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**Revolution and Reform in the Atlantic World**

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### AMERICAN LITERATURE (SECOND YEAR), L. MAGISTRALE

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**Date Texts /topics Presentations**

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| 1 February | Intro – Revolution and ReformPhillys Wheatley: Poems (Selections)Texts to be read before classes start:1) “Reform” by Susan M. Ryan, in Keywords for American Cultural Studies (2007)2) Sara Knott, “Narrating the Age of Revolution,” The William and Mary Quarterly, 73, 1, (January 2016) |  |
| 2 February | Thomas Paine  | CosmopolitanismThe French RevolutionAmerican Revolution |
| 8 February | Olaudah Equiano, *Interesting Narrative* | Black CosmopolitansSlave TradeSailors in the AtlanticAnastasiya NihureiTogrul MahmdovCanberk Uzunoglu |
| 9 February | Olaudah Equiano, *Interesting Narrative*The Black Atlantic | The Black Atlantic (Paul Gilroy) |
| 15 February | Olaudah Equiano, *Interesting Narrative*Abolitionism | Abolitionism and ReformFederica GaburriVittoria Zotti |
| 16 February | W. Irving, *“The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”*  | Gothic Lorenzo LandiMatilde MontanarellaMonica CavarzanIrene SumaChiara Ruga |
| 22 February | L. Sansay, *Secret History or the Horrors of St. Domingo* Haitian Revolution  | Hatian RevolutionWomen and RevolutionNapoleon and the coloniesIlayda SekerozMaria Vincenza MereuAlessandra Garzena |

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| 23 February |  NO CLASS |  |
| 29 February | L. Sansay, *Secret History or the Horrors of St. Domingo*  | Pierfrancesco SicilianoWalid EhhyRoberta LucianoAlessia GrassoAlessia Surano |
| 1 March | L. Sansay, *Secret History or the Horrors of St. Domingo* |  |
| 14 March | M. Fuller, The Great Lawsuit  | 19th century reform movementsTranscendentalism Anel ZhengisbekAizan ShalkarTamerlan ZhumataySara CitterniDavide Scaglione |
| 15 March | L. M. Alcott, *Little Women* | 19th c. reform movementsLabor in the 19th c. Giulia Picco Chiara GalentinoFatima CastoSara Bouarada |
| 20 Marzo  | CLASS: 14-16 S1 Presentations16-18 S3 Dissertation Writers  | Cesar RiveraBhavna Jambhale  Jackie MonroyIsabelle WydorwskiSuzanne Suliga |
| 21 March 22 March | CONFERENCE, NARRATIVES OF WATER CONFERENCE, NARRATIVES OF WATER |  |

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| 4 April | L.M. Alcott, *Little Women* | Children literatureRewriting of classic novelsMovie adaptationsShima ChahkandiMahdokht Rezaei SadrPietro NeriMartina GeorsZahra Arnavaz |
| 5 April | Movie *Little Women* (2019) | Ioana Danielescu |
| 11 April | F. Harper, *Iola Leroy* | African American women writersCivil War and blacksProfessions for womenAlessia DelReMartina MencarelliHamed HadianAli KahriziUlysses GiumarraMahrokh Moradi FeljaniFederica Medici Jessica Pons |
| 12 April  | F. Harper, *Iola Leroy* | Women editors Giulia Menegazzo Giulia MollarEmma Sarti |
| 18 April . | Final Exam  |  |
|  19 April | Presentation of Unessays |  |