in the United States. DPSC receives approximately 1 million calls requesting public safety service per year and it dispatches units of the Fairfax County Police Department, Fire and Rescue Department and Sheriff's Office. In addition to Fairfax County, DPSC is the designated 9-1-1 public safety answering point (PSAP) for the towns of Herndon and Vienna and the City of Fairfax located in the County. The employees of DPSC are truly the First of the First Responders and are proud to serve the citizens of Fairfax County and the County's other public safety departments. The tagline of DPSC is Fairfax County 9-1-1...always there...always ready...24/7/365.

Accessibility: The facility has plenty of parking and is handicapped accessible. Restrooms are available. No stairs will be involved, and seats are available in each room of the tour.

Cost: No Charge

Registration: This event is open to members and guests. Please register on the LLI event calendar so we know how many will be attending.

Location: 4890 Alliance Drive, Suite 2200, Fairfax Virginia 22030

Transportation: This is a meet-up at the venue, independent/carpool. You can carpool or meet the group there. If you are interested in being a driver or participant in a carpool, contact the Trip Leader, Ellen Wallace.

Date/Time: Fri, June 6, 10:00 AM

Location: Fairfax, VA

Event Size Min. 5, Max. 50

Trip Leader: Ellen Wallace

Class: 25SU03 Let's Share Poetry (4 Sessions)

At each session members can share poem(s) they choose, their favorites, or ones they wrote in any style or type: haiku, free verse, sonnet, contemporary, historical, humorous, etc. We will share our impressions, views, and feelings about poetry. If you choose not to bring a poem, but just listen, that's fine.

Date/Time: Fri, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 1:30-3:00 PM

Location: Braddock District Supervisor's Meeting Room

Class Size: Min. 5, Max. 15

Coordinator: Arlene Gribben

Instructor: **ARLENE GRIBBEN**, the leader of this class, is a longtime lover of poetry and member of LLI.

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Class: 25SU04 The Two Pearl Harbors of World War II (1 Session)

Learn about the 1st Pearl Harbor - and that there was a 2nd “Pearl Harbor” that decimated the Japanese Navy and initiated the inexorable decline of the Japanese Empire.

Date/Time: Mon, June 9, 10:30-12:00 PM (**Note class time**)

Location: Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

Coordinator: Arline Sachs

Instructor: **CHARLES McCLELLAND** was a cruise line presenter for more than 15 years. He weaves the experiences of his many travels into his diverse and far-ranging discussions. His appreciation of and enthusiasm for historical events and ancient cultures are contagious and provide a special energy to his presentations.

Excursion: Rippon Lodge Historic Site Tour

Rippon Lodge was built circa 1747 by Richard Blackburn, an immigrant from Ripon, England. His son, Lt. Col. Thomas Blackburn, enlarged the house in 1800. Judge Wade Ellis expanded Rippon Lodge to its current size during the early 1920s. Tour the restored house, visit the 18th-century cemetery, and admire the view of historic Neabsco Creek.

Accessibility: Rippon Lodge has ADA walkways from the parking lot to the house and bathroom. Ramps also lead into the house and the first floor.

Cost: The cost is \$3 per person, payable to the tour director.

Registration: This event is open to members and guests. Please register on the LLI event calendar so we know how many will be attending.

Transportation: This is a meet-up at the historic site. Carpooling is suggested. Look at the Rippon Lodge website for directions. Click [Here](#). Rippon Lodge Historic site is located at 15520 Blackburn Rd., Woodbridge, VA 22191

Date/Time: Tue, June 10, 1:00 PM

Location: Woodbridge, VA

Event Size Min. 5, Max. 15

Trip Leader: Regina Rogers

Class: 25SU05 Using Guided Imagery for Relaxation and Creativity (1 Session)

Guided Imagery is a highly effective tool used to regulate our sympathetic nervous system. In this session, experienced facilitators will provide enjoyable and light-hearted Guided Imagery activities designed to help relaxation and enhance creativity. The activities provided are designed for light fun and entertainment in the “shallow-end-of-the-pool” rather than “heavy” deep dives. Even so, participants may find themselves gaining new perspectives and insights.

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 11, 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: NOVA CN Bldg, Room 231

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 20

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For directions to class locations, visit <https://www.llinova.org>.

Coordinator: Anna Dixon

Instructor: **CAROLYN LAMM** is the coordinator of learning programs and restorative justice for Piedmont Peace Center, and has a rich background in education, systems change, and behavioral interventions. She has presented at many conferences and worked with many school systems across Virginia.

Class: 25SU06 Escape from Alcatraz! (1 Session) (Zoom)

The Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary holds a storied place in law enforcement history with escape attempts playing a large role. Join us for an overview of the 14 attempts, including one directly involving the presenter's grandfather, Warden Paul J. Madigan. Mike presented a fascinating forum in February on Living on Alcatraz, the story of his grandfather who was stationed there and his mother who grew up on the island. Now we discover those who tried to escape!

Date/Time: Thurs, June 12, 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: ONLINE

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 97

Coordinator: Patti Volz

Instructor: **MIKE STEWART** has led interactive classes on decision making models and practical real-life examples in several venues. He has broad experience with Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ), at George Mason University (OLLI) and (ENCORE Learning) as well as the Kingsport Alliance for Continuous Learning (KACL) in Tennessee.

Class: 25SU07 CHATS - Connecting Humans and Telling Stories (1 Session)

Connection is a basic human need that is at the heart of all of our friendships and relationships. We are healthier and happier when we have meaningful connections in our lives. CHATS (Connecting Humans and Telling Stories) is a simple, hands-on way to engage in fantastic one-on-one conversations. It is far more engaging, fulfilling, and fun than can be explained on paper.

Dates/Time: Fri, June 13, 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: NOVA CN Bldg, Room 203\

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 20

Coordinator: Anna Dixon

Instructors:

BRANDON BASTIAN is the executive director of Piedmont Peace Center, a nonprofit community mediation center that serves individuals, families, organizations, and communities through conflict management, mediation services, and learning programs.

CAROLYN LAMM is the coordinator of learning programs and restorative justice for Piedmont Peace Center. She has a rich background in education, systems change, and behavioral interventions. Carolyn has presented at many conferences and worked with many school systems across Virginia.

Class: 25SU08 What's That Mushroom? Secrets of Fungi and Forests (1 Session)

Dr. Penny Firth will provide a lay person's introduction to the Kingdom Fungi. The talk will cover what you see and what you don't see when you look at a mushroom; the various roles of fungi in a forest; and tips on what to watch for (and watch out for) if you are beginning to explore and identify mushrooms.

Date/Time: Mon, June 16, 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: NOVA CN Bldg, 231

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

Coordinator: Mary Alexander

Instructor: **PENNY FIRTH** has served as a Virginia Master Naturalist since 2014. She is currently with the Central Rappahannock Chapter where she enjoys bioblitzes, monitoring bird and wildlife trails, and introducing others to the fascinating fungi of our yards and nearby woodlands. Her mushroom photos have appeared in "Fungi" magazine, Mushrooms of North America (Audubon Society), and elsewhere. Dr. Firth has worked in the swamps of South Carolina and the bureaucracies of Washington, DC. She is now retired from the National Science Foundation, where she was director of the Division of Environmental Biology.

Class: 25SU09 We've Been There Before, or Have We? (1 Session)

Retired Fairfax County Supervisor Penny Gross will discuss how elections have consequences at the federal, state, and local levels. Learn what happened in previous presidential elections, from FDR to Trump, how our U.S. Constitution prevailed, or didn't, and the effects on our local communities, elected officials, and those who might be elected.

Date/Time: Tue, June 17, 1:30-3:00 PM

Location: NOVA CN Bldg, Room 203

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 35

Coordinator: Mary Alexander

Instructor: **PENNY GROSS** was a Fairfax County Supervisor for Mason District for 27 years until retirement at the end of her term in January 2024. She represented communities in Annandale, Lincolnia, Seven Corners, and Bailey's Crossroads. Her many years of public service in Virginia included as vice chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. A graduate of the University of Oregon, Supervisor Gross worked over twenty years on Capitol Hill for House and Senate members from Oregon and Idaho before her election to the county Board of Supervisors.

Class: 25SU10 Bring Back the Pollinators (1 Session)

Bees and other pollinators are essential to a healthy environment, yet they are declining. Around 85% of flowering plants, including many crops, need a pollinator to reproduce. As much as one-third of our food supply relies on the work of bees. Pollinators are at the heart of resilient ecosystems. This class will discuss the role of pollinators, focusing on bees, and will include steps we can take to support them in our gardens.

Dates/Time: Mon, June 23, 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: NOVA CN Bldg, Room 231

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

Coordinator: Mary Alexander

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Instructors: **JENNIFER FLITTON ADAMS** has been a Master Gardener since 2020, served as the President of the Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners Association from 2022-24. She has been a Master Naturalist since 2023, and a Xerces Society Ambassador since 2024. She is passionate about pollinators and beneficial insects, native plants, and teaching people to support both in our local ecosystems. In her professional life, Jenn is an associate professor of costume design at the Conservatory at Shenandoah University.

Class: 25SU11 Behind the Headstones: Unknown Heroes Buried at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery (1 Session)

There is a story behind each headstone at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas. Many of them are tales of heroism, dedication, creativity, and bravery. Unknown personalities to most people, this presentation will tell amazing stories, often pivotal to key events, of just a few of them, some of whom were native Texans. Blane last year led us through many unsung and unknowns of Arlington National Cemetery.

Date/Time: Mon, June 23, 1:30-3:00 PM

Location: NOVA CN Bldg, Room 225

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

Coordinator: June Chalou

Instructor: **Blane Amphor** is a retired federal government employee. A Philadelphia native, he has had a lifelong interest in history - particularly World War II, ocean liners, and the American Revolution. He enjoys visiting sites related to these subjects to learn about them in greater detail.

Class: 25SU12 Health Benefits of Ballroom Dancing (1 Session)

The physical and mental benefits derived from a year of ballroom dancing will be discussed in this personal talk by Arthur Simcox. Ballroom dancing enabled him to recover from a profound loss. The benefits Arthur will cover include social interaction with instructors and students, weight loss, increased energy level, learning dance vocabulary, participation in dance competitions, and reduction in the need for medication.

Date/Time: Tue, June 24, 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: NOVA CN Bldg, Room 231

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

Coordinator: Phyllis Liner

Instructor: **ARTHUR SIMCOX** is a U.S. Postal Service retiree and is widowed. He worked as part of a two-person team to train postal employees to repair mail processing equipment. Arthur has been a guest speaker at a technical school about opportunities in the heating and air conditioning field. He has also coached soccer at the community sports level and done extensive volunteer work.

Class: 25SU13 Smart TVs and Streaming Videos: Trends and Insights for Modern Viewing (1 Session) (Zoom)

The old days of analog TVs and watching a few broadcast channels over-the-air are long gone. Modern “Smart TVs” and video programming delivered over the internet and social media have drastically transformed our viewing

experience. Given the importance of video services for keeping us connected to the world through news and entertainment, it is important for us to be comfortable with these technologies rather than feeling confused and overwhelmed. We will discuss high-definition digital televisions, “streaming” videos, economic and privacy considerations, and where the industry is heading.

Date/Time: Wed, June 25, 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: ONLINE

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 97

Coordinator: Steve Cohen

Instructor: **DOUGLAS POVICH** is a management analyst for Fairfax County’s Department of Cable and Consumer Services. Before joining the County, Doug practiced telecommunications and technology law for over 30 years. He holds a B.A. in English and philosophy from Union College and a J.D. from Georgetown University.

Class: 25SU14 Diabetes (Part 2!) and Other Endocrine Quirks (1 Session) (Zoom)

This class is a continuation of a spring term discussion about diabetes; however, it is not necessary to have attended Part 1, and all are welcome to join the class. We will recap the causes and complications of diabetes and look at current and future treatments. We will briefly tour the other endocrine glands and explore some of the strange and fascinating disorders that arise when their hormones become imbalanced.

Date/Time: Thu, June 26, 1:30-3:00 PM

Location: ONLINE

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 97

Coordinator: Debbie Cohen

Instructor: **JOE BEAN, M.D.**, is a Northern Virginia native who currently teaches anatomy and physiology at NOVA. He has been teaching for 17 years, 12 of them at a community college in Salem, Oregon.

Class: 25SU15 Elder Mediation (1 Session)

Concerns about issues such as finances, living arrangements, legal matters, and communication breakdowns can be challenging to someone aging. This class will discuss how to deal with these topics.

Dates/Time: Fri, June 27, 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: NOVA CN Bldg, Room 225

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 20

Coordinator: Anna Dixon

Instructor: **BRANDON BASTIAN** is the executive director of Piedmont Peace Center, a nonprofit community mediation center that serves individuals, families, organizations, and communities through conflict management, mediation services, and learning programs.

Class: 25SU16 Time Out for Monarchs! (1 Session)

In December 2024, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposed placing the monarch butterfly on the list of endangered species. Is it truly threatened? Should we care? Why is this butterfly such an iconic species? These questions and more will be discussed in this introductory class to butterflies and monarch butterflies given by naturalist and LLI Board member Mary Alexander.

Date/Time: Tue, July 1, 1:30-3:00 PM

Location: Woodleigh Chase Retirement Community

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

Coordinator: Mary Alexander

Instructor: **MARY ALEXANDER** is a Virginia Master Naturalist with a Natural History Field Studies certificate from the USDA Graduate School. She has worked for the Fairfax County Park Authority and at a variety of parks and nature centers throughout the U.S., including Grand Teton National Park, Massacre Rock State Park in Idaho, Sky Meadows State Park in Delaplane, VA, and the Dora Kelley Nature Center in Alexandria. Mary and her husband have been avid butterflyers since landscaping their backyard to attract butterflies 30 years ago.

Excursion: Anderson House Dupont Circle Tour

Anderson House is a National Historic Landmark in the Dupont Circle neighborhood of Washington, D.C. We will learn about the history of the Society of the Cincinnati, its significance in the American Revolution, and the lives and collections of the home's first owners, Larz and Isabel Anderson. The Andersons were a wealthy couple who devoted their lives to public service, travel, entertaining, collecting, and philanthropy—interests and activities that are reflected in Anderson House, where much of the couple's art collection and furnishings are still on display.

Registration: There is no cost. This event is open to members and guests. Please register on the LLI website by June 23 so we know how many will be attending. If the group has more than 15 participants, additional docents will be requested.

Transportation: This is a meet-up at the Anderson House, 2118 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, between 21st and 22nd Streets. There is no on-site parking. The closest Metro stop is Dupont Circle on the red line (Q Street/North exit.) See the Anderson House website <https://www.societyofthecincinnati.org/plan-your-visit/> for driving directions and locations of parking garages.

Accessibility: Anderson House is wheelchair accessible.

Date/Time: Thu, July 10, 1:00 PM

Location: Washington, DC

Event Size Min. 10, Max. 15

Trip Leader: Regina Rogers

Class: 25SU17 Rescheduling - Istanbul and Turkey, Too! (1 Session) (Zoom)

Explore Istanbul's Blue Mosque, the historic Hagia Sophia, the intriguing Topkapi Palace and mysterious cisterns under the city. Cross the Bosphorus Bridge from Europe to Asia and take a cruise the strategic waterway itself. Then drive through Gallipoli and along the Turquoise Coast to Ephesus. Be sure to snap a photo with the "Trojan horse" along the way! After spending the night in a Cappadocia cave, greet sunrise from a hot air balloon.

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For directions to class locations, visit <https://www.llinova.org>.

NOTE: This class was offered in the spring and we're bringing it back because due to technical glitches only a few people were able to log in. It is a wonderful presentation!

Dates/Time: Tue, Jul 8, 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: ONLINE

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 97

Coordinator: Bonnie Becker

Instructor: **BONNIE BECKER**, a former high school history and geography teacher, was with the Fairfax County Public Schools Office of Human Relations for 27 years and has been an adjunct instructor for the University of Virginia. She currently teaches adult ESL with the Washington English Center.

Class: 25SU18 Sir Francis Drake - Privateer, Explorer, and Naval Hero (1 Session)

Learn about the exploits of the renowned seaman who terrorized the Spanish Empire, became the first ship captain to circumnavigate the world, and obliterated the Spanish Armada.

Date/Time: Mon, July 14, 10:30-12:00 PM (**Note class time**)

Location: Greenspring Village, Village Square Theater

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

Coordinator: Arline Sachs

Instructor: **CHARLES McCLELLAND** was a cruise line presenter for more than 15 years. He weaves the experiences of his many travels into his diverse and far-ranging discussions. His appreciation of and enthusiasm for historical events and ancient cultures are contagious and provide a special energy to his presentations.

Class: 25SU19 You and the Supply Chain: Unraveling the Mystery (3 Sessions) (Zoom)

Supply chains burst into the nation's consciousness during the COVID 19 pandemic. What is the mystery about supply chains? What is their impact? Learn more about supply chains in this interactive class and how this knowledge can help you and your community.

Date/Time: Tue, July 15, 22, 29 1:30-3:00 PM

Location: ONLINE

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 97

Coordinator: Andy Butler

Instructor: **IRVIN VARKONYI** is a retired Supply Chain Professional His corporate career spanned 30 years in providing supply chain services to the public and private sectors with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Martinair Holland and Emery Worldwide. An additional 20 years was spent as President of Supply Chain Operations Preparedness Education (SCOPE) offering consulting, workforce development, and teaching at George Mason University, American Military University, and the University of Denver emphasizing the exploding field of supply chain risk management. Irvin holds a B.A. from Clark University and an M.B.A. from the Thunderbird School of Global Management.

Class: 25SU20 Emergency Alerts & Cable (1 Session)

In this presentation, we will take a closer look at the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and how it operates through cable TV and other outlets to ensure that our community remains informed and safe during emergencies. Discover how Fairfax County collaborates with federal and local agencies to deliver vital alerts via your cable TV provider and other distribution channels, keeping residents up to date with critical information. We will discuss the regulations, testing procedures, and ways to stay informed to protect yourself and your family during emergencies.

Date/Time: Thurs, July 31, 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: NOVA CN Bldg, Room 227

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

Coordinator: Ellen Wallace

Instructor: **MAYASA TELFAIR** is a management analyst with the Fairfax County Communications Policy and Regulation Department. With over 36 years of experience in telecommunications and communications law, she is a graduate of Howard University and Columbia University.

Class: 25SU21 Self-Publishing Essentials (1 Session)

This class will focus on self-publishing. We will discuss reasons and advantages to self-publish, and specific steps to produce a book from your manuscript (i.e., proofreading/editing, cover design, copyrighting, ISBN, LCCN, bar code, printing/binding). The interconnected areas of marketing strategies and defining success will also be covered. Most steps to self-publishing can be completed on your personal computer!

Dates/Time: Tue, Aug 5, 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: NOVA CN Bldg, Room 227

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

Coordinator: Ellen Wallace

Instructor: **JERRY MARKOWITZ** managed technical training in the federal government for over 30 years. Since retirement, he has been teaching classes in self-publishing at OLLI, George Mason University. Jerry's self-published books include: "Pug's Poetic Life"; "Exploring Kindness and Respect: Poems"; and "Poems that Rhyme, Most of the Time." He donates proceeds to support Alzheimer's research and education. Visit www.jerroldmarkowitz.com

Class: 25SU22 Jurassic Fossil Hunting - in England! (1 Session) (Zoom)

For 185 million years strange creatures were entombed in the cliffs on the coast of southern England, released now and then by storms that eroded the coastal cliffs. On this virtual tour from "New Scientist" magazine we will stroll the beaches and find fossils. The geology that created the UNESCO site marks the only place on earth where an unbroken sequence of Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous time periods can be seen in one place.

Dates/Time: Tue, Aug 19, 1:30-3:00 PM

Location: ONLINE

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 97

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Class: 25SU23 Trump, China, and the Struggle for Leadership in Asia (1 Session)

We will discuss the U.S.-China rivalry in Asia; current attitudes, expectations, and options of the second Trump term; ongoing and future US actions in the area, and the likely impact of our rivalry with China within the rest of Asia.

Dates/Time: Tue, Aug 26, 10:00-11:30 AM

Location: NOVA CS Bldg, Room 131

Class Size: Min. 10, Max. 50

Coordinator: Patti Volz

Instructor: **Robert Sutter** has a PhD from Harvard University. His 33-year government career focused on foreign affairs and intelligence, specializing in Asia and China. Since 2011 Robert has taught international affairs at the Elliott School of George Washington University. He previously taught at Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, the University of Virginia, and the University of Maryland. He has published 23 books, the most recent are “Chinese Foreign Relations: Power and Policy of an Emerging Global Force”, “US-China Relations: Perilous Past, Uncertain Present”, and “Congress and China Policy: Past Episodic, Recent Enduring Influence”.