

# Centre for European and Latin American Studies Jamia Millia Islamia

## European Studies Programme

invites you to attend Special Lecture series on Italy  
by

**Prof Roberto Bertilaccio**



**3<sup>rd</sup> August**

**Opening remarks by Prof Sonya Surabhi Gupta**

### **Dante and his *Commedia*. Literature and politics in the Middle Ages**

Discussing the outstanding role played by Dante Alighieri in the Italian and European Middle Ages culture through the complexity of his masterpiece, the *Commedia* (XIV century), a deep, fascinating *summa* of the medieval society.

**7<sup>th</sup> August**

**Aldo Manuzio. The invention of the modern publishing house in the Italian Renaissance**

Introducing life, works and initiatives of one of the sharpest minds of the Italian early Renaissance (XIV-XV century): the intellectual whose refined Venetian publishing house was one of the most influential of his times in Europe.

**10<sup>th</sup> August**

**A watchful writing. Jhumpa Lahiri's debut in Italian contemporary literature**

Reading Jhumpa Lahiri's *In altre parole* (In Other Words, 2015), her first work in Italian. The unusual, unique journey of an author falling in love with another language and culture after becoming a Pulitzer prize winner as an author in English.

**The last lecture will be followed by a *farewell* High Tea.**

All the lectures will take place at 11 a.m. in AV Hall, CELAS, Nelson Mandela House.  
Open to students of MA, MPhil/PhD, Advanced Diploma and faculty members (Languages and Humanities). Send details to register.

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