



Dear OLLI Member,

We are pleased to announce, in collaboration with Temple University Rome, a brand new Friday Forum Series we call "Sapere Aude". Registration is now open to OLLI members. Sign up for one or all four!

To register, you must:

- be a current OLLI member. Current memberships include:
 - 2021/2022 Full Year membership
 - 2021 Fall Membership
- Register in advance on our website at <https://noncredit.temple.edu/olli> or by clicking the button at the bottom of this email.

These special OLLI one-time events are listed on the Course Registration page of our website and you will need to log in to your DestinyOne account to complete the registration. We have included a few documents that may help walk you through those processes (see bottom of this email). However, please feel free to write us at olli@temple.edu in case you encounter any trouble doing the same.

Watch for future registrations for other OLLI events.

Have a wonderful day,
OLLI Staff



From environmental protection to sustainable development: What are the challenges ahead of us?

Hosted by: Prof. Andrea Innamorati

Friday, October 1 from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

(Registration closes Sept 29 at 9:00 AM)

In the last 50 years, the concept of environmental protection has become central to many sectors in our society. This lecture will address the evolution of environmental protection and how the international community has been addressing pressing environmental challenges, including those still ahead of us.

Instructor Bio: Prof. Andrea Innamorati is a Senior Policy Advisor for the Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea. He has recently completed a fellowship program in sustainability science at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy School of Government in the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University, where he focused primarily on sustainable development governance within the European Union institutions. Since 2003, he has represented the Government of Italy in numerous international conferences and multilateral intergovernmental processes related to sustainable development. He is a visiting lecturer on International Environmental Governance in the Faculty of Law of the Università la Sapienza in Rome.



A Virtual Tour of Rome's Jewish Ghetto

Hosted by: Prof. Andrew Kranis

Friday, October 8 from 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

(Registration closes Oct 6 at 9:00 AM)

Jewish and Italian History are merged as the infamous Ghetto of Rome is 'liberated' upon the ascension to the throne of King Victor Emmanuel II, in 1870. Rome leaves behind its thousand-year rule by the Roman Catholic Church and the Jewish Community of Rome is freed from more than 300 years of house arrest. This 7-acre patch of dense urban fabric in the heart of Rome has come to symbolize Jewish isolation and solidarity, as well as the successful assimilation of a pre-diaspora community that migrated from the Holy Land to join the multiethnic patchwork of ancient Roman society.

Instructor Bio: Andrew J. Kranis, Masters in Architecture, LEED A.P., has taught on the art and architecture faculty of Temple Rome since 2011. A Rome Prize Fellow in Historic Preservation and Conservation, he has dedicated his design practice and studio teaching to the profound link between urban heritage and sustainability. His seminar course "Neighborhoods of Modern Rome" analyzes the social, economic and political forces driving architectural and urban development. A veteran tour guide, he transformed his many neighborhood walks during the Covid pandemic into virtual itineraries, through his company [ROME \(from home\) TOURS](#).



Corporate Human Rights Compliance: A challenge for business?

Hosted by: Prof. Marta Bordignon

Friday, October 15 from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

(Registration closes Oct 13 at 9:00 AM)

In the last decade, corporate-related human rights violations have increased around the world, both in terms of magnitude and negative impact. This lecture will address some of the main issues related to human rights abuses, such as business liability, the role played by national governments, and the concept of sustainability.

Instructor Bio: Dr. Marta Bordignon holds a MA in International Relations and a BA in Political Science at “LUISS Guido Carli” University, Rome. She is Research Assistant at the University of Seville (Spain) and member of the Coordinating Committee of the Interest Group on International Business and Human Rights of the European Society of International Law (ESIL). In addition to teaching, she is co-founder of the association “[Human Rights International Corner](#)”, of which she has been appointed President in May 2018. Dr. Bordignon authored many research papers and articles on international relations, business and human rights, transition studies and development cooperation.



Princesa: the Odyssey and Metamorphosis of a Transgender Life

Hosted by: Prof. Maria Ponce de Leon

Friday, October 22 from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

(Registration closes Oct 21 at 9:00 AM)

This lecture will present the tormented but fascinating memoirs of a Brazilian transgender woman, Fernanda Farias de Albuquerque, as depicted in her co-authored biography / autobiography, *Princesa*. It is the narration of her physical metamorphosis, and the much-suffered transition from one sexual identity to another, but it is also about her odyssey in pursuit of the illusion of a new life in Mediterranean Europe.

Instructor Bio: Dr. Maria Ponce de Leon has taught various components of Italian Studies (Literature, Prison Literature, Linguistics, Cinema, History, Relation to the European Union, Vatican, Economic Trade, Business, etc.) in Roman prisons and numerous international and Italian universities such as Northwestern University, University of Malta, Luiss and for the former Institute of the Middle and Far East. Since 1994, she has been teaching at Temple University Rome (TUR) and throughout these years she has organized and conducted numerous TUR semester break trips to Tunisia; curated the art show *Colori contro il tempo* in 2000 at the Gallery of Art of TUR, exhibiting inmates' artwork from the Roman prisons; and represented TUR at various international academic conferences. Contemporaneously, she was for 6 years Assistant Professor of Italian Studies at the University of Monastir, Tunisia.

In 2013 Dr. Ponce de Leon served as Interim Dean at Temple University Rome. Previously she was Director of the Study Abroad Program at St. John's University from 2002 till 2005, worked as the Assistant Provost at American University of Rome from 2000 till 2001 and from 1994 till 2000 she translated and did research for *La Congregazione delle Cause dei Santi*, Vatican City.

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