



University of Rome Tor Vergata
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ROME : ART AND HISTORY OPENAIR

2020-2021, 2nd semester



Meeting 1 – 13.03.2021

The Eternal City

10 am – 5 pm : The Palatine (Domus Augustana, Horti Farnesiani), Roman and Imperial Forums, The Colosseum, Vittoriano Complex, Musei Capitolini.

1 - 2pm: Lunch



Meeting 2 – 20.03.2021

Introduction to the Renaissance

10 am – 5 pm: St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museums (Sistine Chapel by Michelangelo, Stanze by Raphael).

1 - 2pm: Lunch



Meeting 3 – 27.03.2021

Architecture and Power: Palaces of Rome

10 am – 5 pm: Villa Farnesina, Via Giulia, Palazzo Farnese, Palazzo Spada-Capodiferro, Palazzo della Cancelleria, Palazzo Mattei, Palazzo Venezia

1 - 2pm: Lunch



Meeting 4 – 10.04.2021

Society, Politics and Art in Rome in XV-XVIII cc.

10 am – 5 pm: Santa Maria del Popolo, Piazza di Spagna, Barberini Palace and Gallery, Fontana di Trevi, San Carlino alle Quattro Fontane, Sant'Andrea al Quirinale, Palazzo del Quirinale

1 - 2pm: Lunch



Meeting 5 – 14.04.2021

The Re-use of the Past

10 am – 5 pm: Pantheon, Piazza di Pietra, Piazza Navona, Baths of Diocletian, National Archeological Museum Palazzo Massimo alle Terme.

1 - 2pm: Lunch

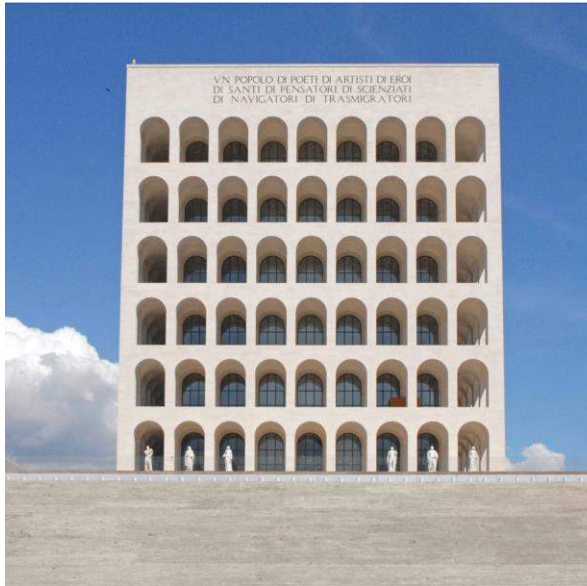


Meeting 6 – 08.03.2021

Contemporary Architecture in Rome

10 am – 5pm: EUR district, MAXXI – Museum of Arts of XXI c. (Zaha Hadid Architects), Ara Pacis Museum.

1 – 2 pm: Lunch



Proposals and Requirements

The course consists of **6** open air lectures on artistic heritage of Rome. The direct contact with sites, buildings and works of art provides not only a better comprehension of their historical and artistic importance but also helps to understand the role of heritage in contemporary society.

All students of the course have the **free or special reduced admission** to all museums and sites in the program.

The course is taught in English. To follow the course students are required to confirm their level of English not lower than **B2**.

During the course each student should prepare an **oral presentation** on one of the monuments (the list is provided) from the program and then consign **a paper**, based on the oral presentation, with **the list of notes and sources**.

The attendance is **mandatory**. It is allowed to skip **1** lecture (strong motivation is requested), in this case **the report on missed topic** should be consigned .

In case of the lockdown for the Covid-19 pandemic the course will be taught online according to a different program (see attached).

Final exam

Each student is invited to produce a short paper (circa 10 000 characters) on one monument in Rome, which includes the history, the description of architectural details of the building, as well as the analysis of its cultural and economic impact on the contemporary city.

The exam consists of 1 question on one of the topics from the program and a quiz on roman monuments (photos with monuments to recognize).

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Lecturer



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