

The American Revolution Beyond the British Empire

This course reframes the American Revolution as a global event shaped by imperial rivalries and geopolitical forces. Each session focuses on a different group—Germans, French, Spaniards, South Asians, and others—revealing how their experiences intersected with the collapse of British rule in North America. By viewing the Revolution through a global lens, participants will uncover new perspectives on its causes, course, and consequences.



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SATURDAYS, JANUARY 17 THROUGH FEBRUARY 21

9am AK | 10am PT | 11am MT | Noon CT | 1pm ET Each live session is 90 minutes

- Saturday, January 17
- Saturday, January 24Saturday, January 31
- Saturday, January 31
- Saturday, February 7
- Saturday, February 14
- Saturday, February 21

To register, please contact your local Osher Institute.