

**Spring 2016 Friends of the Heyman Center / Carl Hovde Colloquium****Topics in the European Renaissance: Politics, Philosophy, Culture and Society**

Professor Peter Pazzaglini

Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 | Common Room, Heyman Center, East Campus

This colloquium will be led by Professor Peter Pazzaglini, Senior Scholar at the Heyman Center for the Humanities and Special Lecturer in the Columbia College Core.

**Syllabus**

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| Jan. 21 | Jacob Burckhardt, <i>The Civilization of the Renaissance in Italy</i> , Penguin pb.                                    |
| Feb. 4  | Giovanni Della Casa, <i>Galateo or The Rules of Polite Behavior</i> , University of Chicago Press pb. Tr. M. F. Rusnak |
| Feb. 18 | Machiavelli, <i>The Prince</i> , Hackett pb. Tr. David Wootton                                                         |
| Mar. 3  | Machiavelli, <i>The Discourses</i> , Penguin pb. Tr. Leslie J. Walker, S.J.                                            |
| Mar. 24 | Galileo, <i>Letter to the Grand Duchess Christina</i> (Handout)                                                        |
| Apr. 7  | Descartes, <i>Discourse on Method</i> , Hackett pb. Tr. Donald A. Cress                                                |
| Apr. 14 | Makeup if needed                                                                                                       |