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Visiting professors

Winter 1987

Alessandro Falassi, University for Foreigners, Siena, taught an undergraduate course entitled “Tradition and Innovation in Italian Culture.”

Giuseppe Velli, University of Venice, led two graduate seminars, one on Dante and one on Boccaccio.

Spring 1987

Renzo Bragantini, University of Venice, taught an undergraduate course entitled “Italian Literature in the Twentieth Century” and a graduate course on Italo Svevo.

Lectures

Ugo Vignuzzi, “Nuovi approfondimenti sulla storia della lingua italiana” (October 17, 1986).

Antonino Borsellino, “Orfeo e Pan: Sul simbolismo della pastorale” (November 13, 1986).

Alessandro Lombardi, “The Banking System in Europe and the United States: A Comparative Presentation” (November 18, 1986).

- Teresa De Lauretis, "Calvino and the Amazons: A Feminist Reading of *If in a Winter's Night a Traveller . . .*" (November 20, 1986).
- Biancamaria Frabotta, "La poesia femminile italiana dal dopoguerra ad oggi" (November 24, 1986).
- Vittore Branca and Victoria Kirkham, "Boccaccio Visualizzato" (February 19, 1987).
- Giuseppe Velli, "Dante e la memoria della poesia classica" (February 27, 1987).
- Sergio Zatti, "L'inchiesta del Furioso" (April 1, 1987).

Events

- "L'amore nel tempo," a recital in Italian by Raf Vallone (October 30, 1986).
- "La messa è finita," a screening of Nanni Moretti's latest film with a presentation by the director (November 1, 1986).
- "Italian Composers of the XIX and XX Centuries," original guitar music performed by Roberto Ferraresi (November 20, 1986).
- "Marsilio Ficino Today," a colloquium co-sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, and the Departments of Classics, Italian, and French (February 24, 1987).
- Two seminars on the health benefits of Italian food, a luncheon feast of Italian Mediterranean cuisine, and a wine reception co-sponsored by the Italian Trade Commission, the Department of Italian, and the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (March 21, 1987).