Welcome Week 2018
Micro-Seminars

Diego & Frida: Life and Art

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This micro-seminar will discuss the intertwined artistic and personal lives of Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in the context of Mexico’s national politics and the international change following World War II. Murals and paintings will be analyzed to illustrate how Rivera and Kahlo’s tumultuous yet powerful relationship influenced their work. The seminar will also provide a glimpse into these artists’ life through the photographs taken by prominent friends and photographers such as Edward Weston, Manuel Alvarez Bravo, Lola Alvarez Bravo and Tina Modotti.