

## **Spring 2017 Heyman Center Friends/Carl Hovde Colloquium**

### **Existentialism: Philosophy as a Way of Life**

Professor Peter Pazzaglini

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

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. The following texts will provide an invigorating engagement with the development of the existentialist movement from the 19th to the 20th century, with a focus on the dynamics of choice, shifting perspectives, radical freedom and human authenticity. These authors ask “What shall we make of this big, noisy and often broken world?”.

#### **Syllabus**

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| Jan. 31 | Soren Kierkegaard, <i>Fear and Trembling</i> , Penguin pb.                               |
| Feb. 14 | Friedrich Nietzsche, <i>On the Genealogy of Morals</i> , Vintage pb. Tr. Walter Kaufmann |
| Feb. 28 | Jean-Paul Sartre, <i>Existentialism and Human Emotions</i> , Citadel pb.                 |
| Mar. 21 | Simone de Beauvoir, <i>A Very Easy Death</i> , Pantheon pb. Tr. Patrick O'Brian          |
| Apr. 4  | Maurice Merleau-Ponty, <i>The World of Perception</i> , Routledge pb. Tr. Oliver Davis   |
| Apr. 18 | Martin Heidegger, <i>Basic Writings</i> , HarperPerennial pb. Ed. David Farrell Krell    |
| Apr. 25 | Makeup if needed   |