THE EVOLUTION OF EMPIRE

LECTURE SERIES

8-9:30 AM, March 18-22 | 201 Bowman Hall

Join Dr. Giuseppe Mazzotta, Sterling Professor of the Humanities for Italian at Yale University, and Dr. Fabrizio Ricciardelli, the Director of the Kent State University Florence Center, for an enriching and enlightening week-long lecture series.

MONDAY, MARCH 18
Making Connections Workshop & Italian Trivia
12-2 PM | 115 BOWMAN HALL
Learn about the culture of friendship in Italy and how to stay connected via social media. Next, test your knowledge on Italian culture, history, and language through trivia and win prizes!

Parent Informational Night: Florence
6-8 PM | 217 BOWMAN HALL
Learn more about the KSU Florence experience and ask questions from representatives from the Office of Global Education, Student Financial Aid, and Florence student alumni.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19
San Giuseppe Day Lunch Buffet
11AM-4PM | SCHWEBEL ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, KENT STUDENT CENTER
Invite your family and friends to join us for an Italian feast featuring special Italian dishes in celebration of Saint Joseph. This holiday is also known as the Italian Father’s Day.
Cost: $12.50. All are welcome.
Email travel@kent.edu to RSVP. Payment will also be accepted at the door.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20
Traveling in Italy & Italian Trivia
12PM-2PM | 115 BOWMAN HALL
Learn how to travel around Italy like a pro. Stay and challenge your friends to a round of Italian Trivia and win prizes.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21
A Feast for the Senses: Boccaccio’s Decameron with a Humorous Twist & Potluck!
11:45 AM-1:30 PM | 102 BOWMAN HALL
Enjoy a potluck style lunch while listening to the retelling of Boccaccio’s scandalous Italian stories by author and Kent State University student, J.R. Shaw. Additional food welcome but not required.

Frida and the Legends of Italian Culture.
3-6 PM | 454 BOWMAN HALL
Learn about the stories behind the legends of Italian culture.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
“That’s Amore!” Coffee Reception
9:30-10:30 AM | 201 BOWMAN HALL
Celebrate the end of Italian week and our lecture series with a coffee and croissant reception.

For more information, please visit us in 124 Bowman Hall or go to www.kent.edu/cas/studyabroad/italianweek.