FUTURISM

Introduction to Futurism, a movement begun in Italy in 1909, which strongly rejected the European past’s stale traditions, embracing the energy and dynamism of modernity and seeking innovation in all cultural and social forms. Futurist manifestos, literature, art, cinema, design, music, food and politics will be discussed. The class will also address continuing manifestations/mutations of Futurism today. Weekly readings and discussion in Italian. Requirements: Oral Presentation and Final research paper.