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Week 6 – Spring Break preparation! Students have been busy studying for mid-terms, planning their travels for break and everything else in-between! This week, we had an International Women’s Day conference, a few academic visits here in Florence and an Italian Life and Culture lecture and meeting. See below!



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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CONFERENCE - PSYCH356

In honor of International Women's Day, AIFS GEC, our partners here in Florence, organized a "Service Learning for UNESCO" conference. Our PSYCH356 course joined them for an evening of an inspiring and highly participated moment of dialogue, learning, and empowerment.



ACADEMIC VISITS

This week students from the Astronomy courses had a visit to the Galileo Museum here in Florence. The museum is dedicated to the history of science and the work of the scientist Galileo Galilei. It contains Galileo's original telescopes and other important scientific instruments that helped change our understanding of the universe. Students in Art History visited Palazzo Medici, a historic palace in Florence that was the home of the powerful Medici family. Inside, one of the most important treasures is the Chapel of the Magi, famous for its beautiful Renaissance frescoes painted by Benozzo Gozzoli.

ITALIAN LIFE & CULTURE

This week in ILC, students listened to a lecture on Politics in Italy, followed by a meeting on Thursday with their home faculty to conclude the first half of the semester.

Students have been really busy this week, inside and outside of the classroom and are ready to relax for a week!

We hope you enjoyed seeing the adventures from the first half of the semester and we will be back the week following Spring Break!

