The Cultural Heritage and Memory of Totalitarianism – Sapienza Summer School June 2021

Program and Course Schedule

First day of class: June 14, 2021 - Last day of class: June 25, 2021

Sun 13  Arrival in Rome at the Casa dell’aviatore

Mon 14  9:00 – 10:00 Welcoming Remarks and Orientation
          10:00 – 13:00 The historical context: Italian Fascism and Rome
          14:00 – 16:00 La Sapienza Campus Tour + Aula Magna

Tues 15 10:00 – 13:00 Italian Literature: from Futurism to Fascism
          14:00 – 16:00 Tour of Villa Torlonia, residence of Mussolini

Wed 16  10:00 – 13:00 European and Italian Colonialism
          14:00 – 16:00 Visit to Società Geografica Italiana, Villa Celimontana

Thu 17  10:00 – 13:00 Fascist Imperialism and the Myth of Modern Rome
          14:00 – 16:00 Visit to Museo delle civiltà (“Ethnographic Museum”), EUR

Fri 18  10:00 – 13:00 Fascist Modernism, Art and Architecture
          14:00 – 16:00 Tour of EUR

Sat 19 and Sun 20: No activities

Mon 21  10:00 – 13:00 Totalitarianism in Europe I: Nazi Germany
          14:00 – 16:00 Fascist Cinema

Tue 22  10:00 – 13:00 Totalitarianism in Europe II: Soviet Russia
          14:00 – 16:00 Museums of Modern Art in Rome (Art and Propaganda) TBD
Wed 23  
10:00 – 13:00 Discussion of Final Project; Anti-Semitism and Racial Laws in Italy
14:00 – 16:00 Tour of the Jewish Ghetto and Sites of Jewish Memory in Rome

Thu 24  
10:00 – 13:00 Antifascist Resistance and its postwar memory
14:00 – 16:00 Tour of WWII Memory Sites in Rome
   Museum of the Liberation of Rome (Museo Storico via Tasso)

Fri 25  
10:00 – 13:00 Tour of the American Academy in Rome, Gianicolo
       Lecture by AAR Art Director on Museum Studies
14:00 – 16:00 Visit to We Gil, Trastevere; Palazzo delle Poste, Testaccio

Sat 26  
Departure: Goodbye Rome!