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ITALIAN WEEK 2018
February 22 to March 1, 2018

Florence, From Roman Camp to Modern City

February 22, 5.00 – Lecture by Professor Paul Richard Blum, T.J. Higgins, S.J., Chair in Philosophy, “1438: The Magi come to Florence – How the Meeting of East and West Sparked Modern Secularism,” in KH B01

February 25, 3.00 – Mass in Italian, Alumni Chapel

February 26, 6.30 – Film “Leopardi” introduced by Dr. Emma Cervone, KH B03 Colors

February 28, 3.00-4.30 – Cooking demonstration, \$10 fee. With Dr. Nicolino Applauso and the Italian Club. Will be held in Lange Court Kitchen. By reservation and prepayment only; contact Dr. Morgan at lmorgan@loyola.edu.

March 1, 6.00 – “Ghiberti’s Gates of Paradise: Sometimes the Answer is just staring You in the Face” by Dr. Sharon Dale, Professor of Art History, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, in KH B01.

For the entire week, book exhibit: Florence through the Centuries, will be displayed in the Loyola/Notre Dame Library.

For more information, contact [Natalie Rock](mailto:Natalie.Rock@loyola.edu). Sponsored by the Center for the Humanities, Education for Life, Student Activities, Catholic Studies, Messina, Honors Program, Film Studies, Global Studies, Office of International Programs, Medieval Studies Minor, Communications, Fine Arts, and Modern Languages & Literatures.

**The 2018 Hanna Geldrich-Leffman Colloquium
on Language, Literature and Society
1968/2018: The Pen as Sword**

April 11, 2018

4th Floor Programming Room

11.00 a.m. – “The Times and Spaces of 1968: Reflections on the Fiftieth Anniversary” by Dr. Julian Bourg, Boston College

2.00 p.m. – “Agents, Provocateurs, and Apocryphal Propaganda in 1968 Mexico” by Dr. Jaime Pensado, The University of Notre Dame

3.00 p.m. – “Revolution and Women’s Liberation in China 1968: A Cultural Perspective” by Dr. Xueping Zhong, Tufts University

This colloquium aims to commemorate the 50th anniversary of this turbulent and important year, when China was in the early stages of its cultural revolution, the Vietnam War was at its peak, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Kennedy were assassinated, and students and workers across the world protested against the establishment order. Our colloquium aims to bring together speakers from three language areas in order to highlight the common concerns during this year of social unrest and revolution, and the ways in which these concerns are all the more relevant today.

For more information, please contact Prof. Andrea Thomas (asthomas@loyola.edu), Prof. Yolopattli Hernández-Torres (yihernandez@loyola.edu) or Prof. Yu Zhang (yzhang1@loyola.edu).

Essay Contest

Contestants for the Essay Contest will be held on Thursday, March 22 from 11.00-12.00 in the Language Learning Center, and also on Friday, March 23 from 1.00-2.00 in MH 442. Please look for more information or ask your instructor about the rules.

The Mrs. Regina Ann Haig International Film Series

This semester's films will all be shown at 7.00 as follows:

February 13 – *Comrades: Almost a Love Story*

Chinese, presented by Dr. Yu Zhang

March 13 – *Ghadi*, Arabic, presented by Dr.

Inas Hassan

April 17 – *La Vache (One Man and His Cow)*,

French, presented by Dr. André Colombat

Films will be shown in the Loyola/Notre Dame Library Auditorium. Refreshments will be at 6.30 pm with the film to follow. For more information, contact [Dr. Beitter](#).

JOIN THE CHINESE CLUB!

“Small Blessings, Big Voices”

Spring 2018

January 23 – Movie, *Xizao*, 6.00 pm in LLC

February 23 – Movie, *Ye Wen 2(IP Man 2)*, 5.00 in LLC

March 16 – Ping Pong Tournament, 4.00-6.00 in FAC

March 23 – Movie *Dayu Haitang (Big Fish and Begonia)* 5.00 pm in LLC

April 6 – Qingming Festival Commemoration

April 20 – Movie *Zhongguo hehuoren (American Dreams in China)*, 5.00 pm in LLC

Loyola Arabic Language Club (Arabyola) 2018 presents

Friday, February 16 at 3.30 - Movie screening of "Bahiya and Mahmoud," about an aging Jorganian couple, received the Best of Festival Award at the 2011 Palm Springs International Shortfest and becomes eligible for submission for consideration in the Oscar short film category;

Friday, March 23 at 4.00 – Photo session – students will learn about traditional Arab clothing and their names while having fun dressing up in sample Arab costumes for photos.

Wednesday, April 18 at 3.30 – The Art of the Mix – Arabic dried fruits and Moroccan mint tea. Learn about tea culture of the Arab world and get inspired by tasting this special combination of food and drink.

For more information, contact [Dr. Inas Hassan](#).

HONOR SOCIETY INITIATIONS

All honor society initiations will be held on Friday, April 27, 2018. Rooms vary for each society, see below.

French Honor Society – CT 107 at 4.45

Spanish Honor Society – CT 114 at 4.45

German/Italian Honor Society – CTM 430 (Sellinger VIP Lounge) at 4.45

Modern Languages and Literatures Awards Ceremony - April 27, 2018 at 4.00 in the HUG Lounge/Refectory.

PARTY FOR GRADUATING LANGUAGE MAJORS AND MINORS

This party will be held on April 27, 2018 beginning at 5.30 in the HUG Lounge/Refectory. Graduating majors and minors will be invited to party one last time with faculty who have helped shape their educational experience.



CHINESE WEEK

FEBRUARY 11-18

Lunar New Year: February 16

2018

YEAR OF THE DOG

Sunday 2/11, 10 am (Maryland Hall)

Excursion to D.C. Smithsonian Museum, New Year Celebration and Lunch

Tuesday 2/13, 7 pm (Loyola Notre Dame Library Auditorium)

Movie Screening: **Tian mi mi** (Comrades: Almost a Love Story, dir. Peter Chan, 1996)

Refreshments start at 6:30 pm

Wednesday 2/14, 3 pm (Knott Hall B01)

Lecture: **"Explaining the Paradoxes of China's Religion Policy"**
by Dr. Carsten Vala

Refreshments start at 2:50 pm

Friday 2/16, 6 pm (Lange Courtyard Lounge)

Make-Your-Own Dumpling Party

Sunday 2/11 - Sunday 2/18 (Loyola Notre Dame Library)

Book Exhibition: **"Small Blessings, Big Voices"**

Sponsored by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Campus Ministry, Student Government Association, and Loyola Notre Dame Library.

All events are free and open to Loyola community. Reservation for excursion, please contact Natalie Woods (nrwoods@loyola.edu) or Dr. Yu Zhang (yzhang1@loyola.edu).

Persons with disabilities who may require special services should contact the Office of Disability Support Services at 410-617-2062 or (TTD) 410-617-2141 at least 48 hours prior to the event.



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STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION

Chinese: Study abroad program in **Beijing** to study language, culture and business. 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 half-way 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 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**. Dates for 2018 are May 26-June 28. Contact Mrs. Holly Schneider at huschneider@loyola.edu for information about this fun and exciting program.

Fall Poetry Contest Winners

The winners from the Poetry Contest held in fall 2017 are:

Evan Mazmanian, Chinese
Christina Russo, German
Juliana Bono, Italian
Lauren Keyes, Spanish

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 [Dr. Beitter](mailto:Dr.Beitter).

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
4. One 200/300/400-level ML course;
5. One China-related ML course

For help in planning your Chinese minor coursework and for more information, please consult with Dr. Jinghua Wangling (jwangling@loyola.edu) or Dr. Yu Zhang (yzhang1@loyola.edu).



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. For more information, contact [Dr. Thomas Ward](mailto:Dr.ThomasWard) at x2370 or visit <https://www.loyola.edu/academics/latino-studies>.

Italian Studies Minor

Six Courses:

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

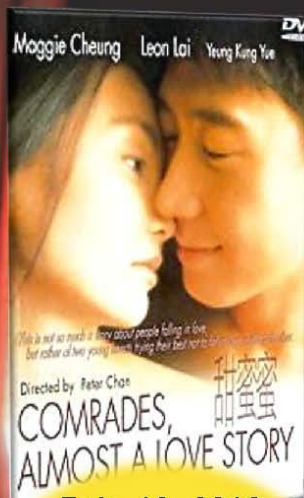
For a listing of accepted courses and relevant details, see:

<https://www.loyola.edu/academics/modern-languages/curriculum/minors/italian>.

Study in Montpellier this Summer!

Come study your FR101, 102, 103, 104, or 202 class this summer in Montpellier. The dates are from May 25-June 18, 2018. The cost is \$3,680 plus airfare. If interested, please contact [Mrs. Catherine Savell](mailto:Mrs.CatherineSavell) as soon as possible.

THE MRS.
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INTERNATIONAL FILM SERIES



Feb. 13, 2018
Almost a Love Story

PRESENTER:
YU ZHANG



Mar. 13, 2018
Ghadi

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Apr. 17, 2018
La Vache

One Man and His Cow
PRESENTER:
ANDRÉ COLOMBAT

All films shown in the Loyola/Notre Dame Library Auditorium

Refreshments served at 6:30 pm

Screenings begin at 7 pm

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