

**SEMINAR IN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY EUROPEAN HISTORY**

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# **CONVERSATION, POLITENESS AND POLITICS: THE ENLIGHTENMENT'S PUBLIC SPHERE & THE REPUBLIC OF LETTERS**

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**Starting from the theoretical concept of Public Sphere, this seminar will focus on the social practices and political ambitions of the Republic of Letters within the historical context of the Eighteenth Century Enlightenment. Because a central aim of this course is the development of valuable research and writing skills, students will produce a major research paper. This course can be used to fulfill a requirement for the CRM Masters Degree.**

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**Course: HST 742A  
Instructor: Dr. Doina Harsanyi  
Tuesdays 6:30 - 9:20pm  
Powers Hall 135**

