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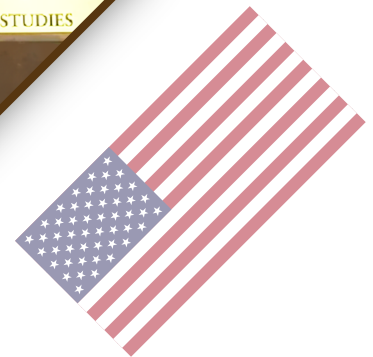
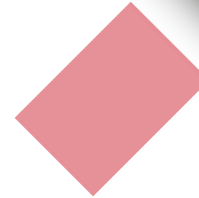
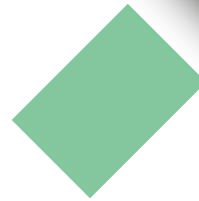
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Honoring Mario B. Mignone (1940-2019)



International Conference and Memorial

November 11-12, 2022

The Charles B. Wang Center and The Center for Italian Studies

 Stony Brook University
College of Arts and Sciences



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11



8:00AM-9:00AM Reception/Check in, Continental Breakfast
Wang Center, Lecture Hall 1

9:00AM-9:30AM Welcome, Opening Remarks

- Matteo Brera, The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University
- Nicole Sampson, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Stony Brook University
- Carl Lejuez, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Stony Brook University
- Fabrizio Di Michele, Consul General of Italy in New York
- Fabio Finotti, Director of the Italian Cultural Institute, New York

**Session I: Communities and Places: Italy, North America and Beyond
Chair: Fred Gardaphé (Queens College, CUNY)**

9:30AM-9:50AM *La betulla davanti casa: contadini del Sud nell'America capitalista*
Franco Vitelli, Università di Bari

9:55AM-10:15AM *Mario Mignone and Sicilian Communities*
Marcello Saija, Università di Palermo

10:20AM-10:40AM "The Story of My People"
Stanislao Pugliese, Hofstra University

11:00AM-11:30AM Coffee Break

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Session 2: Mario Mignone: Scholar and Thinker
Chair: Irene Marchegiani (Stony Brook University)

- 11:35AM-11:55AM *Mario Mignone e il Novecento letterario italiano: Amico, Collega, Compagno (quarantennale) di strada*
Luigi Fontanella, Stony Brook University
- 12:00PM-12:20PM *Mario Mignone's Idea of the Mediterranean*
Alessandro Carrera, University of Houston
- 12:25PM-12:45PM *Eduardo oltre il Novecento*
Antonia Lezza, Università di Salerno
- 1:05PM-2:05PM **Lunch Break**

Session 3: Realpolitik
Chair: Giuseppe Gazzola (Stony Brook University)

- 2:10PM-2:30PM *Mignone politico: il dialogo del Centro di studi Italiani con le istituzioni della politica in Italia e US*
Luigi Troiani, St. Thomas Aquinas Pontifical University, Rome
- 2:35PM-2:55PM *Mario Mignone: immigrato e sindacalista*
Giorgio Benvenuto, Bruno Buozzi Foundation, Rome
- 3:00PM-3:20PM *Scambiando idee con Mario Mignone sugli italiani in America, la mafia e la politica italiana*
Stefano Vaccara, Lehman College
- 3:40PM-4:10 PM **Coffee Break**

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Session 4: Mario Mignone and Italian Cultural History
Chair: Andrea Fedi (Stony Brook University)

- 4:15PM-4:35PM *Mario Mignone as Historian*
Ernest Ialongo, Hostos Community College
- 4:40PM-5:00PM *Caro Maestro e Cavaliere Mignone: Cosa scriviamo oggi?*
Reflections on writing the new edition of the seminal
multidisciplinary masterpiece Italy Today (from WW2 to the
Coronavirus Pandemic)
Nicolino Applauso, Morgan State University
- 5:05PM-5:25PM *Mario B. Mignone's Legacy on Teaching and Learning Italian*
Culture
Michael Lettieri, University of Toronto Mississauga
Marco Lettieri, Indiana University Bloomington
- 7:00PM Dinner at Carnival Restaurant, Port Jefferson Station
Only for invited speakers and guests

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12



9:00AM-10:00AM Reception/Check in, Continental Breakfast
The Center For Italian Studies, Melville Library

Session I: Mario Mignone, Italy, and America
Chair: Loredana Polezzi (Stony Brook University)

10:00AM-10:20AM *Letteratura italiana e diaspora. Lo state of the art*
Martino Marazzi, Università degli Studi di Milano

10:25AM-10:45AM *Mario Mignone and Italian Americana*
Anthony J. Tamburri, Queens College, CUNY

10:50AM-11:10AM *L'Italia e la cultura italiana negli Stati Uniti: una
relazione difficile*
Maddalena Tirabassi, Centro Altreitalie

11:15AM-11:40AM *Mario Mignone and Forum Italicum*
Giuseppe Gazzola, Stony Brook University
Sebastiano Martelli, Università di Salerno

12:00PM-1:00 PM Lunch Break

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Dedication
The Center at (almost) 40: Matteo Brera, The Center for Italian Studies

1:00PM-3:00PM ***Personal Recollections***

Kenneth LaValle, Former NY State Senator
Jo Fusco, The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University
Shikaripur Sridhar, Mattoo Center for India Studies, Stony Brook University
Ludovica Rossi Purini, The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University
Irene Marchegiani, Stony Brook University
Vito De Simone, The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University
Fred Gardaphé, Queens College, CUNY
Thomas DiNapoli, NY State Comptroller

Closing

Lois Pontillo Mignone, on behalf of the Mignone Family