## Dr. Pasquale Palmieri, Fulbright Scholar from Italy for the 2014-2015 Academic Year



The George L. Graziadio Center and the Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages and Literatures is delighted to welcome Fulbright recipient Pasquale Palmieri for the 2014-2015 academic year. Dr. Palmieri received his Ph.D. in the History of European Society at the University of Naples, "Federico II" in 2007). His research interests include Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-century European and Italian History, with a particular emphasis on the relationship between religion and politics. He also works on the Eighteenth-Century Italian novel, print culture and book history. He has published twenty articles on these topics and two books: *I taumaturghi della società. Santi e potere politico nel secolo dei Lumi* (Rome, Viella, 2010); and *La santa, i miracoli e la Rivoluzione. Una storia di politica e devozione* (Bologna, II Mulino, 2012). The working title of his current research project is "Best selling stories in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Italy: a comparative study". Dr. Palmieri will teach in the multiple departments this year. He will also collaborate with Professors Donato and Vettore on the new Italian MA program, which begins this Fall.