Resources to **Connect**

with Ethnically Diverse Communities

at CIEE’s Global Institutes in Europe

- Berlin
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INTRODUCTION

Students of color are venturing abroad in greater numbers, and using video to tell their stories. For students with questions about the experience of diverse communities abroad, the videos posted by their peers can serve as an entertaining and informative resource.

Compiled in this guide are clips from videographers of diverse backgrounds, who share their perspective on Europe’s top capitals. We started with the sites of CIEE’s Global Institutes in Europe - Berlin, Copenhagen, London, Madrid, Paris, and Rome - as the continent remains the top destination for study abroad participants.

In addition to videos, this guide also lists resources for any student eager to connect with diverse communities once they’re abroad in the aforementioned cities. Examples include the Chinese Students Association in London, capoeira classes in Rome, Cuban music in Copenhagen, and hair salons in Berlin.

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Click here to watch samples of our Top 10 favorite YouTube personalities.
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VIDEOS

How to Be Cool in Berlin: Damon & Jo
Charismatic duo studying abroad share their travel tips for Berlin.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o9cr6MeI9lw

Jasmine’s Diaries: Living in Germany as a Foreigner
Two students (from Colombia and Taiwan) studying abroad in Germany interview each other about their experiences.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MK5JUNsPTYs

Being Black in Germany - Kera Ariyel
Ariyel’s popular series about her life in Germany offers a hilarious take on strangers that stare, the challenge to find decent cosmetics, and other important matters.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqVWn1eEQTM
**German Rap Reaction**

Also worth a listen, if not for the reactions, for the clips of popular German hip hop artists.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q5m7UL4nuVw&t=1s

**The Queen of Berlin’s Underground Hip-Hop Dance Culture**

Profile of hip hop dance teacher in Berlin.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhFeIwliAIQ

**How Do The Germans View Americans?**

Quick interviews with Berliners about common stereotypes of Americans. Get ready to be made fun of
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1-XHWLgtlA
German Boyfriend vs. American Girlfriend – Hayley Alexis

Hayley, an American studying abroad, and her German boyfriend Mike, share the cultural differences that can lead to misunderstandings, but are also lots of fun.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=To-37-4g6ks

Since Living in German, I’ve Learned It’s Ok To...is also adorable!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4Aqq0tkML4&t=1s

Being Black in Germany - Hadnet Tesfai

Interviews with famous Black Germans – this episode features Hadnet Tefsai, former MTV presenter.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h5W4SCI405E
Viet Germany Area -
Berlin’s Dong Xuan Center

Kyle Le’s videos of his travels are a delight. This one is a field trip to the Vietnamese section of Berlin
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TfrbEJQ2XIM

Afro Germany - Being Black and German | DW Documentary

Documentary on being Black in Germany, featuring rapper Samy Deluxe, pro footballer Gerald Asamoah and Theodor Michael, who lived as a Black man in the Third Reich.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pcfPVj5qR1E
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Angloinfo Berlin
List of international community clubs and expat associations in Berlin (i.e. Berlin Film Folks and Women’s Wheel). Find details for a variety of social gatherings with internationally minded people.

https://www.angloinfo.com/berlin/directory/berlin-expat-clubs-associations-245

Chinese Students Association
Chinese Students Association at CIEE’s partner university, Freie Universitat Berlin.


Berlin.de
Tourist website for Berlin. The Events and Festivals section is a good one.

https://www.berlin.de/en/

How Germany Ticks
Insights into everyday life in Germany. You’ll be well versed on plenty of topics for those conversations with locals!

https://www.deutschland.de/en/topic/life

Afro European Sisters Network
Black women in Europe Facebook group.

https://www.facebook.com/Afro-European-Sisters-Network-11223385459365/
**Haus der Kulturen der Welt**

Germany's national center for the presentation and discussion of international contemporary arts, with a special focus on non-European cultures and societies.

[https://www.hkw.de/en/](https://www.hkw.de/en/)

**Start Berlin**

Student entrepreneurship club, affiliated with all Berlin-based universities. Offers opportunities to engage with representatives from all aspects of Berlin's thriving entrepreneurial ecosystem.


**Black Hair Berlin**

Black hair products and stylists in Berlin.

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/159040627847623/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/159040627847623/)

**The Black Berlin Group**

“Regardless of where you are from and how you came to be here let us unite, share, uplift, and support each other. We welcome all faiths, genders, sexualities, bodies, and minds.”

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/1729067104034344/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1729067104034344/)
Berlin Asian Film Network

“Our mission is to fight against underrepresentation and unreflected stereotypical representation of Asians.” Film screenings and open pitches every week. 
https://www.facebook.com/groups/berlinasianfilmnetwork/about/

ISD

The ISD is a political association whose mission is to represent the interests of Black people in Germany, to promote a Black consciousness, to counter racism and to facilitate the further networking of Black people and their organizations and projects. 
http://isdonline.de/

Afro Fashion Week

In addition to Afro Fashion Week, this group also organizes Natural Hair Week and other events in Berlin. 
https://www.facebook.com/afrofashionweekberlin/

Cocoon Hair Shop

Hair supply store. 
https://www.facebook.com/Cocoon-Hairshop-Berlin-291378917567258/
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Black Central Europe
The mission of Black Central Europe is to further knowledge about the Black Diaspora in German-speaking Central Europe in order to challenge racialized presumptions about history. They offer relevant teaching and research resources.
https://blackcentraleurope.com

Black in Germany: What to Expect
Article about the Black experience in Germany along with more links to websites and blogs.
http://www.young-germany.de/topic/live/black-in-germany-what-to-expect

Insightful piece from a Cornell student studying in Berlin.
http://blogs.cornell.edu/cuaxl362/2016/02/21/extra-foreign-a-chinese-american-in-berlin/

Explore Berlin Like A Pro With This Muslim-Friendly Travel Guide
Lists spots for first time visitors to check out.

Diversity Abroad’s Guide to Germany
Lists scholarships, blogs, and program options
https://www.diversityabroad.com/study-abroad-europe/germany

Afro Hair Care in Europe
Guide for 12 European cities, including Berlin.
https://afrocosmopolitan.com/afro-hair-care-in-europe-a-guide-to-12-cities/
COPENHAGEN
First Impressions of Copenhagen, Denmark

Courtney O’s first impressions of Copenhagen as a study abroad participant.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpcL0Z-KRLw

Why Did I Choose Denmark to Study?

Graduate student shares why she chose Denmark to pursue her graduate degree.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eP4spp13X58&t=1s

I Speak Danish.

Who says it’s too hard to learn Danish? An American expat shows us how it’s done.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzay3uUxnEo
Denmark...I Came For One Thing #53

Charley Cheer explores the vegan options available in Denmark.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UTWiBp7ohU

American in a Danish Grocery Store! | Copenhagen Budget Groceries

Shardenodyzoff tries to figure out what’s on offer in a Danish grocery store.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sShhRC7qnwM
Ethenia’s perspective on life as a Japanese student in Denmark.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7MrJUKuaXeA

A Nigerian student’s take on studying in Copenhagen.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVxfI7x5-Js

Same topic, different perspective.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sPGKN60hNQ
Day in the Life - Copenhagen, Denmark

Jonathan Irizarry somehow manages to avoid pedestrians as he bikes around Copenhagen, and stumbles across a demonstration along the way. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tzw8sZqyZaw

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

World Culture Centre

The World Culture Centre provides a creative platform for various inter-cultural and social activities. Check out their events page for multi-cultural festivals, lectures, exhibitions, concerts, debates, and screenings. https://vkc.kk.dk/artikel/world-culture-centre

World Dance Academy

Classes in Afro-Cuban dance, rumba, and salsa. https://www.facebook.com/worlddance.academy.DK/
Afro-Empowerment Center

Community building for Afro Danes and other People of African Descent living in Denmark.
https://www.facebook.com/pg/AEC.CPH/about/?ref=page_internal

Inter Nations

Global networking community for expats. For example, one can search for events and a guide for expats living in Copenhagen from Columbia, China, Chile, etc.

https://www.internations.org/denmark-expats

Afro Hair and Body Shop

Hair salon.
https://www.facebook.com/afrohairwork/

ALICE cph

Performance space featuring global roots, jazz/improv, electronic music, and sonic experiments.
https://www.facebook.com/pg/alicecphcom/about/?ref=page_internal
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

My Experiences in Copenhagen: Finding Beauty in Adversity
Spelman student relays challenges of studying abroad in Copenhagen.

Diversity, Racism, and Creating a Safe Space in Denmark
Chinese-American student shares her take on the state of diversity in Denmark.
http://sansserifdanishes.tumblr.com/post/108768785885/diversity-racism-and-creating-a-safe-space-in

6 Things I Wish I Knew Before Studying Abroad as an African American
Elon student shares some tips.
https://www.thelocal.dk/20160413/6-things-you-should-know-asmexicos-president-visits-denmark

Moving Beyond “the Danish Identity”: The Role of Ethnic Minorities in Forging a More Inclusive Society
Research from the Humanity in Action organization on the perception of ethnic minorities in Denmark.
LONDON
Gilman Scholarship recipient Elizabeth Camarillo Gutierrez, serves as a Gilman Global Experience correspondent during her spring semester in London. https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=311&v=hx9axZfe4G8

K. Choi, who studied abroad in London, lists what she misses most about the city. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68Zc8ek8Mjl

Yafa interviews Brits about the stereotypes they hold about Americans. Not for sensitive souls but hilarious. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tR_QiqxDxyl&t=325s
American in London: Dating, What to Expect

Dawn Wilson shares her perspective on dating in the UK, addressing issues such as interracial couples, and who pays on the first date.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NvsGQscmKl

Where Are All the British Asians?

Nicole Chan shares her thoughts on growing up as a British born Chinese, and the lack of Asian representation in the media.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lAWN91KIDD8

African Americans Vs Black English People

Jubril Agoro talks about the differences between African American and Black British culture, (and how the Brits love his American accent)!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DtEACiKWqWA
Being Black British vs African American

Two Black British women now living in Miami share their thoughts about African Americans.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pUtmeCIaGdM

The British Chinese

Student documentary featuring interviews with young people of Asian descent in Glasgow, exploring how they deal with issues of identity and belonging.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-GNrlqLHJYE

London Slang Translated!

Who says we speak the same language? Fatma schools us on London slang.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1M9j8GGelIY
London Travel Vlog

Couple from Melbourne show us their favorite sights (and food) in London.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NufDHosWTzw

London. A Walk Through The Street Food Stalls and the Vintage Shops of Brick Lane

A trip to London is not complete without a visit to Brick Lane – one of London’s most vibrant and multicultural neighborhoods.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R__6Gm91F4E

An American in London

Mer gives her take on chips vs. crisps, the Royal Family, and other discoveries on her expat journey.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00dRsKGN9nE&t=4s
List of student clubs that you can join at the University of Westminster, our partner university in London (i.e. the Hispanic Society, the Chinese Scholars and Students Association, the African and Caribbean Society, etc...)  
https://www.uwsu.com/societies/

Goldsmiths Student Union

List of student clubs at Goldsmith’s, another partner university  
https://www.goldsmithssu.org/activities/societies/list/

African Caribbean Society at UCL

Student club at UCL, another partner university.  
https://www.ucluacs.co.uk/

Latinos in London

Latin music, arts and events website.  
http://www.latinosinlondon.com/index.php

Latino Life

Latin cubs, music, theater, dance, arts, etc.  
http://www.latinolife.co.uk/
Desblitz

South Asian culture magazine providing a unique experience of News, Gossip and Gupshup all with a Desi twist!
https://www.desiblitz.com/

Volunteer Match

Matching service for those who want to volunteer in the community.
https://www.volunteermatch.org/

Black Cultural Archives

BCA is the only national repository of Black history and culture in the UK. Located in Brixton, they have exhibitions and events throughout the year.
https://blackculturalarchives.org/

Reggaeoke

Reggae themed karaoke spot.
http://www.reggaeoke.co.uk/
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

How I Met Nettie Washington Douglass Abroad
CIEE’s Frederick Douglass Scholar, Peire Wilson, relays the story of how he met the descendant of Frederick Douglass and Booker T. Washington, and other highlights of his summer in London.
https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/blog/how-i-met-nettie-washington-douglass-abroad

6 Ridiculous Questions I Got While Studying Abroad as a Latina
Latina’s experience studying abroad in London.
https://www.goabroad.com/articles/study-abroad/why-isnt-your-name-maria-and-other-weird-study-abroad-questions

Guide to Black London
Short list of resources for everything from hair, food, clubs, etc. for people of color.

We Go Too-London Guide
Quick guide with currency, transportation, black owned businesses and more.

Diversity Abroad’s Guide to the UK
Includes a country guide and information on scholarships.
https://www.diversityabroad.com/study-abroad-europe/united-kingdom

Brexit: What’s Race Got To Do With It?
Article on how race relations influenced the BREXIT vote.

Latin American Londoners: Becoming More Visible
Article on Latin American communities in London.
https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/davehillblog/2016/jul/09/latin-american-londoners-becoming-visible

The Voice
Online version of Britain’s leading Black and Asian news source.
http://www.voice-online.co.uk/

Afro Hair and Beauty
Beauty supply store in South London.
http://www.afrohairandbeauty.com/
MADRID
Tiffany Kuo shows us the highlights of her semester abroad in Madrid: her host mom’s cooking, bullfights, and joining the glee club.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgwilVEXyec

Arlette Hawkin's marvelous blog is about her semester abroad in Seville, but includes helpful info for anyone going to Spain. Topics covered include a solo trip to Madrid, her homestay family, and making friends with locals.
https://arletting.wordpress.com/arlette-abroad/

Chanelle Adams compares notes with Spanish Youtuber Beatriz, covering topics such as food, culture, and dating.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rx-NtqoY0uc
Black In Spain | Part 1

Student shares her perspective on being Black in Spain, and her surprise at the warm reception.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJ7pAAng4sl&feature=youtu.be

Being Black in Spain

Same topic, different perspective. Vlogger 38KT Gold describes the multiculturalism she’s experienced in Madrid.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-aZIXdPOPg

Latinos in Spain Fight for Their Political Life

News report on the political capital of Latinos in Madrid.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMEc6ilk_rg
Foreign Exchange Student in Spain - A Day in the Life

High school exchange student shares his experience studying abroad in Spain.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vu7qeO6sKg

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Chinese Student Association at UC3m

Association of Chinese students at CIEE’s partner university, Carlos III University of Madrid. Email: aecuc3m@gmail.com. Phone: 91 624 92 71

Es Japon

Japanese cultural events and info in Madrid.
http://www.esjapon.com/
Las Morenas de Espana

Connect with Las Morenas for their Black Girl Magic Brunches and other events.
https://www.lasmorenasdeespana.com/events/

Casa Asia

Casa Asia was created “to discuss civic, political, social, cultural, economic and environmental issues, supporting activities and projects that contribute to a better knowledge between Asian and Spanish societies”.
https://www.casaasia.eu/?

Centro Cultural de China en Madrid

Local events and information for those interested in Chinese culture.
https://ccchinamadrid.org/

Casa de America

Casa de America is a public consortium, the purpose of which is to strengthen bonds between Spain and Latin America. They hold seminars, conferences, exhibitions, master classes, film screenings, discussions, and workshops.
http://www.casamerica.es/
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Sos Racismo
Organization committed to raising awareness about racism and prejudice in Spain
https://sosracismo.eu/

Black in Spain, an Exotic Beauty
Article on the exoticism of being a person of color in Spain.
http://www.lasmorenasdeespana.com/blog/black-in-spain-an-exotic-beauty

Diversity Abroad’s Guide to Spain
Information about scholarships, program options, and videos from alums of study abroad programs.
https://www.diversityabroad.com/study-abroad-europe/spain

Madrid, a Beacon of Tolerance and Diversity
Article listing gay friendly and multicultural neighborhoods in Madrid.

Solo in Spain
Black blogger teaching in Spain shares her solo travels and experiences.
http://soloinspain.com/

Afros y Paella
This blogger moved to Spain to teach English and shares her experience on a more personal/spiritual/emotional level.
http://afrosypaella.com/

Encounters of Another Color
New York Times reporter shares her tale of her junior year abroad in Madrid in the 80s.
PARIS
An American’s First Impressions of France

Study abroad participant shares her first impressions; in French and English with subtitles.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6n0aBDz3E

Ten Tips for Studying Abroad in Paris

The fabulous duo Damon and Jo have loads of handy tips, such as where to find inexpensive bookstores, and parties to get out of that American bubble.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lIT3GvXAYN0

Studying Abroad in Paris – Khadi’s Story

Profile of a volunteer opportunity at CIEE Paris to tutor students from diverse backgrounds.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ReZEBE5UrKU
Discovering Paris Asian Neighborhoods

The third part of a series of special reports exploring Paris's cultural diversity. They visit the city's Asian neighborhoods, where evidence of a strong historical bond between France and the Far East is on display.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lnVHOiYKbWA

Viet Kieu Phap in Paris Experience

Kyle Lo, who's just delightful, seeks out the Vietnamese community in Paris.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4qssfLoI2c

American Students in Paris

French reporter interviews students from Brooklyn College and other schools studying abroad in Paris.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dVvWqIM8Wy8
What We Like (and don’t like) About Living In Paris

These young expats discuss what they love about living in Paris, and what drives them crazy.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lHTxr6l5C
XQ

Visiting Paris 10 Insider’s Tips

Ten practical tips from a local Parisian.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDPMyTtI
XJc&t=209s

Black in USA vs France

Joel Cotton’s perspective includes feeling safer in Paris, and an appreciation for French windows!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWD7Uu
MBLH0
Sights and Sounds of Paris’s Little Africa

Paris’ Goutte D’Or neighborhood, or “Little Africa,” hosts a large population of immigrants from North and West Africa. NBC News does a brief report.


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CIEE Blog Post: Little Africa

CIEE Paris alum, Darnell Sharperson, takes us on a tour of Little Africa.

https://www.ciee.org/users/ddsharperson

Paris Asiatique


Maison Noir American

MNA “is committed to fostering friendship and a deeper sense of community between diverse French, African American & Afro-Francophone cultures by reclaiming, embracing, and sharing commonalities of the African Diaspora.” Check out their events page.
https://www.facebook.com/maisonna/

Paris Black Social Network

Meet up group for African-Americans, Afro-Europeans, Afro-Carribeans, Afro-Latinos, Africans, and anyone else.

Paris Black Pride

Facebook group that organizes Paris Black pride parade and other events throughout the year.
https://www.facebook.com/parisblackpride/
Paris Chinatown

Brief introduction to Paris’s 13th arrondissement.
http://www.chinatownology.com/chinatown_paris_13_arrondissement.html

Association Amicale des Ressortissants Japonais en France

AARJF is one of the largest Japanese associations in Paris, supporting Japanese who have newly arrived to France adapt to their new home.
https://nihonjinkai.net/

La Vie Locale

Expat blogs about fun things to do and see in Paris.
http://lavellocale.com/about/

Her Naturalistas Hair Care Guide is a particularly good post:
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Is Paris Still a Haven for Black Americans?
The City of Light once drew thousands of black expats across the Atlantic, but does it still have the same appeal?

Diversity Abroad
Diversity Abroad’s guide to France.
https://www.diversityabroad.com/study-abroad-europe/france

What It’s Like to Be Asian in France
Chinese American student shares her perspective on living in France.
https://academoiselle.wordpress.com/2013/03/20/what-its-like-to-be-asian-in-france/

My Surreal Experience as a Black American Woman Living in Paris
Black expat’s experience in Paris.

48 Things You Never Learned About Black People In Paris
Then and now, the history of black people in Paris is a rich one.

Ultimate Black Girls Travel Guide to Paris
Essence magazine’s guide with some cool things to do and eat.

Being Black and Studying Abroad

African American Tours
CNN report on African American history tours in Paris.
ROME
Student interviews young Black Romans about their experiences growing up in Italy.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jh-iacoMG

How Ying Lai bounces around to several of Rome’s attractions.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3qJkw1LwMQ

While studying abroad in Italy, Justin documents the hunt for finding the right barber while in Rome.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oFtiTDKMoa8&t=9s
20 Euros in Rome vs 20 Euros in Paris

Damon and Jo show us just how much fun you can have with only 20 Euros in your pocket.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vI6TapDCW18

Afro Americans vs. Afro Italians

American vlogger Tia Taylor has several vlogs about life in Italy. In this post she and her Italian guest compare Afro Italian to Afro American culture.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOjehL0NvZw&feature=youtu.be

Black Girls in Rome, Portraits and Narratives

Black women of varying ages discuss their experiences in Rome,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AznUheI2LqQ
Asian Boy Swaps Life with Greta Menchi from Rome

Jared heads to Rome from Malaysia, and undergoes three challenges set by Greta Menchi.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=drvSKx7Lcl0

Living in Rome: What It’s Really Like

Naturally Kenya covers the basics of what it’s like to live in Rome.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jiXv-ybkSA

Studying Engineering – Italy vs USA

Naturally Kenya’s piece on studying Engineering in the U.S. vs. Italy is another helpful post.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdb-lmwHNPO
Thai exchange student’s year in Italy.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xwXTnsOQDA

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Multicultural Rome

This blog post profiles various multicultural activities in Rome, i.e. attending an African Mass or exploring Little London.

Roma Multietnica

Provides information and updates on multicultural organizations and events in Rome, such as film festivals, restaurants, concerts, and community associations.
http://www.romamultietnica.it/english.html
Cadência de Bimba

Capoeira school.
http://www.capoeiraregionalroma.it/wordpress/

American International Club of Rome

They host cultural events such as museum tours, concerts, trivia nights, bowling parties, cocktail parties, black-tie dinners at exclusive locations throughout Rome, and, their famous First Friday Happy Hours.
https://www.aicrome.org/

Astri Hair Salon

Hair salon for braids and extensions.
https://www.facebook.com/astriparrucchierie/

The Italian Institute of Oriental Studies

One “of the most important centers in Italy for the study of Chinese, Indian and other Asian cultures and languages.” Their library has an extensive collection in multiple languages.
https://web.uniroma1.it/diso/en
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

What's It Like Being Black In Italy?
Writer Kai Lutterodt speaks to Fred Kuwornu about his new film, Blaxploitalian: 100 years of Blackness in the Italian Cinema
http://www.voice-online.co.uk/article/whats-it-being-black-italy

Interview with Ernesto: A Mexican Living in Italy
Interview with expat from Mexico working in Rome’s financial industry.

What It’s Like to Be Asian in France
Chinese American student shares her perspective on living in France.
https://academoiselle.wordpress.com/2013/03/20/what-its-like-to-be-asian-in-france/

Nappyitalia
Italian language blog on all things natural hair. Created by and for Black Italians.
http://www.nappyitalia.it/afro-italian-nappy-girls/

Thai Expat In Italy - Expat Interview With Mee
Interview with expat from Thailand who's lived in Italy for over a decade.
https://www.expatsblog.com/articles/1285/thai-expat-in-italy-expat-interview-mee

On Being An Asian Living In Italy
Korean-American students discusses her adjustment to living in Italy.
https://www.theodysseyonline.com/asian-living-italy

Diversity Abroad Guide to Italy
Information on scholarships and a diversity guide to Italy.
https://www.diversityabroad.com/study-abroad-europe/italy#

Afro Italian Souls
Lifestyle and entertainment blog.
http://www.afroitaliansouls.it/afroitalian-souls-about-us/

The Afro-Italian Voice of Johanne Affricot
Profile of Afro Italian artist
https://www.theblackexpat.com/johanne-affricot/
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Racial concerns for minorities in Italy
A “traveler’s guide to race matters in Italy and a frank rundown of what to expect if you’re black, Asian, Arab, Indian, or otherwise not visibly of European descent.”
http://www.reidsitaly.com/planning/safety/racial_concerns.html

Broom With a View
Article on how migrants from Africa are performing a needed service in Rome.

Afro Hair Care in Europe
Guide for 12 European cities, including Rome.
https://afrocosmopolitan.com/afro-hair-care-in-europe-a-guide-to-12-cities/