

1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM

Coordinator:
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THE HISTORY OF THE ALPHABET: Learning the alphabet is kids' stuff. We begin to pick that up in kindergarten. So why do we as adults want to learn about the history of the alphabet? Because HOW and WHY the alphabet came to be is an extremely interesting story. This course will center around a Wondrium series by John McWhorter. We at MICL had a general linguistics course by Professor McWhorter several years ago and it was extraordinarily well-received. This is the kind of a professor who could make a ham sandwich an extremely interesting discussion. Bring a sandwich and enjoy. Here's the trailer, <https://www.wondrium.com/ancient-writing-and-the-history-of-the-alphabet> ***NO CLASS 2/19 - HOLIDAY**