

cordially invite you to a **Special Lecture Series** by

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# Niccolò Machiavelli



**21–23 April 2010**

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| <b>1</b> | Machiavelli in Florence – his culture, his career and his early writings | <i>Wed 21 Apr</i> |
| <b>2</b> | <i>The Prince</i> – the voice of experience                              | <i>Thu 22 Apr</i> |
| <b>3</b> | <i>The Discourses</i> – the return to classical humanism                 | <i>Fri 23 Apr</i> |

**3:00–4:30pm**  
**Faculty Tower #409**

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