Palazzo Pio History

> Built on the ruins of the Temple of Venus and the Theatre of Pompey (61-52 BC)
> The Senate used the area for political meetings and is infamously known as the place of Julius Caesar’s murder (44 BC)
> The Orsini family purchased the area in 1150, built a fortified house with a large clock tower, named Palazzo dell’Orologio
Palazzo Pio History

> Current palace built in 1450
> Giuseppe Vasi wrote about the history and sketching of the Palazzo in his 1761 Guide to Rome
> Purchased in 1887 by Istituto Tata Giovanni
  – Founded by a Roman bricklayer named Giovanni Borgi
  – Dedicated his life to orphans
  – Used as a dormitory, classrooms and workshops
UWRC History

> 1970: Professor Emerita Astra Zarina initiated the first Architecture in Rome program
> 1983-84: Professor Zarina negotiated a lease for several floors of the historic Palazzo Pio
> 1985: Official inauguration of the facility
> Now host 300-400 students per year from ~20 faculty-led UW and 10+ partner university programs
1500 sq m of educational space + apartments
UWRC Services

> Program Support (Pre-Departure & In Country)
> Consultation & Arrangement of Events & Excursions
> Arrangement of Student & Faculty Housing & Transportation
> Completion of Payments & Financials Services
> Administrative Services
Program Support (Pre-Departure)

- Itinerary consultation and budget planning
- Vendor recommendations and procurement of quotes
- Guidance on visa requirements and application process
- Assistance with immigration procedures
- Provision of student enrollment, housing, faculty invitation letters
Program Support (In Country)

> Completion of required reporting to authorities
> On-site check in, orientation with UWRC staff and US Embassy, neighborhood tour
> General on-site support for students and faculty
> Emergency support (e.g., urgent health issues, crime victim) for students and faculty
Excursions & Events

> Coordination, administration and prepayment of local, regional and national excursions, including but not limited to:
  – admission and reservations to historic sites, museums, etc.
  – accommodations
  – ground transportation
> Arrangement of company tours
> Identification and coordination of local experts and guest lecturers
> Organization of volunteer opportunities at local organizations
Program Itineraries

JIS Rome: Challenges to European Union

Program Description
This will be the second year of a program first held in winter quarter 2017 – which was the first quarter-long Task Force abroad and was devoted to preparing a presidential briefing book related to US Foreign Policy in Europe. The Task Force has been part of the International Studies major at the Jackson School since 2003. The on-campus component of the program was modeled on the Presidential Commission on International Relations in the United States. Graduate students work on important issues through rigorous coursework in a wide variety of disciplinary settings. This gives an opportunity to provide leaders with substantive policy recommendations and rigorous research and evaluation.

Before departure from the US, students will be assigned to teams that will begin assess the current situation in Europe. In the fall of 2017 we will meet in Seattle to identify important issues and develop the scope and format of the Task Force Program. In Rome, students will meet with local officials the State Department, International Organisations, and NGOs. This will provide students an unparalleled opportunity to understand the current challenges facing Europe and brief a high-level official on the results of their research.

In addition to Task Force, we plan to offer the same four five-credit courses in 2018 that were offered in the program, see the course description below.

January 3 - Wednesday
- 9:00 AM - 9 hr
  Check in at UWRC & Housing

January 4 - Thursday
- 9:00 AM
  Program Welcome (UWRC Conference Room)
- 10:00 AM
  UWRC Orientation (UWRC Conference Room)
- 2:00 PM
  NATO #1 (Classroom B & C)
- 4:00 PM
  USEU #1 (Classroom B & C)

January 5 - Friday
- 9:00 AM - Central European Time - 3 hr
  Task Force Meetings (Classroom B & C)
- 2:05 PM - Central European Time - 2 hr
  Guided Tour of the Colosseum

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Time and meeting point: Your guide, Mariella Mastromascio (+39 339 3309580) will meet the group at the Metro exit next to the newspaper kiosk on the right side at 13.45 in time to get headsets.

Additional costs (cash): 33 euros for the headsets and 162 euros for the guided tour. She will issue a receipt.

January 6 - Saturday
- 9:00 AM - Central European Time - 2 hr
  Guided Tour of the Forum

Time and meeting point: Mariella Mastromascio (+39 339 3309580) will again meet the group at the Metro exit next to the newspaper kiosk on the right side, at 8 am in time to get headsets.

Additional costs (cash): 33 euros for the headsets and 162 euros for the guided tour. She will again issue a receipt.

January 7 - Sunday
- No Plans For This Day

January 8 - Monday
- 9:30 AM
  NATO #2 (Classroom B & C)
Housing & Transportation

> Coordination of all student and faculty in housing at the UWRC or nearby apartments
> Primary liaison with housing providers
> Assistance addressing housing maintenance and safety issues with landlord or agency
> Transportation arrangements for students and faculty to/from airport, sites, field trips, etc.
Student Housing

> Shared bedrooms (1-3 students), living room/common area, 1+ bathrooms, fully equipped kitchen & washing machine
  – Bed, bath and kitchen linens provided
  – Small supply of kitchen and bath supplies provided
> Apartments cleaned regularly (mostly weekly)
> Apartments assigned by PD
Payment & Financial Services

> Completion of payments to vendors, including payment of upfront expenses for services and housing
> Coordination of in country payments
> Assistance with replacement of lost field advance cards
Administrative Services

- Classroom and studio scheduling
- Building access/permissions
- Library collection circulation and checkout
- On site technology access and account management
- IT and educational equipment (e.g., A/V) support and trouble shooting
- Equipment rental (e.g., laptops, phones, projectors, cameras, guitars)
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