

# Boston University Department of Romance Studies

Fall Orientation 2022  
Friday, September 2nd / 9:00 am-3:00 pm / Welcome Back!

# Agenda

9:00-9:15: **Christopher Maurer**, Interim Chair, RS

9:15-9:25: **Mark Lewis**, Director, Geddes Center

9:25-9:35: **Lillie Webb**, Director, Global House

9:35-9:45: **Sarah Garibova**, Assistant Director for Outreach

9:45-9:55: **Lorre Wolf**, Director, Disability Services

9:55-10:05: **Ali Grise**, Director, Academic Advising

10:05-10:15: **Gareth McFeely**, Executive Director of Study Abroad with:

10:05-10:15: **Ilse Damkoehler**, Senior Manager, University Relations & Campus Outreach

10:15-10:30: **Dan Rabinowitz**, Educational Technologist

10:30-10:45: **Vincent L. Stephens**, Associate Dean of Diversity and Inclusion

# **Mark Lewis**

Director, Geddes Center

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<https://www.bu.edu/geddes/>

MANY LANGUAGES, ONE VOICE



Dr. Lillie Webb  
Director of Global House



# Taking language beyond the classroom

- ❖ Living-learning community in 610 Beacon St.
- ❖ Students with different proficiencies, backgrounds, and majors from across the university and the world
- ❖ Current language clusters: Arabic, **French**, German, **Italian**, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, **Portuguese**, Russian, **Spanish**
- ❖ Faculty Mentors: Maria Bobroff, Jim Carter, Célia Bianconi, Azlin Perdomo
- ❖ HUB co-curricular in Individual in Community & Global Citizenship & Intercultural Literacy
- ❖ Cultural Events are open to all: A great choice for Culture Pass!
- ❖ Application opens in November for Spring 2023

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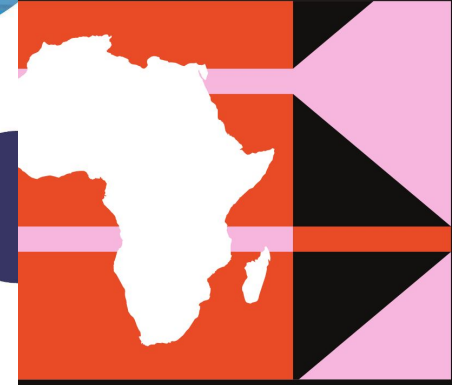
**LOCATION: GLOBAL HOUSE**



**The Italian  
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**AN EVENING OF  
CLASSIC  
GAME SHOWS**  
GLOBAL HOUSE LOUNGE  
610 BEACON ST  
4:00 PM

**Continente  
Africain**



Come learn about the different  
African Francophone and  
Lusophone cultures.

**March 25th  
7:00PM  
Room (610 Beacon St.)**

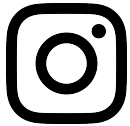
# Collaborations & Co-Sponsorships

- ❖ Let's Speak French & Let's Speak Portuguese
  - In collaboration with ERC Language Link
  - Four 50-min mixed-level sessions per semester for informal conversation
  - Let's Eat - tbd
  - Also offering Hindi, Japanese, Russian & Turkish
- ❖ Study Abroad Paris Info Session: date tbd
- ❖ Global Music Festival: Sept. 17
- ❖ Limited number of \$100 grants available to support cultural events and collaborations

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[www.linktr.ee/globalhousebu](http://www.linktr.ee/globalhousebu)



Educational Resource Center

# Romance Studies Orientation



# Where to Find Us

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## Visit Us!

100 Bay State Road, 6th Floor

Website: [bu.edu/erc](https://bu.edu/erc)

## Contact Us!

(617) 353-7077

[erc@bu.edu](mailto:erc@bu.edu)

## Follow Us!



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# ERC Services

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## LANGUAGE SUPPORT

- Peer Tutoring
- Language Link
- Language of the Month

## GENERAL SUPPORT

- Peer Tutoring
- Workshops
- Academic Skills Advising
- Writing Assistance



Questions





## Disability & Access Services

The other civil rights office

Compliance with fed, state, local statutes & laws

All campuses, programs, facilities & activities at BU

# Shared Interactive Process

Student

DAS

Academics

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## 3 Steps

- Open a portal
- Upload documentation of disability
- Call for an intake meeting

[www.bu.edu/disability](http://www.bu.edu/disability)



# Disability & Access Services

25 Buick Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

[bu.edu/disability](https://bu.edu/disability)

617-353-3658

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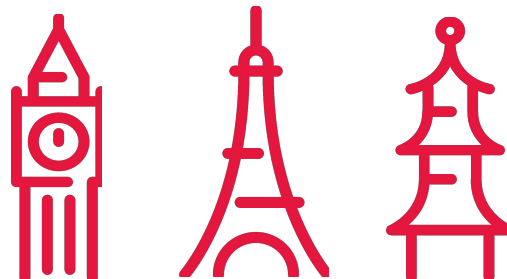
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Global Programs  
Study Abroad



Boston University Study  
Abroad University Study

# ROMANCE STUDIES ORIENTATION

Fall 2022

# WHO WE ARE



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# BU STUDY ABROAD & HEALTH CONCERNS

- BU Study Abroad works closely with our Health Safety & Security team in Global Programs as student safety is always our top priority!
- Full-time Health, Safety & Security team, also communicate with BU emergency response team
- Monitoring global situation daily
- Program Managers doing virtual advising and in-person meetings (by appointment only)



# LANGUAGE LEARNING ABROAD



Romance languages available at BU Study Abroad locations:

## French

- Paris Internship
- Paris Management Internship
- Sciences Po Exchange
- Paris Study Abroad

## Italian

- Padua Internship
- Padua Italian & European Studies
- Padua Management Internship

## Spanish

- Madrid Internship
- Madrid Engineering / Science
- Madrid Spanish & European Studies
- Madrid University Studies
- Santiago Study Abroad
- Tec de Monterrey Exchanges
- Universidad San Francisco de Quito Exchange



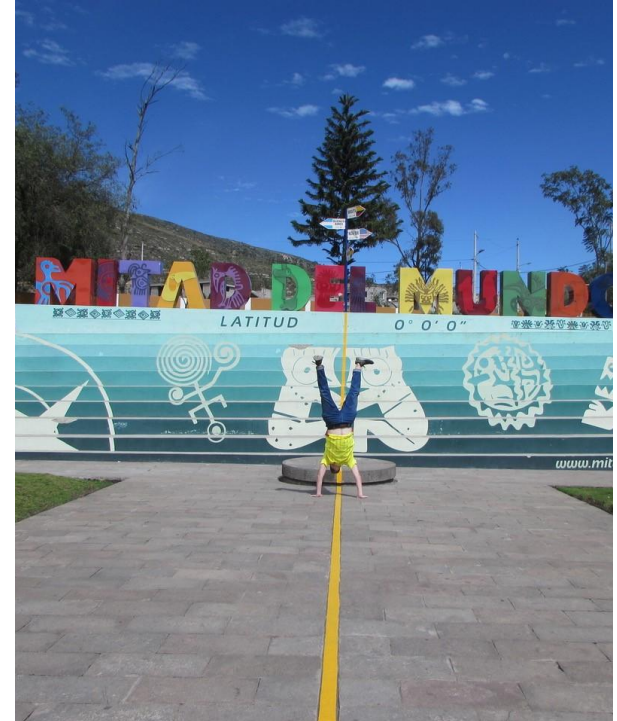
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# NEW! GRENOBLE, SANTIAGO, & QUITO

- Grenoble Science (Fall only)
- Grenoble Engineering (Spring only)
- Santiago Study Abroad (Fall, Spring)
- Universidad San Francisco de Quito Exchange (Fall, Spring)



# MADRID, PARIS, PADUA, & VENICE



- Fall, Spring, & Summer available in each location
- 4 semesters of college-level language required for foreign language courses
  - All locations offer options for beginner language learners
- Homestay option in Madrid, Paris, and Padua; dorms/residence option in Paris, Padua, and Venice
- Direct-enroll options in Madrid, Paris, and Padua
- Many courses carry Hub units in all locations
- Cultural activities and excursions included in all programs

# STUDY ABROAD GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Students can usually take most of their BU Financial Aid with them on a BU Study Abroad program.
  - Students should talk to the Assistant Director in BU's Office of Financial Assistance about their individual package
- Outside scholarships are available
- BU Study Abroad grants and scholarships are available for summer programs



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# ADVISING OPTIONS



We have several advising options for students:

- General questions to Program Coordinators at [abroad@bu.edu](mailto:abroad@bu.edu) or 617-353-9888
- Virtual advising with Program Manager about specific programs
- In-person appointments by appointment only
- Study Abroad 101 offered every other week
- General Walk-In Advising Hours held Mondays and Thursdays from 10AM – 4PM; Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10AM – 1PM
  - Sign up on [www.calendly.com/busa/walkinhours](http://www.calendly.com/busa/walkinhours)

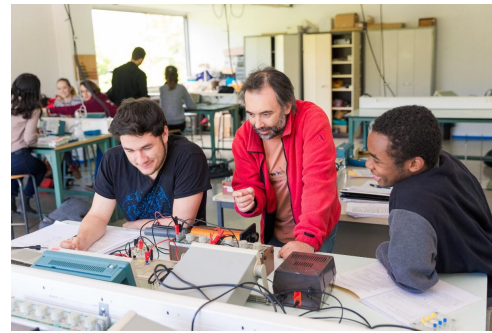
VISIT [BU.EDU/ABROAD/ADVISING-OPTIONS](http://BU.EDU/ABROAD/ADVISING-OPTIONS)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

## STUDY ABROAD EXPO: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

- **In-Person Expo Weds. 9/14**
  - 10am-2pm at Marsh Plaza
  - Renée Pontbriand & Elisabetta Convento visiting week of September 12-16
- Program-Specific Info Sessions
  - Italy 9/13 at 5pm (Global House)
  - Paris 9/15 at 5pm (Global



# GRACIAS \ GRAZIE \ MERCI







# Dan Rabinowitz

Educational Technologist,  
CAS

# What I do

## Consult with faculty

- Projects
- Assessments
- Tools
- Research

## Training

- Individual/team
- Class visits

## Support

- Troubleshooting
- Implementation

# Some Tools I Support

## Blackboard

- Assignments
- Assessments
- Integrations

## Adobe Creative Cloud

- Premier
- Audition
- Illustrator

## Confluence

- Wikis
- Annotation

## And more!

- Piazza
- Pronto
- Turnitin
- GoReact
- Yellowdig
- MyMedia
- Google Workspace
- etc...

# Contact me

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(in the Geddes Language Center)

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# CASDI welcome & overview

Facilitated by:

Vincent L. Stephens, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Diversity & Inclusion

# Introducing CASDI



Vincent L.  
Stephens,  
Associate  
Dean of  
Diversity &  
Inclusion



Maria  
Ordoñez,  
CAS Student  
D & I  
Engagement  
Coordinator

Deputy Title IX & DEI Outreach Coordinator:  
*Currently vacant*

**Mission:** CAS Diversity & Inclusion (D & I) develops the capacity of CAS faculty, staff, and students to prioritize equity and inclusion in their intellectual and creative endeavors, community engagement, and daily practices. CAS D & I is as a primary resource for the College's strategic diversity, equity, and inclusion goals, and for community members seeking guidance and support. The office strives to engage all CAS community members meaningfully by employing innovative strategies attuned to the unique needs and concerns of its diverse community.

# CAS D & I: Snapshot

- Advise the CAS Dean on strategic leadership.
- Resource for academic departments/programs, administrative offices, CAS Dean's Council, and students.
- Facilitate educational opportunities focused on capacity-building.
- Coordinate the Diversity & inclusion Action Team (DIAT), CAS DEI committee & liaison network, CAS Student DEI Council & CAS Emerging Scholars Program application process.
- Manage the CAS Community Values & Resources Team (CVRT).
- Host programs including the D & I Between the Lines series
- Co-sponsor CAS programs including conferences and guest speakers.



# Key areas of CAS D & I's focus and engagement

- Diversifying the Professoriate
- Inclusive Pedagogy
- Awareness and Capacity-Building
- CAS DEI Teams & Committees
- CAS Community Values & Resources Team







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# Course meetings: 685 Commonwealth Avenue

## **11:00-12:00: Coordinators meet with instructors**

LS 111 (CAS 427)

LS 112 (CAS 425)

LS 211 (CAS 430)

LS 212 (CAS 424)

LF 111 (CAS 533B)

LF 112 (CAS 534)

LF 211 (CAS 538)

LF 212 (CAS 530)

## **12:00-1:00: Lunch break**

## **1:00-2:00: Language heads + Full-time lecturers**

Spanish (CAS 430)

French (CAS 425)

## **2:00-3:00: 300-Level Meetings**

Spanish (CAS 430)

French (CAS 425)