Understanding Global Cultures Week 5

Metaphorical Analysis: Italy as a Case Study
(Next Week, Week 6)

France

This week we focus on France,
with the award-winning film

Après l'hiver, le printemps

on Tuesday . . .
and a visit from Prof. Milan Kovacovic, author of *Ma’s Dictionary*, on Thursday

(*Ma’s Dictionary* is a memoir of his growing up in France).
Before Thursday Read:

Milan Kovacovic, *Ma's Dictionary overview* (3 pages)

Milan Kovacovic, Abbreviated Résume

And be sure to have also have finished . . .

Chapter 14: "French Wine" of the text *before Thursday*:

News features of the week . . . [Sign up in Moodle if you want to do France]

We will return next week to a comprehensive de-constructing of making metaphors (using Italy as an example).

If you haven’t already received feedback on your Informal Proposal for
your class project, you will shortly. Other information for your class project is on-line at <http://www.d.umn.edu/cla/faculty/troufs/anth1095/gcproject.html#title>. After you have received feedback, start at least thinking about your more formal statement (a “Promissory Abstract”) which will come later on (in Week 6):

**Promissory Abstracts**

**Writing the Promissory Abstract**

**Length of Abstracts**

No news feature on Thursday this week because we will dedicate all of Thursday to Prof. Kovacovic’s visit. (Prof. Kovacovic is really interesting; be sure to show up for class, and to ask lots of questions.)

Your Assignments and Activities listings are available in the Week 5 Block of your Moodle folder.

This week the Assignments and Activities include . . .

- 📘 Wiki: Contribute your question to the Midterm Exam
  *(Was Due last Saturday, 23 September 2017)*

  Do it right now, if you haven’t yet turned in your question

- 📎 Response to the film *After Winter, Spring* (Due by the end of Week 5—Saturday, 30 September 2017; Your Name Will Be Logged)

In case you missed it, there is an Extra Credit option available if you are interested in Sweden (actually, it’s available even if you are not all that interested in Sweden):

Sometime this semester visit The American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis and submit a report on your visit. "The American Swedish Institute is a gathering place for all people to share experiences around themes of culture, migration, the environment and the arts, informed by enduring links to Sweden." The report may be either the short version
of Extra Credit (Extra Credit Review) or the Case Study Extra Credit version. More information is on-line at . . .

Extra Credit Option: The American Swedish Institute and IKEA

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If you have any questions right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the Moodle “QUICKMAIL”, "Messenger" or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop in before or after class across the hall in Cina 215.

Best Regards,

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