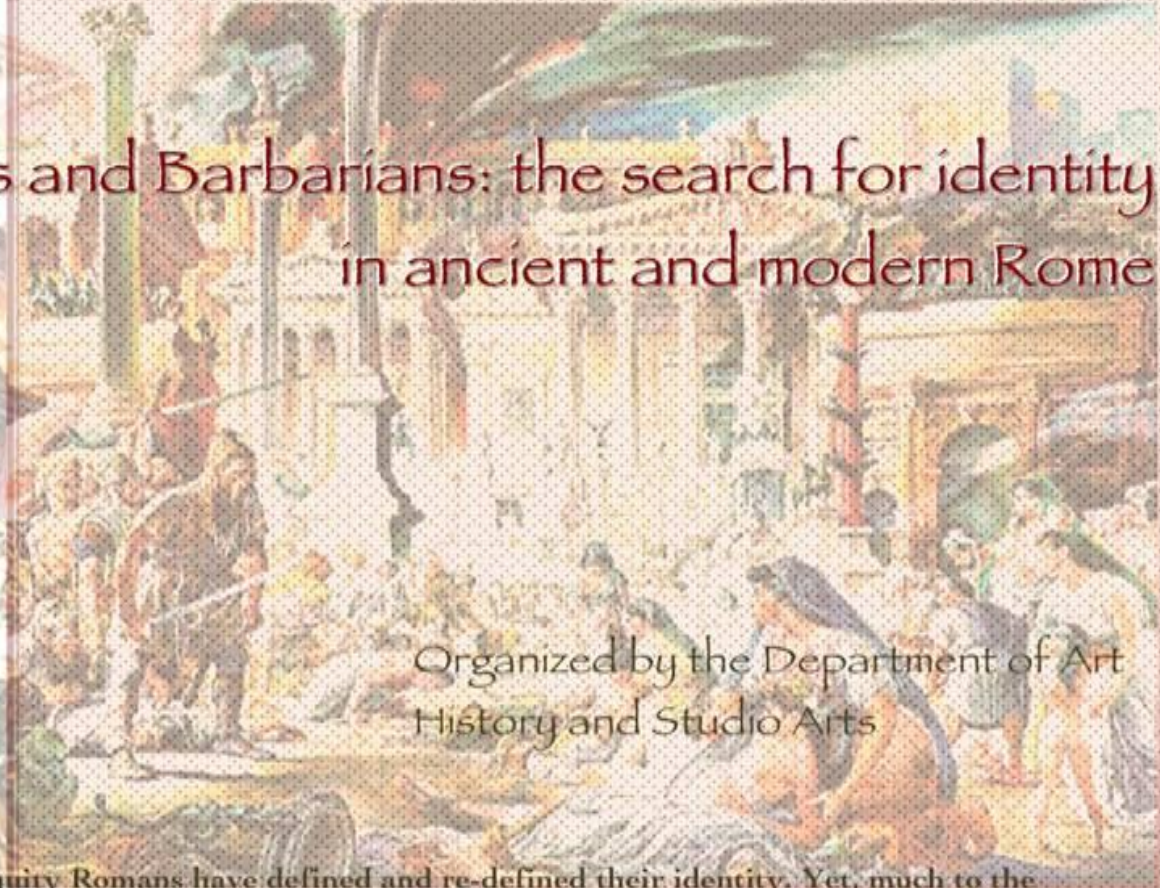


JCU PHOTO CONTEST

April 21st, Aula Magna



Romans and Barbarians: the search for identity
in ancient and modern Rome

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Ever since antiquity Romans have defined and re-defined their identity. Yet, much to the dismay of the many, perception and understanding of identity in Rome still remains a conundrum.

It is believed that the sack of Rome by the Visigothic king, Alaric in AD 410, was a symptom of Rome's struggle for a new identity. There were many contradictions and questions: many invading barbarians knew more about what it was to be Roman than the natives of Italy; should Romans remain faithful to their pagan gods or should they join the new faith, Christianity?

In the Spring 2010 Photo Contest, we are seeking entries that investigate these themes:

How do Romans (past and present) define themselves?

How do foreigners associate themselves with Rome and "become Roman"?

How do Romans and foreigners interact?

For further information and/or inquiries regarding the contest please contact:

Marigona Uka at muka@johncabot.edu. Participants must fill out the registration forms available at the Front Offices of both campuses. Submissions will be accepted as of March 29. The deadline to submit your work is **April 16** at 5 pm.