

HISTORY SERIES SEMINAR

Fall 2009

The Star to Steer by Declaring
Independence

The Crime at Ford's Theater: Lincoln's
Assassination

Mussolini and the Fascist State

**Early Registration
Discount by September 9th**

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OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, September 9th • 6:30-9pm
Pre-Registration Required: OHX-W

The Office of Continuing Education
Queensborough Community College
The City University of New York
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HISTORY SEMINAR SERIES

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The Star to Steer by Declaring Independence

What is the origin and the influence of America's founding documents? The Declaration of Independence is the touchstone of American nationhood - the document that marks the beginning of our history as a nation-state. At this time of change in America, it is time to look back at our foundation.

Suggested Readings: *The Mind of Thomas Jefferson* by Peter S. Onuf, and; *The Declaration of Independence: The Story Behind America's Founding Document and the Men Who Created It* by Rod Gagg.

HIX-224 2 sessions / \$50

R Thurs, 7:30-9:30pm, Oct. 29 & Nov. 5

The Crime at Ford's Theater: Lincoln's Assassination

On April 14th 1865, President Lincoln went to Ford's Theater to see the play "Our American Cousin". Lincoln never lived to see the end of the play. He was murdered by John Wilkes Booth. We will follow the conspirators from the beginning of their plot to their demise: execution. Join us for this Lincoln bicentennial class.

Suggested Readings: *They Have Killed Papa Dead! The Road to Ford's Theatre, Abraham Lincoln's Murder, and the Rage of Vengeance* by Anthony S. Pitch, and; *Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson.

HIX-227 2 sessions / \$50

R Thurs, 7:30-9:30pm, Nov. 12-19

Mussolini and the Fascist State

Italy wanted change after World War I and they elected Benito Mussolini. The totalitarian fascist government was looked upon by many in the world as the future of humankind. "The Perfect State" had as its mission to oust the ancient belief system of the Catholic Church or the modern ones of the liberal nation - consumer capitalism and socialist/humanism - in favor of a new fascist civic religion. This ended with Mussolini hanging by his feet. Discussion on what can be learned from this moment in history.

Suggested Readings: *Mussolini's Italy: Life Under the Fascist Dictatorship, 1915-1945* by R.J.B. Bosworth; *The Fall of Mussolini: Italy, the Italians, and the Second World War* by Philip Morgan, and; *The Body of Il Deuce: Mussolini's Corpse and the Fortunes of Italy* by Sergio Luzzatto and Frederika Randall.

HIX-256 2 sessions / \$50

R Thurs, 7:30-9:30pm, Dec. 3-10

MANY WAYS TO REGISTER:

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FAX-IN 718.281.5538

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For discounts, cash & check, money order, and voucher programs, please contact office directly at 718.631.6343 to register.

WALK-IN Library Building, Room 118P

DAYS: Monday through Friday, 9am-4:45pm (Skip Dates 9/7, 28; 10/12; 11/26, 27; 12/24, 25, 31, and; 1/1, 18, 2010)

EVENINGS: Mondays & Wednesdays, 5-7pm September 14, 16, 21, 23.

SATURDAYS: September 26 & October 3.

WEB-DOWNLOAD www.qcc.cuny.edu/ContEd

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PERSONAL CHECKS

Only accepted ten days prior to class start date.

PURCHASE ORDER & VOUCHERS

For Employee Training. Organizations enrolling staff for training and development purposes will be invoiced if a purchase order number is quoted. Not available online.

SPECIAL DISCOUNTED PRICING

10% at initial time of registration for:

- Early Registration: September 9th for all classes including **Kids College**
- First Time (New) students with QCC Continuing Education
- QCC Alumni with current ID Card (with \$15 registration fee waived)

Kids College: 2nd sibling @ 5%, 3rd sibling @ 10%

Seniors 65 and above: 10% for courses less than \$150; 25% for courses over \$150

Note: Only one discount applicable per registrant. All discounts will be taken on tuition only. Discount programs exclude 50+ Club members. Certain programs are exempt from discounts. Excludes on-line courses. Not applicable for web-based registration: must call the Continuing Education office @ 718.631.6343 for discounts.

LOCATION

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DIRECTIONS TO THE COLLEGE

The campus is easily accessible by car from all parts of Queens and Long Island. It is just a few blocks north of the Springfield Boulevard exit on the Long Island Expressway, and immediately south of the Northern Boulevard exit on the Cross Island Parkway.

Subway and Bus Routes to Queensborough:

From Flushing: Take Main Street Flushing Line (No. 7) to Main Street Flushing Station. Take Q27* bus to Springfield Blvd. and 56th Ave. Walk east to campus.

From Jamaica: Take F train to 169th St. and Hillside Ave., then the Q30 bus via Horace Harding Blvd. to Springfield Blvd. Walk north to 56th Ave. and turn right to campus. You can also take the E, J, or Z trains to Sutphin/Archer station, then the Q30 bus from there.

From the Bronx: Take the Q44 bus to Main Street, Flushing. Transfer to the Q27* bus and proceed to Springfield Blvd. and 56th Ave.

From Nassau County: The N-20, N-21 bus line from Nassau County stops at the corner of Northern Blvd. and 223rd St. (Cloverdale Blvd.). The bus makes stops in the towns of Glen Cove, Roslyn, Manhasset and Great Neck.

Via City Bus from Queens high schools:

- From Francis Lewis H.S., take Q30 to Springfield Blvd.
- From Bayside H.S., take Q31 to 48th Ave. and transfer to Q27*.
- From Van Buren H.S., take Q27* along Springfield Blvd.
- From John Bowne H.S., take Q88 to 73rd Ave. and Springfield Blvd., and transfer to Q27*.

* The Q27 bus stops on the campus on weekdays only (Mon. - Fri.)

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COURSE	Session Letter(s)	Title	Tuition
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
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		Registration Fee	\$ 15.00*

** Payable one time per semester.*

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