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AAUP LECTURE SERIES

CHARLESTON, IL--The third in Eastern Illinois University's Chapter of the American Association of University Professors lecture series will be presented Sunday.

Melinda Hegarty, associate professor of art at Eastern, will discuss "Civic Patronage in Late Quattrocento Florence" at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Booth Library Lecture Room.

She has been investigating the decorative ensemble of the Sala dei Gigli, the only room in Florence's Palazzo Vecchio (seat of government) which was created and decorated in the late 1400s during the defacto rule of Lorenzo de'Medici. She will explain

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how the Florentine government commissioned works of art for the Sala dei Gigli and why the project was never completed. The event is open to the public, free of charge. This is the 41st year of the series.