The principal goal of Europe and Beyond is to foster research-centered, cross-disciplinary intellectual community among faculty and graduate students at Emory University and Georgia State University working on Europe and Europe-related topics. The presenters constitute the seminar’s core group; they attend all the sessions and participate in discussion of each other’s projects. But these are open seminars; everyone is welcome to come and to join us for dinner afterwards.

**Fall Schedule and Presenters:**

- **Oct. 7:** Sharon Strocchia, Emory University  
  “Fare la prova: The Use of Human Subjects in Renaissance Drug Trials”  
  Maria P. Gindhart, Georgia State University  
  “Noah’s Ark...at the Gates of Paris’: The Zoological Park at the 1931 International Colonial Exposition”

- **Nov. 4:** Caroline Schaumann, Emory University  
  “The Tangled Web: Alexander von Humboldt and the Anthropocene”  
  Emanuela Guano, Georgia State University  
  “The Master’s Tools: Urban Aesthetics and the Resistance against Redevelopment in an Italian Postindustrial Periphery”

- **Dec. 2:** Violeta Ruiz Espigares, Emory University  
  “Crypto-Languages to Remember Impossible Places”  
  Allen Fromherz, Georgia State University  
  “Axis of the Word’: Tunis and the Mediterranean in the Thirteenth Century”

**Seminar Format:**
The seminars will be held on Monday afternoons, from 4:15-6:15 pm, in the FCHI seminar room: 1635 N. Decatur Rd., across from Glenn Memorial Church. Papers (of about 20 pages) will be circulated in advance so that most of each two-hour session can be devoted to open discussion and interdisciplinary dialogue.

In each hour, one of the authors provides a précis (10 minutes), which is followed by a brief (five-minute) formal response, usually from a different disciplinary perspective. The remainder of the hour is devoted to open discussion among all participants. After the seminar, conversation will continue over a light dinner buffet provided by the FCHI.

The European Studies listserv relays information on upcoming events and speakers. If you would like to add your email address, please contact Kimberly Schrimsher at keschri@emory.edu.

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