

DESCRIZIONE DELL'INCARICO DI INSEGNAMENTO

**The Fulbright Chair in Italian Studies
at the BMW Center for German and European Studies of the Edmund A. Walsh School of
Foreign Service
and the Department of Italian**

Academic Year 2015-2016

GENERAL GRANT INFORMATION

Grant Length 4 months

Preferred Term Fall Term 2015

Start date: August 27, 2015 End date: December 19, 2015

Reporting date: August 20, 2015 (date of arrival at the university)

Grant Amount \$ 24,000 (13,000 paid by Georgetown University and \$ 9,500 funded by the National Italian American Foundation - NIAF-); \$ 1,500 as travel allowance paid by the US –Italy Fulbright Commission. The Fulbright grantee will be covered by the medical insurance provided by the United States Department of Education

Grant Activity

Field of study/Discipline:

Political Science, History, Economics, Sociology, Italian Culture

Specializations (disciplines and subdisciplines):

- Contemporary European affairs
- Intellectual history of Europe
- Social history
- Politics and society
- Immigration and national identity
- Italy and the European Union

The specializations above are examples; Georgetown U. is open to other fields of specialization

COURSES

The grantee will teach 2 master's level seminars:

Course One in the Master of Arts in Italian Studies Program at the Department of Italian, Georgetown College <http://italian.georgetown.edu/>

“Italy and the Idea of Europe” is a suggested outline, but the Department is open to alternative proposals

This course concentrates on pivotal representative moments of the intellectual history of Europe seen through the modern and contemporary Italian literary and cultural production. It explores the evolution of the idea of Europe and the development of a European consciousness as reflected in the writings of key literary, historical, and philosophical Italian figures, from the heroes of Risorgimento – Mazzini and Garibaldi—to the antifascist thinker Carlo Rosselli and the federalist politician Altiero Spinelli, down to protagonists of contemporary Italian culture like philosopher Gianni Vattimo, the controversial Northern League leader Umberto Bossi, and the internationally renowned Mitteleuropean writer Claudio Magris. This comparative and interdisciplinary investigation will allow students to appreciate the complexity of the European question in a nation trying to come to terms with regional localisms, Mediterraneanization, and globalization, and to familiarize themselves with the pivotal contribution of Italian literature to the European ideal.

Teaching load: 2.5 hours/week, 15-week semester

Average class size: 6-10 students

Course and syllabus requirements: sample syllable available on request

Course Two in the Master of Arts in German and European Studies program (BMW Center for German and European Studies, Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service) <http://cges.georgetown.edu/>
A course in the field of the candidate’s specialization to be defined in consultation with the Director of the BMW Center for German and European Studies.

Teaching load: 2.5 hours/week, 15-week semester

Average class size: 6-10 students

Course and syllabus requirements: sample syllable available on request

Please consult the following websites for additional information on the curriculum and requirements in each program:

Master of Arts in German and European Studies program

<http://cges.georgetown.edu/academics/ma>

Master of Arts in Italian Studies

<http://italian.georgetown.edu/graduate/>

Note: Grantees will be expected to advise students in connection with the two courses mentioned above.

LANGUAGE

- English language for the course taught in the BMW Center for German and European Studies
- Italian language for the course taught in the Italian Department

Level of English proficiency required or recommended: Excellent

Note: The language competency for the teaching of the course in the BMW German and European Studies Center should be between very good and excellent to engage students in a dialogue with the professor on issues related to the course.

Linking Minds Across Cultures

Other academic activities:

- Candidates will have opportunities to engage in research and collaboration with peers, to guest lecture at Georgetown and neighboring universities and other academic/research institutions in Washington DC, and to interact with the broader intellectual community in the nation's capital.
- Specific opportunities will be a matter of discussion between the candidate and the respective directors of each program

Additional information

Facilities/Services:

The grantee will receive standard secretarial assistance in both programs, and will have complete access to university library facilities, personal computer, access to computer network and other IT resources, and all other rights and privileges accorded to full time ordinary and non-ordinary (e.g. visiting) faculty at Georgetown University. Although Georgetown cannot guarantee dedicated office space, in the past the university has always been able to provide shared office space in either the Italian Department or in the BMW Center.

Housing:

On-campus housing is not provided. Off-campus housing assistance is available at the following links:

<http://och.georgetown.edu/>

<http://gu.och101.com/>

Approximate monthly cost of housing (range): expensive, depends on location

Stipend Payment:

The grantee will receive \$6,500 from the BMW Center for German and European Studies for the course given in its Master's program, and \$6,500 from the Department of Italian for the course given in its Master's program.

The Fulbright Commission will pay to the Visiting Scholar, upon his/her arrival in the United States: a) the sum of \$9.500 funded by the National Italian American Foundation (NIAF); b) a travel allowance of \$ 1500, as a contribution towards travel between Italy and the United States. The grantee will be covered over his/her grant duration by the medical insurance provided by the U.S. Department of State.

Host Institution:

Academic calendar: <http://registrar.georgetown.edu/academic-calendars/maincampus/>

Host Faculty/Department/Institution: BMW Center for German and European Studies and
Department of Italian

Website: <http://www.georgetown.edu/>, <http://cges.georgetown.edu/>,
<http://italian.georgetown.edu/>