

Syllabus

This Land is Mine: A History of Palestine

8 weeks, in person Tuesday AM & on-line Thursday AM

Facilitator: Gary Wyngarden

This is an eight-week course that will include lecture, videos, and a lot of discussion. The class will be offered both in person at OLLI South and on-line. Each class will be limited to 35.

Week 1 Introduction, Pre-history, Canaan, The Israelites arrive in Canaan

Week 2 The Conquerors and Rulers: Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, Muslim Caliphs, and Ottomans

Week 3 The Impact of three religions on Palestine: Judaism, Christianity, Islam

Week 4 The Zionist Movement

Week 5 The Fall of the Ottoman Empire and the Post WWI period

Week 6 Post WWII and the formation of the state of Israel through 1948

Week 7 Conflicts, international politics, and attempted resolutions 1948-2024

Week 8 Conflicts, international politics, and attempted resolutions 1948-2024 continued