Magistrale Spring 2024

**Revolution and Reform in the Atlantic World**

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

### Prof. Sonia Di Loreto –

**Date Texts /topics Presentations**

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| 1 February | Intro – Revolution and Reform  Phillys 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 | Cosmopolitanism  The French Revolution  American Revolution |
| 8 February | Olaudah Equiano, *Interesting Narrative* | Black Cosmopolitans  Slave Trade  Sailors in the Atlantic  Anastasiya Nihurei  Togrul Mahmdov  Canberk Uzunoglu |
| 9 February | Olaudah Equiano, *Interesting Narrative*  The Black Atlantic | The Black Atlantic (Paul Gilroy) |
| 15 February | Olaudah Equiano, *Interesting Narrative*  Abolitionism | Abolitionism and Reform  Federica Gaburri  Vittoria Zotti |
| 16 February | W. Irving, *“The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”* | Gothic  Lorenzo Landi  Matilde Montanarella  Monica Cavarzan  Irene Suma  Chiara Ruga |
| 22 February | L. Sansay, *Secret History or the Horrors of St. Domingo*  Haitian Revolution | Hatian Revolution  Women and Revolution  Napoleon and the colonies  Ilayda Sekeroz  Maria Vincenza Mereu  Alessandra Garzena |

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| 23 February | NO CLASS |  |
| 29 February | L. Sansay, *Secret History or the Horrors of St. Domingo* | Pierfrancesco Siciliano  Walid Ehhy  Roberta Luciano  Alessia Grasso  Alessia Surano |
| 1 March | L. Sansay, *Secret History or the Horrors of St. Domingo* |  |
| 14 March | M. Fuller, The Great Lawsuit | 19th century reform movements  Transcendentalism  Anel Zhengisbek  Aizan Shalkar  Tamerlan Zhumatay  Sara Citterni  Davide Scaglione |
| 15 March | L. M. Alcott, *Little Women* | 19th c. reform movements  Labor in the 19th c.  Giulia Picco  Chiara Galentino  Fatima Casto  Sara Bouarada |
| 20 Marzo | CLASS:  14-16 S1 Presentations  16-18 S3 Dissertation Writers | Cesar Rivera  Bhavna Jambhale  Jackie Monroy  Isabelle Wydorwski  Suzanne 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 literature  Rewriting of classic novels  Movie adaptations  Shima Chahkandi  Mahdokht Rezaei Sadr  Pietro Neri  Martina Geors  Zahra Arnavaz |
| 5 April | Movie *Little Women* (2019) | Ioana Danielescu |
| 11 April | F. Harper, *Iola Leroy* | African American women writers  Civil War and blacks  Professions for women  Alessia DelRe  Martina Mencarelli  Hamed Hadian  Ali Kahrizi  Ulysses Giumarra  Mahrokh Moradi Feljani  Federica Medici  Jessica Pons |
| 12 April | F. Harper, *Iola Leroy* | Women editors  Giulia Menegazzo  Giulia Mollar  Emma Sarti |
| 18 April . | Final Exam |  |
| 19 April | Presentation of Unessays |  |