

**THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**VENICE UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME  
AUTUMN 2025**

**NB** All undergraduate seminars are taught in person at the Palazzo Giustinian Lolin.

**NB** Attendance of site visits and seminars is compulsory.

**WEEK 1**

**Monday, 6 October**

11.00-13.00 **NB** General meeting of all History students. **NB** All students are expected to attend.  
Location: The Central Room, Second Floor, Palazzo Giustinian Lolin

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**Tuesday, 7 October**

11.00-12.00 Introduction to the History of Venice lecture (LM). The Central Room, Second Floor, Palazzo Giustinian Lolin.

14.00-15.00 Introduction to the Italian Renaissance lecture (JD). The Central Room, Second Floor, Palazzo Giustinian Lolin.

**Wednesday, 8 October**

9.00-13.00 Venice in the Renaissance site visit: Torcello (JD, LM)

Location: Stop A for the number 12 vaporetto on the Fondamente Nove

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**NB** If you have not bought a monthly card for the vaporetti, please make sure that you have bought ACTV tickets **before** 9.00 as we will leave promptly. You will need **two** 9.50 euro 75-minute ACTV tickets (19 euro in total) to get to Torcello and back. These are the only tickets for a site visit which you will buy.

**Thursday, 9 October**

10.00-12.00 Venice in the Renaissance seminar (JD's seminar group and LM's seminar group 1): The Myth and the City.

14.00-16.00 Venice in the Renaissance seminar (LM's seminar group 2): The Myth and the City.

18.00-19.30 Venice in Peril Donors Lecture: Jonathan Davies, "Culture and Violence in Renaissance Venice". The Central Room, Second Floor, Palazzo Giustinian Lolin. All students are welcome to attend.

**Friday, 10 October**

18.00-20.00 Lady Frances Clarke Public Lecture: Sarah Quill, "The Illustrious Pilgrim': An English Prince in Venice, 1392-93". Second Floor, Palazzo Giustinian Lolin. **NB** If you wish to attend, please email Chiara to say so by Friday, 3 October.

**WEEK 2****Monday, 13 October**

14.00-16.00 Venice in the Renaissance site visits: the Arsenale and the Scuola di San Giorgio degli Schiavoni (JD, LM)

Locations: LM's students for Venice in the Renaissance meet outside the Gate of the Arsenale in Campo dell'Arsenale

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JD's students for Venice in the Renaissance meet outside the Scuola di San Giorgio degli Schiavoni on Fondamenta Furlani

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**Wednesday, 15 October**

10.00-12.00 Arts and Society seminar and From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 1).

14.00-16.00 From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 2) and Venice in the Renaissance seminar (LM's seminar group 1): The Empire of the Sea and the Empire of the Land.

**Thursday, 16 October**

10.00-12.00 Venice in the Renaissance seminar (JD's seminar group and LM's seminar group 2): The Empire of the Sea and the Empire of the Land.

**WEEK 3****Tuesday, 21 October**

10.00-12.00 Venice in the Renaissance site visit: Palazzo Ducale (JD, LM)

Location: Meet between the columns of Saint Mark and Saint Theodore, in the Piazzetta San Marco, overlooking the Bacino

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14.00-16.00 Venice in the Renaissance site visit: Museo Correr (JD, LM)

Location: Meet at the entrance to the Museo Correr

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**Wednesday, 22 October**

10.00-12.00 Arts and Society seminar and From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 1).

14.00-16.00 From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 2) and Venice in the Renaissance seminar (LM's seminar group 1): Government.

**Thursday, 23 October**

10.00-12.00 Venice in the Renaissance seminar (JD's seminar group and LM's seminar group 2): Government

**WEEK 4****Tuesday, 28 October**

09.00-11.00 Venice in the Renaissance site visit: The Rialto (JD, LM)

Location: Meet in Campo San Giacomo di Rialto

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**Wednesday, 29 October**

09.00-17.30 Venice in the Renaissance site visits: The Palladian Villas (Villa Pisani at Stra and Villa Maser).

Location: The coach will leave promptly at 9.00 from the Stop Flixbus Venice on Tronchetto. You can find the location here: <https://goo.gl/maps/BatPB98qSUPvtPcb6>

**Thursday, 30 October**

10.00-12.00 Arts and Society seminar and From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 1).

14.00-16.00 From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 2) and Venice in the Renaissance seminar (LM's seminar group 1): The Material World

**Friday, 31 October**

**NB** 14.00-16.00 Venice in the Renaissance seminar (JD's seminar group and LM's seminar group 2): The Material World

**WEEK 5****Tuesday, 4 November**

08.00-18.00 Venice in the Renaissance site visit to Mantua (JD, LM)

Location: Meet at the vaporetto stop on Tronchetto.

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**Wednesday, 5 November**

10.00-12.00 Arts and Society seminar and From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 1).

14.00-16.00 From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 2) and Venice in the Renaissance seminar (LM's seminar group 1): The Princely Courts

**Thursday, 6 November**

10.00-12.00 Venice in the Renaissance seminar (JD's seminar group and LM's seminar group 2): The Princely Courts

**WEEK 6: TRAVEL WEEK (Beginning 10 November)**

You are encouraged to travel through the Veneto and/or the rest of Italy.

**WEEK 7****Tuesday, 18 November**

10.00-12.00 Venice in the Renaissance site visit: The Ghetto (JD, LM)

Location: Meet at the Ponte delle Guglie

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**Wednesday, 19 November**

10.00-12.00 Arts and Society seminar and From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 1).

14.00-16.00 From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 2) and Venice in the Renaissance seminar (LM's seminar group 1): Society, Gender, and Minorities

**Thursday, 20 November**

10.00-12.00 Venice in the Renaissance seminar (JD's seminar group and LM's seminar group 2): Society, Gender, and Minorities

14.00-15.00 'Music in Renaissance Venice'. Lecture by Professor Tim Lockley. The Central Room, Second Floor, Palazzo Giustinian Lolin. After the lecture, Tim would like to meet with you. **NB** You are all expected to attend.

18.00-20.00 Humfrey Butters Lecture. Professor Deborah Howard, Title TBC. The Central Room, Second Floor, Palazzo Giustinian Lolin. **NB** This event celebrates the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the University of Warwick. As places are limited, please RSVP Chiara.

**Friday, 21 November**

Festa della Salute. This is one of the most important festivals in Venice, commemorating the great plague of 1630. If you wish, you can meet JD outside the Church of the Salute at 9.30. We will watch the procession led by the Patriarch of Venice.

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**WEEK 8****Tuesday, 25 November**

10.00-12.00 Venice in the Renaissance site visit: Prostitution and Violence (JD).

Location: Meet in front of the Chiesa di Sant'Aponal.

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14.00-16.00 Venice in the Renaissance site visit: Prostitution and Violence (JD).

Location: Meet in front of the Chiesa di Sant'Aponal.

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**Wednesday, 26 November**

10.00-12.00 Arts and Society seminar and From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 1).

14.00-16.00 From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 2) and Venice in the Renaissance seminar (LM's seminar group 1): Prostitution and Violence

**Thursday, 27 November**

10.00-12.00 Venice in the Renaissance seminar (JD's seminar group and LM's seminar group 2):  
Prostitution and Violence

**WEEK 9****Monday, 1 December**

10.00-12.00 Venice in the Renaissance site visit: the Accademia (JD, LM)

Location: Meet outside the Accademia

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**Tuesday, 2 December**

10.00-12.00 Arts and Society seminar and From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 1).

14.00-16.00 From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 2) and Venice in the Renaissance seminar (LM's seminar group 1): Culture

**Thursday, 4 December**

10.00-12.00 Venice in the Renaissance seminar (JD's seminar group and LM's seminar group 2):  
Culture

**WEEK 10****Tuesday, 9 December**

10.00-13.00 Venice in the Renaissance site visit: the Scuola Grande di San Rocco and the Basilica of Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari (JD, LM)

Location: Meet outside the Church of San Rocco.

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**Wednesday, 10 December**

10.00-12.00 Arts and Society seminar and From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 1).

14.00-16.00 From Fireplace to Cyberspace seminar (group 2) and Venice in the Renaissance seminar (LM's seminar group 1): Religious Life

**Thursday, 11 December**

10.00-12.00 Venice in the Renaissance seminar (JD's seminar group and LM's seminar group 2):  
Religious Life

**Friday, 12 December**

End of term. You can return home.