

The mission of the Humanists of Greater Portland is to create a thriving local community that promotes and acts upon the ideals of humanism. Since HGP's inception in 1998, our meetings have welcomed all. Because of COVID restrictions, HGP began meeting over Zoom.

That connection to our Sunday morning meetings is now available to the general public, and our community is now world-wide. Please use the link below to join the upcoming HGP Sunday morning meeting, regularly scheduled each week at 10am Pacific Standard Time.

We have also resumed meeting in person at Friendly House with a live audience participating with the Zoom audience. Sometimes the speaker will be at Friendly House and sometime they will appear over Zoom. For advice on attending in person, including parking options, see *At Friendly House*

Topic: HGP Sunday Program - Economic Insecurity in Oregon

Time: April 27, 2025 09:45 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Juan Carlos Ordóñez presents from Friendly House. The federal definition of poverty fails to capture the full extent of economic suffering. This presentation will examine broader measures of economic insecurity, and what kind of policy responses are needed to ensure that all Oregonians have an opportunity to thrive. Ordóñez is the Communications Director for the Oregon Center for Public Policy, and manages the Center's communication strategies and media relations, collaborates with coalition partners, and is a key member of the Center's policy team. He's a graduate of Harvard Law School, a former litigator, a former freelance writer, and is the host of Policy for the People, OCPP's syndicated radio show and podcast.

The meeting officially runs from 10 to about 11:30AM Pacific time, with socializing before and after. Join at any time.

Friendly House (at NW 26th and Thurman, in Portland, OR) will be open for live viewing of the presentation. There will be early coffee and a setup for Early Birds, plus snacks after the program. Find more information about the Friendly House situation (including parking) at the bottom of this post.

Feel free to share this invite with friends and colleagues, but please don't share the Zoom invite to public web pages or posts. The public can find this Zoom invite on the HGP website at <http://portlandhumanists.org>. Video can often be found some days after the presentation, on the same website or at <http://YouTube.com/@>.

If this is your first time to an HGP meeting, or using Zoom in general, please read the remainder of this message. Our main request is that you leave your microphone muted during the main meeting until/unless you are called on to ask a question.

[Click HERE to join the Sunday Program Zoom meeting.](#)

(If Zoom decides to update your app, you may need to hit this link a second time after the update. Further instructions below if you wish to call in, or use your browser.)

Welcome!

EARLY BIRDS

For those ready for some early morning thoughtful moderated discussion even earlier, consider joining the Early Birds before the main program, either on Zoom or in person at the Friendly House, from 8:30 to 9:30AM.

[Click HERE to join the Early Birds Sunday Discussion Zoom meeting.](#)

(Again, if Zoom decides to update your app, you may need to hit this link a second time after the update.)

TO CALL IN OR USE WEB BROWSER FROM ZOOM.US:

Sunday Meeting ID: 861 6843 6122

Passcode: 158984

Early Birds Meeting ID: 869 5596 4560

Passcode: 428890

JOIN US AT FRIENDLY HOUSE?

You do not NEED to come to Friendly House to participate, this Sunday: We will continue making the programs available on Zoom, pretty much unchanged. But for those looking to get out and involved again, the remainder of this document is for those contemplating coming to Friendly House.

PARKING

In addition to street parking, we have made arrangements with the Fat Tire Bike Shop on

27th and Thurman (one block west of FH) and the Selco Credit Union on 25th and Thurman (one block east of FH) to use their parking lots. Selco has asked us to leave at least 5 places closest to the ATM available for their customers, so “our” spots would be a few places close to the intersection and some more after passing the ATM. Park at your own risk (don't leave valuables in car).

COVID PRECAUTIONS

Though we take some measures to mitigate spread of germs, it is ultimately your decision whether you feel safe to attend. To help us minimize contagion, please take appropriate precautions.

APPEARING ON CAMERA

For the most part, in the process of getting pictures of audience members asking questions, other audience members may also appear on camera. If you want to be certain you will NOT appear there, ask someone organizing the meeting, and you can be seated to the side outside of camera range.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

People at FH are able to ask questions, regardless of whether speaker is present there or not. Simply raise your hand to get a number at the end of the presentation, and ask your question when the emcee calls your number. You will usually be able to simply ask your question in a clear voice, but in some circumstances we may hand you a microphone.

EARLY BIRDS/OVERFLOW/AFTERTHOUGHTS

There will be a place for in-person attendees of the Early Birds discussion group to join other attendees on Zoom between 8:30 and 9:30AM. Also, in cases where there is an especially large crowd for the main Sunday Program (or families with children who would prefer to sit separately), we can set up a screen to watch the program from the East Room.

THANK YOU!

We'd like to hear how you think things went, and suggestions for improvement.

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FOR ZOOM FIRST-TIMERS:

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Even if you've never used Zoom before, it's easy to use, and requires no registration or account. There are plenty of resources online if you'd like to get a some advance instruction, or respond to this message with any questions or requests, such as for a quick tutorial or test run.