**Orientation for New Graduate Students 2015**

The combined orientation schedules of GSAS and the Departmental appear below. Most activities within the Department are scheduled on Friday, the 28th. GSAS orientation activities, and registration, as listed below, will take place prior to that. Please contact Frannie Lindsay (617-495-2525 or flindsay@fas.harvard.edu) with any questions regarding the activities listed on the following schedule.

**Department Chair: Virginie Greene**
**Director of Graduate Studies: Professor Josiah Blackmore**

**Monday, August 17**
GSAS Online Registration Begins

**Friday, August 21**
GSAS Residence Halls Open

**Tuesday, August 25**
Spring Term registration period ends. Last day to submit work for Incompletes from Fall Term, 2013

**Thursday, August 27**
9:30 a.m. GSAS International Student Orientation
Resident registration
10:30 a.m. GSAS Orientation for New Students
11:30 a.m. GSAS Orientation Lunch
12:30-3:30 p.m. DudleyFest – Information Fair
3:30-5:00 p.m. Social Hour

**Midnight: GSAS ONLINE REGISTRATION CLOSES**

**Friday, August 28**
[TA/TF orientation, Director and Coordinator of Language Programs.]

10-12:
Spanish and Portuguese students meet with their section faculties as a group to discuss curricula, Room 335

Noon:
Luncheon Meeting and discussion with Department Chair, Director of Graduate Studies, Graduate Coordinator, Director of Language Programs. Room 403

Afternoon:
Professor Josiah Blackmore meets individually with new students (Room 322)

2:30  Amelia Linsky (Italian)
2:45  Ignacio Azcueta (Spanish)
3:00  Rodrigo del Rio (Spanish)
3:15  Gabriela Poma (Spanish)
3:30  José de Leon Gonzalez (Spanish)
Students meet with assigned advisors (these times tentative; could also be Wednesday)

2:30  Gabriela Poma (Doris Sommer, Room 417)
2:30  Emily Epperson (Sylvaine Guyot, Room 328)
2:30  Emma Childs (Alice Jardine, Room G-24)
3:00  José de Leon Gonzalez (Doris Sommer, Room 417)
3:00  Amelia Linsky (Francesco Erspamer, Room 331)
3:30  Ignacio Azcueta (Mariano Siskind, Room 327)
4:00  Rodrigo del Rio (Mariano Siskind, Room 327)
4:00  Madeleine Wolf (Janet Beizer, Room 508)

Monday, August 31
10:30  French section meeting with new students to discuss curricula. Room 431
1:00   Group Photo, Meet in RLL Lounge

Wednesday, September 2:
Fall term begins. First meeting of classes.

Thursday, September 3
5-7 PM: Department reception for new graduate students, TA’s, exchange students, visiting scholars, Department lounge

Friday, September 4
9:00-11:00 a.m.: meet with research librarians inside Widener main entrance
   Lidia Uziel, Librarian for Western Europe (Uziel@FAS.Harvard.edu; 6-8028)
   Lynn Shirey, Librarian for Latin America, Spain, and Portugal (Shirey@FAS.Harvard.edu; 6-8704)
   Anna Esty, Research Librarian, Services for Academic Programs (6-9815; aesty@FAS.Harvard.edu)
   Odile Harter, Research Librarian, Services for Academic Programs (6-8028; oharter@FAS.Harvard.edu)

Monday, September 7
Labor Day. All University offices closed.

Thursday, September 10
Study Card Day

September 9-11
Pre-Texts Training for RLL Grad Students as part of the curriculum development initiative Pre-Texts for Teaching Literature and Culture through Art-Making, sponsored by DRCLAS.

   September 9: 4-8pm Room K354 CGIS, Knafel Building, 1737 Cambridge Street
   September 10-11: 3-7 PM: Materials Lab of the Harvard Art Museums