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The Department of UP Arts in association with the *Istituto Italiano di Cultura* cordially invites you to a lecture by:

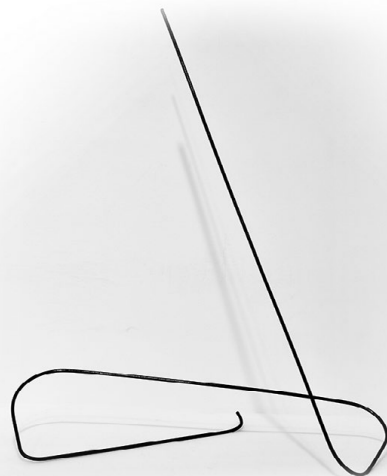
Prof Paola Ballesi

LUIGI DI SARRO: WORLD DISCLOSURE

An artistic connection between Luigi Di Sarro (1941-1979) and Edoardo Villa (1915-2011)

This lecture marks the opening of the exhibition titled, *World Disclosure* on 1 March 2018 by the Istituto Italiano di Cultura in Pretoria, in collaboration with the Luigi Di Sarro's Centre of Documentation for Contemporary Artistic Research in Rome and the University of Pretoria Museums.

Professor Paola Ballesi is a philosophy graduate from the University of Macerata, and has held several teaching positions in Italy over the past decade. Ballesi was lecturer at the Academy of Fine Arts in Macerata, where she became the first female Director in Italy. She later became a rated Professor of Aesthetics of Visual Arts at the Accademia di Brera in Milan, where she also held the position of President of the Evaluation Unit, and a Professor at the University of Macerata in the Faculties of Cultural Heritage and Economics. Beyond her academic career, she is also an art historian, art critic and curator of major exhibitions. She has written numerous essays and monographs, with particular research emphasis on the Marche Region in Italy.



Date: Friday 2 March 2018

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

Venue: Merensky Library Auditorium,
Hatfield Campus, University of Pretoria

RSVP: to museums@up.ac.za by Wednesday,
28 February 2018

Refreshments will be served after the lecture

