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at Michigan State University welcomes



Dr. Nicoletta Pireddu

Georgetown Humanities Initiative

Wednesday, January 27

4pm EST

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The Department of Romance and Classical Studies at Michigan State University is pleased to welcome [Dr. Nicoletta Pireddu](#) on **Wednesday, January 27 at 4pm** for a Zoom presentation on her work as the Inaugural Director of the [Georgetown Humanities Initiative](#) at Georgetown University, which aims to support the research and teaching of the University's humanistic scholars. In her talk, Dr. Pireddu, will discuss the objectives of the Initiative, past and current projects by the Initiative, as well as her vision for future work and events, particularly in collaboration with world language and SLA scholars and departments.

Nicoletta Pireddu is Professor of Italian and Comparative Literature at Georgetown University and Inaugural Director of the Georgetown Humanities Initiative. She holds a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from UCLA and one in English and American Literatures from Università "Ca' Foscari" in Venice, Italy.

Her research and publications revolve around interdisciplinary approaches to literature, translation studies, and intellectual history, with particular attention to the idea of Europe and the Mediterranean, transnational identities, borders, and migration. Among her most recent books are *The Works of Claudio Magris. Temporary Homes, Mobile Identities, European Borders* (2015) as well as the edited volumes *Reframing Critical, Literary and Cultural Theories: Thought on the Edge* (2018), *Migrating Minds. Theories and Practices of Cultural Cosmopolitanism* (forthcoming 2021), and the special issue of *Parallax* on "Imagining Communities, Multilingually" (forthcoming 2021).



Her projects have been sponsored by fellowships from leading institutions like the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Howard Foundation at Brown University, and the Borchard Foundation. Prof. Pireddu is also the recipient of the American Association for Italian Studies Book Award, the "Mario Soldati" Award for literary criticism, the Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, and the Distinguished Service Award.

Those interested can follow this [link](#) to register for free or contact Meagan Driver at driverme@msu.edu to receive the Zoom link.