

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at FIU

FIU at I-75

1930 SW 145th Avenue, Miramar, FL 33027



The Wretched Refuse: America's Immigrant Experience in Books & Film

To register: 305-919-5900

Course

Delmont discusses six American Literary and Film gems that depict some aspect of an immigrant's experience. Each book was a major bestseller and a few were Pulitzer recipients as well. Choice scenes from each film will be shown and the plots and themes of each story carefully analyzed to compare book with film.

1. *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson & film by Scott Hicks
2. *Mambo Kings* by Oscar Hijuelos & film by Arne Glimcher
3. *Hester Street (Yekl)* by Abraham Cahan and film by Joan Micklin Silver
4. *Mao's Last Dancer* by Li Cunxin & film by Bruce Beresford
5. *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri & film by Mira Nair

Details

Wednesdays

10/30, 11/6, 11/13,
12/4, & 12/11

12:30 – 2:30 pm

\$100

****LOCATION****

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Instructor

Ronelle Delmont, long-time resident of Greenwich Village, was a newcomer to Florida's book review and lecture circuit when she began an unexpected career in public speaking. Her stimulating book and lecture topics are always meant to provoke thought and be entertaining at the same time. As a Hunter College drop-out in the 60s, Ronelle eventually graduated from Florida International University with a degree in International Relations in 1996 and her varied interests and lecture topics have made her one of South Florida's most popular speakers.



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