

Modern Languages & Literatures

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NATIONAL FRENCH WEEK

November 1-7, 2017

The French Connection: A Story of Friendship

To celebrate National French Week, the French Section of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures is organizing a week of French cultural events.

Saturday, November 4, 6.00-7.15 - Concert with Pierre-Nicolas Colombat et Eva Aronian. Alumni Chapel. Followed by a reception.

Sunday, November 5, 3.00 - Mass, Alumni Chapel

Monday, November 6, 7.00 - Film *La Vie et rien d'autre*, presented by André Colombat, LNDL Auditorium.

http://www.allocine.fr/video/player_gen_cmedia=19446106&cfilm=64465.html

Wednesday, November 8, 6.00 - Keynote Speaker, Mr. Claude Porsella, correspondent with the French Broadcasting system, RFI (Radio France Internationale), "The French 2017 Presidential Election: What Does it Mean for Franco-American relations?". AWSC 4th floor program room.

Saturday, November 11, 12.00-3.00 - Excursion: "France meets Baltimore" and picnic. Departure from Jenkins Lot. Limited to 15 students, priority for students in French classes.

Throughout the week, there will be a book display about French-American relations in the Loyola/Notre Dame Library.

Sponsored by: The Center for the Humanities, Education for Life, International Programs, Student Activities, Modern Languages and Literatures, Communication, the Honors Program, Global Studies, Catholic Studies, Communication, Film Studies

CAREER NIGHT

Thinking about going further with your foreign language? Curious about how foreign languages are useful in the work force? Learn about a variety of career options for foreign language learners from a panel of experts. The event will take place on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 in Knott Hall B03 from 7.00-8.00 pm. For more information, contact [Ms. Sarah Tyler](#) or [Ms. Catherine Savell](#).

The Mrs. Regina Ann Haig International Film Series

The films will be shown at 7.00 in the Loyola/Notre Dame Library Auditorium; food will be served at 6.30.

October 10 – German film *Das Boot*, directed by Wolfgang Petersen

November 8 – Italian film *Mediterraneo*, directed by Gabrielle Salvatores

December 6 - TBD

Sponsored by the Alexander M. Haig Endowment Fund and Modern Languages and Literatures.

POETRY RECITATION CONTEST

The Poetry Recitation Contest will be held on Monday, October 30, 2017 from 6.00-8.00 pm in the Andrew White Student Center Reading Room. Eligible students are those currently enrolled in any foreign language levels 103 and up. Choose your favorite poem by a modern foreign language poet and then recite it in a comfortable, coffee house setting for a chance to win a special prize. Or come to support your friends, hear great poetry, and eat some free food! If you would like to participate, contact ask your language professor for more information.

Chinese Minor

Fun and rewarding! The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures is very pleased to announce the newly launched Chinese minor. This program provides extraordinary learning opportunities for members of the Loyola community who are interested in doing business, exchanging information, exploring history and economy, and/or building resumes in Chinese-speaking regions. We focus on improving proficiency in Chinese language and introducing Chinese literature and culture to prepare for leadership in today's increasingly multilingual and globalizing world.

Currently, students taking the Chinese minor have the following options to complete the 6 course requirement (18 credits):

1. Two 200-level or 300-level CI courses;
2. Two 300-level CI courses;
3. One 200-level CI course, one 300-level CI course OR
One 200/300/400-level ML course;
4. One China-related ML course

For help in planning your Chinese minor coursework and for more information, please consult with Dr. Yu Zhang (y Zhang@loyola.edu).

Italian Studies Minor

Six Courses:

- ❖ Three Italian 201 or above
- ❖ Two other courses related to Italy and Italians
- ❖ One capstone course (ML 380)

For a listing of accepted courses and relevant details, see:

www.loyola.edu/academics/modernlanguages/curriculum/minors/italian.html.

Chinese Club Fall 2017

Friday, September 29 – Movie screening: *If You are the One*, 4.30-6.30, MH 442

Wednesday, October 4 – Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration, 4.00-5.00, MH 442

Wednesday, October 25 – Calligraphy Workshop, 4.00-5.00, MH 442

Friday, November 10 – Game Hour, 4.00-5.00

Wednesday, November 15 – Movie Screening: *Eat Drink Man Woman*, 6.00-8.00, MH 442

Friday, December 8 – Movie Screening: *The Road Home*, 4.30-6.30, MH 442

Comparative Cultures & Literary Studies Major/Minor

Students who are fluent and/or wish to be fluent in two foreign languages can now major in Comparative Cultures and Literary Studies by taking a SECOND foreign language. A typical program will look like this:

1 ML 307D, 2 200-level language courses + another 2 200-level language courses + 3 ML 300-level courses + 4 courses from participating disciplines. For details email Prof. Ursula Beitter.



Latin American and Latino Studies Program (LALS)

- Broaden your mind and become a citizen of the world!
- Come and learn the culture of more than 560,000,000 individuals through their art, music, history, literature and politics in a minor that works well with any other major!

The minor consists of 18 credits: Introduction to Latin American and Latino Studies (HS 392 or ML 392) plus five electives (15 credits). For more information, contact Dr. Thomas Ward or go to <http://www.loyola.edu/academics/latino-studies>

Latin American & Latino Studies Event

There will be a lecture on race relations in 19th century Brazil on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 4.00 in the Sellinger VIP Lounge in AWSC. The lecture, "Race and Immigration: The Racial Representation of Latin American immigrants in Brazil," will be given by Professor Camila Daniels of the Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro. For more information, contact [Dr. Thomas Ward](#) or [Natalie Rock](#).

Come to Haiti with Us!

March 3-10, 2018

Like loving relatives who come for a short visit, volunteers bring learning, attention and fun to individual children and work with the Foyer to create opportunities and for its sustainable development. Share 7 days of immersion with the children of the Foyer Notre Dame de Lourdes in rural Santo, Commune de Croix des Bouquets.

Goals for this trip:

- Teach English language classes
- Foster Computer literacy
- Share Craft making and games
- Enjoy a cultural exchange
- Support development of the Foyer

Individual Cost: \$485 (7 days) covers donation/support of orphanage, transfers in Haiti, basic dorm style housing, shared bathroom (no hot water for showers), drinking filtered water, local transportation, three meals a day, occasional internet, (not included: \$10 entry tax to Haiti, US airport transfer, personal expenses, emergency evacuation insurance, airfare not included).

For more information contact [Mrs. Catherine Savell](#) at or rendezvoushaiti@gmail.com Student criteria for participation must be a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA, no history of serious disciplinary record, proof of health insurance that will cover you abroad at least for emergencies. Selection by mid-October.

Loyola Arabic Language Club (Arabyola) presents

There will be an **Arabic film** shown on Wednesday, October 4 from 3.00-4.30 in MH 444. The film is called "Did you hear that? - حد سامع حاجة?" It's an Egyptian comedy telling the story of a young man who hears a strange voice.



The **5th Annual Henna/Mehndi Workshop** is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25 from 2.30-4.30 in MH 444. Students will learn about different henna design, create henna design or write their names in Arabic with colored henna cones.



There will be a guest speaker on Wednesday, November 15 from 4.30-6.00 in KH B01. The speaker is Randa Fahmy, J.D. The lecture is called "A Seat at the Table for Arab and Muslim Americans." Randa is an internationally recognized expert in energy policy and Middle East/North Africa market access. She is also a former U.S. Associate Deputy Secretary of Energy in the President George W. Bush Administration. Check her out at www.fahmyhudome.com.



STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION

Chinese: Study abroad program in **Beijing** to study language, culture and business for fall, spring, or year long. Call Dr. Yu Zhang at x2507 for information.

French: The program in **Montpellier** is for a semester or a year. Cost is Loyola's tuition; scholarships and financial aid may apply. There is also a **short Immersion Program in Montpellier** from May 25-June 18, 2018 which will count for 3 credits. The cost is \$3,680 plus airfare.

Contact Ms. Catherine Savell at x2927 for information. Loyola has a **NEW** study abroad program in **Lyon, France**, located near the Swiss border halfway between Paris and the French Riviera. This program will enable students to take business courses and some Humanities courses with French and international students in an international environment. Lectures taught almost exclusively in English by native speakers with strong academic backgrounds and industry experience. All Loyola students are required to take one French course. Students will live in dormitories near their school or downtown Lyon. For more information, contact Dr. André Colombat at x2910.

German: **Berlin** is an affiliate program that sends students to the Freie Universität **Berlin**. Students will study at the Berlin European Studies Program at the University. Students can study for fall or spring. Prior knowledge of German not required, but students must take two German language courses. For more information, contact Dr. Ursula Beitter at x2514.

Exchange programs in **Koblenz** and for either the spring or the year. Students must have completed the intermediate level of German. Scholarships and other financial aid are transferrable. Call Dr. Randall Donaldson at x2299 for information. There is also a Loyola program in **Berlin** which also accepts financial aid. Call Dr. Beitter at x2514 for more information.

Italian: Loyola has a semester program in **Rome** that offers language courses together with courses taught in English, usually core courses. These vary from year to year. There is also an opportunity to study in **Florence** for the fall semester. There is also a one-month summer program in Rome for IT103 or IT104 or another core course, in 2018 HS307/CL307. Call Dr. Leslie Morgan at x2926, Dr. Thomas McCreight at x2839 or Dr. André Colombat at x2910 for more information.

Japanese: Exchange program with Kansai Gaidai University in **Hirakata City**. Study for a year or a semester. Contact International Programs at x5050 for more information.

Spanish: The **Buenos Aires** program runs from February to July and then June to November for all majors. Scholarships are transferrable. Contact Dr. Margarita Jácome at x2364 for information. There is also a program in **Alcalá, Spain** for the fall or spring semester. Contact Dr. Ramón Espejo-Saavedra at x2610 or Dr. Diane Chaffee-Sorace at x2813 for more information. For information on programs in **Chile and El Salvador**, contact Dr. Margarita Jácome at x2364. Loyola also offers a summer program in **Granada, Spain**. Tentative dates for 2018 are May 26-June 28. Contact Mrs. Holly Schneider at huschneider@loyola.edu for information about this fun and exciting program.

TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES CLASS

Some of the students of ML/ED 426 will be attending the MFLA conference in October as an opportunity to get their feet wet with professional development for foreign language teachers. Funding came from Modern Languages & Literatures, Education, the Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences, Student Life and Education for Life.



FACULTY CORNER

Donglin Chai

Visiting Assistant Professor of Chinese

The members of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures are pleased to have Professor Donglin Chai join us for the academic year 2017-2018. Born and raised in Shanghai, China, Donglin came to the United States in 2010 to study at the Ohio State University. After receiving her MA degree from that school, she postponed her PhD enrollment for one year and taught as a lecturer there. The postponement was to afford her the opportunity to explore her research interest in pedagogy while getting more full-time work experience. Last spring Donglin was awarded the PhD in pedagogy. As a specialist in this field, she evaluates and creates pedagogical materials to study how people learn a language and how to incorporate the way they learn into her teaching. She is especially interested in the field of cognitive science as well as in other fields such as teacher training and the history of Chinese language study in the United States. Donglin's teaching philosophy comes from the *Analects of Confucius*. Confucius said, "Isn't it a pleasure to learn and practice at the right time!" Following his dictum, she believes that learning and doing are the same thing. Therefore, if students learn about shopping, they should shop. According to Donglin, by acting out skits on various topics, students build a useful behavioral memory which helps them learn.



Donglin's interests also involve travel. During her summers, she has taken groups of students to study in China. On one trip, she took as many as thirty students. While there, they worked with local partners, professors, and friends who played important roles in their learning processes. Back in the United States, Donglin has participated in training programs to teach Chinese nationals how to teach Chinese to students here.

In her spare time, Donglin enjoys swimming, jogging, yoga classes, and gardening. She is very happy to have the opportunity to teach at Loyola where her colleagues have been welcoming and supportive. She is excited about and looking forward to the new academic year.

*-Submitted by Professor Diane Chaffee-Sorace
September 2017*

ITALIAN LECTURE

There will be a lecture on Monday, October 16 at 5.00 given by Dr. Christine Sciacca, Associate Curator of European Art, 300–1400 CE of the Walters Art Museum. The title of the lecture is "Heavenly Voices: Illuminating Italian Choirbooks" This lecture is sponsored by Medieval Studies and Fine Arts. For more information, please contact [Dr. Kerry Boeye](#) or [Dr. Leslie Zarker Morgan](#).

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR INTERNATIONAL BREAKFAST!

On Friday, December 8, our Language Honor Societies will present our annual International Breakfast from 9.00-11.00 in Maryland Hall 442. Enjoy conversation, coffee and international breakfast food. Please plan to attend.

DON'T MISS OUR SPRING EVENTS...

Keep a look out for events during the spring 2018 semester such as:

- ✓ Italian Week
- ✓ Language, Literature, & Society Colloquium
- ✓ Essay Contest
- ✓ And much more!

Loyola University Maryland Film Screening and Discussion

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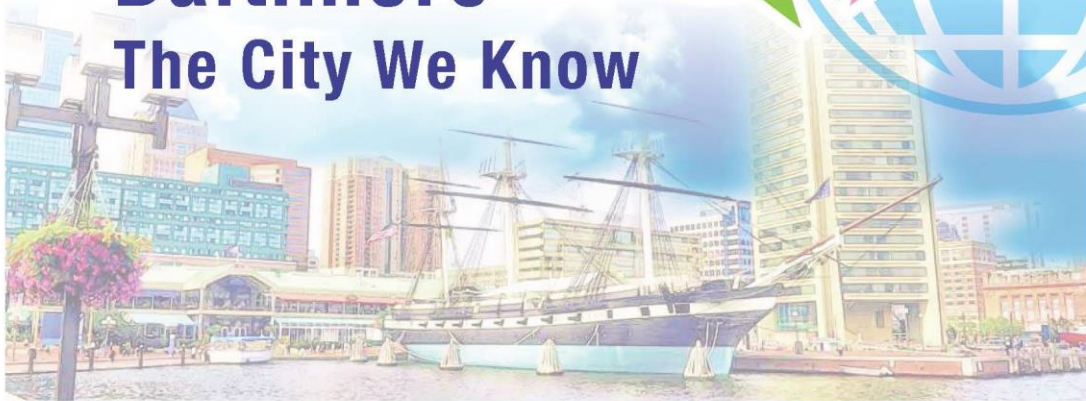
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Multilingual Baltimore The City We Know



October 5, 2017, AWSC Fourth Floor Program Room, 5:30 pm
<http://www.loyola.edu/lc>

October 12, 2017, Creative Alliance at the Patterson, 7:30 pm
<http://www.creativealliance.org/events/2017/multilingual-baltimore>

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