

In his fiction and real life, novelist André Aciman returns often to Italy. Born in Egypt to a Jewish family of Turkish and Italian origin, Aciman reflects this global background in his work, which is acclaimed for its strong sense of place and intimacy.



With literature professor Giancarlo Lombardi, Aciman will discuss his latest novel, *Enigma Variations*, and the new film based on his 2007 novel, *Call Me By Your Name*. Both works are set in part in Italy, and the author completed *Enigma Variations* during a Bogliasco Foundation residency.

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ITALY AS A MUSE:

A conversation between novelist and 2016 Bogliasco Fellow André Aciman and Giancarlo Lombardi, professor of comparative literature at The Graduate Center at CUNY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 6PM

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