

La Sezione di Letteratura Inglese dell'Unità di Lingue del Dipartimento di Discipline Umanistiche, Sociali e delle Imprese Culturali invita studenti e docenti al ciclo di lezioni aperte:

# ROMANTICISM, NOW AND THEN: RE-CREATIONS IN CONTEMPORARY BRITISH DRAMA AND THEATRE

## MEET OUR SPEAKERS



15 febbraio 2024, h 15:30-17:30

#### **DIEGO SAGLIA**

"Jane Austen between Narration and Theatre – from the Novels to the Stage"



7 marzo 2024, h 15:30-17:30

### MARIA ELENA CAPITANI

"Keats's Isabella; or, The Pot of Basil and Lucy Gough's Radio Adaptation: 'Writ in... Air'"



21 marzo 2024, h 15:30-17:30

#### **GIOIA ANGELETTI**

"Frankenstein and its Contemporary Scottish Progeny: Liz Lochhead's and Rona Munro's Feminist Re-Inventions"

## **ABOUT THIS LECTURE PROGRAMME**

The Romantic period was a crucial phase in the development of British culture, a short but intense moment that generated a number of figures and narratives that still haunt the cultural imagination, both nationally and globally.

Since the 1980s, the British stage has seen a persistent return to the nation's literary and cultural heritage as a means of exploring present-day issues. On this basis, *Romanticism*, *Now and Then* addresses a neglected area within this broader field – that of the rewriting, reimagining, and adapting of literary works, figures, and themes from the Romantic age – by exploring contemporary renditions of Jane Austen's novels, John Keats's narrative poem *Isabella*, and Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*.

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