

Fall 2017



FLORENCE VIGIL FOR PEACE

September 12, 6:00 pm, Piazza della Signoria

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

PATRICIA SMITH: A POETRY READING

September 18, 7:30 pm, Villa La Pietra

EUROPEAN IDENTITY: RACE AND MIGRATION IN THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT

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Ishion Hutchinson, National Book Critics Circle Award American Academy in Rome

Valzhyna Mort, Bess Hokin Prize for Poetry

ANTI-SEMITISM AND ISLAMOPHOBIA IN EUROPE: A SHARED STORY?

October 26, 6:00 pm, Villa Sassetti

James Renton, Edge Hill University

Marcella Simoni, NYU Florence

UNITY IN DIVERSITY GLOBAL MAYORS CONFERENCE

November 7-8 - Full day - Palazzo Vecchio, Florence City Hall Organized by the City of Florence (students only)

RACE, RACISM, AND XENOPHOBIA IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT III: BRUSSELS

November 9, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, (students only)

The European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium

TRANS IDENTITY AND FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN EUROPE

November 15, 6:00 pm, Villa Sassetti

Stefano Osella, Researcher, European University Institute

Daniela Alaattinoglu, Researcher, European University Institute

MAPPING CONTEMPORARY FLORENCE

CULTURAL POLICY IN FLORENCE:

MAKING ROOM FOR THE CONTEMPORARY

September 6 at 6:00 p.m. - Villa La Pietra

Tommaso Sacchi, Commissioner of Culture for the City of Florence

CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY CRAWL

September 14, 6:00 pm

Downtown Florence (students only)

CONTEMPORARY ART IN ITALY: A DIALOGUE WITH CURATORS

September 21 at 6:00 p.m. - Villa La Pietra

Ara Merjian, Professor of Italian, New York University

Chiara Bertola, Curator, Fondazione Querini Stampalia

Luca Massimo Barbero, Curator, Fondazione Giorgio Cini

SYMPOSIUM ON FEMINIST ART

October 9, 2017, SACI, Palazzo dei Cartelloni

Introduced by **Mary Beckinsale**, Art Historian and SACI President Emeritus

The symposium is co-sponsored by NYU Florence, as part of our Exhibition on contemporary art and installed in Villa La Pietra, entitled Regarding Women in the Acton Collection

LPD ALUMNI IN THE WORLD: ANDREAS PETROSSIANTS, LPD '16 | CAN YOU STILL BE CRITICAL WHILE BEING COMPLICIT?

THE USES AND LIMITS OF SOCIAL ART HISTORY

October 10 at 6:00 p.m. - Villa La Pietra

Andreas Petrossiants, Global Liberal Studies B.A., NYU '16, Concentration in Arts and Literatures; Courtauld Institute of Art, University of London '17, M.A. Art History

Exhibition openings and visits:

Giuseppe Chiari, All Music is the Same

Exhibition of works from the Block Collection, organized by Villa Romana

Opening - September 2, 7:00pm, Villa Romana

Radical Utopias - Beyond Architecture: Florence 1966-1976

Exhibition organized by Palazzo Strozzi

October 20-January 21, The Strozzi, Palazzo Strozzi

Elettroshock: Sounds and Experimental Music

Music Festival organized by Tempo Reale

September 20-30, Florence/Prato

November 30-December 3, Florence/Pistoia

Details to be announced

Of Homelands and Revolution:

The 2017 Creative Time Summit

Organized by Creative Time

September 28-30, Live Streaming location to be announced

OSL Organized Visits:

Centro Pecci | Ytalia | Castello di Ama | Marino Marini Museum | Fattoria di Celle: The Gori Collection | Galleria Continua | The Venice Biennale

ITALIAN POLITICS ADESSO!

September 25, 6:00 pm, Villa Sassetti

Alessandro Chiaramonte, University of Florence and NYU Florence

Roberto D'Alimonte, LUISS Guido Carli Rome and NYU Florence

ADVOCACY, ACTIVISM AND REFORM

ART AND IMAGINATION IN BUILDING CAMPAIGNS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

October 11, 6:00 pm, Villa La Pietra

Kathy Engel, Chair and Associate Arts Professor of Dept of Art & Public Policy, Tisch, NYU

GLOBAL ADVOCACY IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

October 16, full day, Villa Sassetti

Organized by **Gianluca Sgueo**, NYU Florence

POLITICAL REFORM: THE PROBLEM OF NARCISSISTIC ELITES

October 25, 6:00 pm, Villa Sassetti

Marianna Fotaki, Professor of Business Ethics, Warwick Business School

CRAFT TALK ON JOURNALISM

INSIDE NORTH KOREA:

A RARE JOURNEY TO THE WORLD'S MOST TOTALITARIAN STATE

September 20, 6:00 pm, Villa Sassetti

Imma Vitelli, International Correspondent, Vanity Fair Italy

JOURNALISM WORKSHOP WITH IMMA VITELLI (students only)

September 21-22, Location and time tba

CONTEMPORARY JEWISH STUDIES

PRIMO: STAGE READING FROM *IF THIS IS A MAN* BY PRIMO LEVI

September 13, 8.15 pm, The Continuum Theater, Villa La Pietra

Jacob Olesen, Actor, Director

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UNCOVERING THE HISTORY OF ITALIAN JEWS: ARCHIVE VISITS (students only)

EU IN FOCUS: WHAT IS THE EU? WHY DOES IT MATTER?

INTRODUCTION TO EU INSTITUTIONS AND DECISION-MAKING

September 18, 6:00 pm, Villa La Pietra

Nicolò Conti, Unitelma Sapienza University of Rome and NYU Florence

THE HISTORY OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND THE COMMON MARKET

September 26, 12:00pm, Villa Sassetti

Davide Lombardo, NYU Florence

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE FUTURE OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT

October 2, 6:00 pm, Villa Sassetti

Joanne Scott, European University Institute

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EU IN FOCUS WORKING GROUP (students only)

REVIEW SESSION, October 10, 12:00 pm

FINAL PRESENTATION, October 24, 12:00 pm

TRIP TO BRUSSELS, October 28-31

INSIDE AMERICAN POLITICS

October 19-20, full day, Villa Sassetti

A Dialogue with top American politics experts and insiders

VOTING RIGHTS AND THE 2016 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION:

A SCREENING OF THE DOCUMENTARY FILM *CAPTURE THE FLAG*

October 19, 5:00 pm, Villa Sassetti

Followed by a conversation with Emmy award-winning filmmakers **Anne De Mare** and **Elizabeth Hemmerdinger**

IN DIALOGUE WITH WRITERS

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September 18, 7:30 pm, Villa La Pietra

TEA WITH POETS RIINA KATAJAVUORI AND NADIA MIFSUD

September 28, 5:00 pm, Villa La Pietra (students only)

Moderated by **Elisa Biagini**, NYU Florence

In collaboration with the International Poetry Festival

Voci lontane, voci sorelle, August 30-October 5, 2017

THE ITALIANS

Author **John Hooper** introduced by **Davide Lombardo**, NYU Florence

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THE EXPERIMENTAL SOCIAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE

FLORENCE WORKSHOP

September 15-16, full day - Villa Sassetti (students only)

Organized by the Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University, and the Social Science Experimental Laboratory, NYU Abu Dhabi

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