



Venice International University
Summer School
Ernest Hemingway's Presence in Venice & in the World,
Now and Then
July 10 -15, 2023

Faculty

Boris Vejdovsky, University of Lausanne (UNIL), Switzerland (Scientific Coordinator)
Michèle Longino, Duke University (DUKE), USA
Luca Pes, Venice International University (VIU), Italy
John Bolin, University of Exeter (UOE), UK
Mark Cirino, University of Evansville, USA

Guest Speakers

Mark Thompson, University of East Anglia, UK (on-line)
Sergio Perosa, Professor Emeritus, Ca' Foscari University of Venice (UNIVE)
Rosella Mamoli Zorzi, Professor Emerita, Ca' Foscari University of Venice (UNIVE)

Program

Morning Breaks: 10:45 - 11:00

Monday, July 10

9:15 Registration

9:30 Hemingway Now and Then: Venice and Hemingway in World Literature and Culture
Boris Vejdovsky (UNIL), Mark Cirino (University of Evansville), Michèle Longino (DUKE),
and Luca Pes (VIU)

Hemingway and Modernist Aesthetics
John Bolin (University of Exeter)

Reading Hemingway in Context: The Italian Short Stories
Mark Cirino (University of Evansville)

12:45 *Lunch*

14:00 Venice and World War
Luca Pes (VIU)



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Presentation and visit of Harry's Bar (*Site visit*)

Tuesday, July 11

9:30 An American in Europe: The Linguistic and Cultural Worlds of Ernest Hemingway:
Che ti Dice la Patria and *In Another Country*
Mark Cirino (University of Evansville)

Hemingway and the Literary Expatriates in Venice
Michèle Longino (DUKE)

12:30 *Lunch*

13:45 Venice in Italy and in the World: The Birth and Development of a Cultural
Landmark
Luca Pes (VIU)

Walking Tour of Writers and Artists in Venice - visit of Scuola Grande di San Rocco or
Palazzo Gritti (*Site visit*)

Wednesday, July 12

9:30 Venice, Hemingway, and the World at War
Mark Cirino (University of Evansville) and Boris Vejdovsky (UNIL)

Hemingway, War, the Novel: Tolstoy and Stendhal
John Bolin (University of Exeter)

Hemingway's First War novel: *A Farewell to Arms*
Mark Cirino (University of Evansville) and Boris Vejdovsky (UNIL)

The Grandeur and Decadence of Venice: Henry James, Thomas Mann, Marcel Proust
Michèle Longino (DUKE)

12:30 *Lunch*

13:45 Museo Hemingway e della Grande Guerra - Fondazione Luca, Bassano del Grappa
(*Site visit*)
Luca Pes (VIU) and Mark Cirino (University of Evansville)

Thursday, July 13

9:30 *A Farewell to Arms*: The Battle of Caporetto and Hemingway's Style
Mark Cirino (University of Evansville)

Discussion with Mark Thompson, the author of *The White War: Life and Death on
the Italian Front, 1914-19* (2008) (*via Zoom*)
Mark Cirino (University of Evansville), Boris Vejdovsky (UNIL), Michèle Longino
(DUKE), and Luca Pes (VIU)



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12:30 Lunch

13:45 *A Farewell to Arms—A Swiss Idyl?*

Boris Vejdovsky (UNIL)

Palazzo Rota-Ivancich (in preparation for reading of *Across the River and Into the Trees*) (*Site visit*)

Luca Pes (VIU), Boris Vejdovsky (UNIL), Mark Cirino (University of Evansville), and Michèle Longino (DUKE)

Friday, July 14

9:30 *Across the River and Into the Trees: Post-WWII Italy — Memory & Trauma*

Mark Cirino (University of Evansville) and Boris Vejdovsky (UNIL)

Mixing Memory and Desire: Mann, Proust, Waugh, Lawrence, and Hemingway in Venice

John Bolin (University of Exeter)

Conversation about Venice in the 1940s

Sergio Perosa, Professor Emeritus (UNIVE), Rosela Mamoli Zorzi, Professor Emerita (UNIVE)

Italy and the 1948 Election—Politics, Aesthetics, and the Rise of Italian Neo-Realism in Cinema

Luca Pes (VIU)

12:45 Lunch

14:00 Hemingway's Rewriting of the Romantic Aesthetics

Michèle Longino (DUKE)

Colonel Cantwell Walking Tour & Gondola

Mark Cirino (University of Evansville), Luca Pes (VIU), Boris Vejdovsky (UNIL), and Michèle Longino (DUKE)

Saturday, July 15

9:30 *Across the River and Into the Trees: Love and Death in Venice*

Boris Vejdovsky (UNIL)

The Erotization of a City from Casanova to Hemingway

Michèle Longino (DUKE)

Roundtable and Final Discussion

Mark Cirino (University of Evansville), Michèle Longino (DUKE), Luca Pes (VIU), and Boris Vejdovsky (UNIL)

12:45 Lunch