

# BUILDING KNOWLEDGE & ENRICHING THOUGHT

Spring 2018 Courses – Registration begins February 13

# HISTORY OF SICILY: "HERE LIES THE KEY TO EVERYTHING" GOETHE 1787

#### Tuesdays 10-11:30 AM, March 20 - April 24

Rediscover the Sicily once known by every schoolchild, the Sicily that gloried in two Golden Ages, when twice she was a turning point of Western Civilization. Beginning with mythic Sicily – think Homer's Odyssey & Virgil's Aeneid – it was the wealthiest part of the ancient Greek world. The Sicily that taught civilization to the Romans, and through them to us, and later helped to ignite the Renaissance. Was her history mythic and mistreated or glorious and tragic? It's an epic tale of heroes to villains – think Plato, Aeneas, Caravaggio but also the Cyclops and Mafia dons. Her history is Mediterranean history, a story we explore through hundreds of beautiful images.

#### Douglas Kenning, PhD Univ. of Edinburgh, Scotland

Douglas has been an assistant professor of literature and history at universities in Tunisia, Japan, and Italy. He also has been a biologist, actor, army officer, Manhattan taxi driver, study-abroad aca-



demic director, and writer of books, articles, and stage plays. He lives half the year in the SF Bay Area, giving talks and lecture series on subjects related to ancient Mediterranean civilizations, and half the year in Siracusa, Sicily, where he leads Sicily Tour, offering history and myth-focused small group tours around Sicily and the greater Mediterranean basin.

# GUNS VS. BUTTER: ONE YEAR INTO THE TRUMP PRESIDENCY

#### Thursdays 10-11:30 AM, March 22 - April 26

The title phrase implies a choice to be made: Domestic spending or Military spending, or both. Every administration must make these choices in order to set objectives and goals to be accomplished during the term. This course introduces a "three presidencies" concept (domestic affairs, foreign policy, and national security), utilizing the topics of elections and domestic politics and linking terrorism, political violence and the laws and conventions governing these issues. The intent is to join actions of the Trump Administration (domestic politics) with a discussion of broader changes in conflict, concentrating on terrorism (security changes). We also examine the many distinct ways and methods that have come to be characterized as "terrorism" and "political violence."

#### David McCuan, PhD Univ. of CA Riverside (2002)

David joined SSU in 2003, with teaching responsibilities in international & national politics, American campaigns and elections, mass political behavior, international security and terrorism, as well as state and



local politics. He holds a position as a joint faculty member with U.C. Davis where he teaches on public policymaking.

**Registration begins 2/13/2017**. Classes held at Raven Performing Arts Theater, 115 North Street, Healdsburg. Enrollment Fee: \$95 for each six-week course. Fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable (see back side for enrollment form).

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