

## ITA 375- "The Early 1960s" Discussion Questions

1. What is the "economic boom"? When did it occur? What were the consequences of this accelerated period of economic growth? (p. 84-85)
2. What is the Italian cinema boom? What kinds of international/ transnational relations blossomed during this period? (p. 85-88)
3. Think about comedies you have seen. Who is the intended audience? What is the aim/ objective of a film comedy? Is comedy particular to a specific nation, social class, etc.?
4. What is Comedy Italian Style (*Commedia all'italiana*)? What are key features of this film movement? How do gender dynamics typically play out? What nuances of culture and geography are typically featured? (p. 88-93).