



ROMA CAPITALE

Assessorato alle Politiche Culturali e Centro Storico



ITALY OUTSIDE ITALY:
Stories about emigration and reunions
 October 12, 2011
 Roma, Musei Capitolini, Sala Pietro da Cortona
 Piazza del Campidoglio, 1

Morning Session (9.30-13)

10:00 Opening remarks: **Maria Teresa Cannizzaro**, President, *Passato&Presente* Association

10:30 **Father Vincenzo Rosato**, President, CSER (Centro Studi Emigrazione):

“150 years serving Italians in the Americas: beginnings, developments and actual situation”.

11:00 **Joseph V. Scelsa**, President, Italian American Museum, New York, NY:

“Italian American Immigrant Artists and Artisans and the beautification of the United States of America”.

11:30 **Catia Monacelli**, Director, del Museo dell'Emigrazione “Pietro Conti”, Gualdo Tadino:

“Migrant Memories Video Contest: stories and testimonials from overseas”.

12:00 The students of the “G. Deledda” Middle School from Santa Maria Coghinas (SS) and of the IC “Don Milani” from Martirano (CZ), with the Mayors and the school executives, present their research about emigration.

Afternoon Session (15.30-19) “A special landing for several Italian migrants: Providence, Rhode Island”.

15:30 **Stefano Luconi**, Professor of History of the Unites States of America, University of Study of Padova:

“Providence community and the first Italian American entrepreneurs”.

16:00 **Gene and Ron Verri**, GemCraft, Providence, RI: “*The True Circle*”. Skype Session with Providence, RI.

16:30 **Carlo Stiaccini**, University of Genova, research fellow, Centro Internazionale Studi Emigrazione Italiana.

“From the port to the world. CISEI and the on-line archive of Italian migrants”.

17:00 **Mariastella Margozi**, Director, Museo Boncompagni Ludovisi, Rome:

“Even art migrates. Stories of artists migrated to the Americas”.

17:30 **Marion and Federico Pietropolli**, Association *Collezionando*: “Collecting modern antiques”.

18:00 The students of the “Farnesina” High School and of the “Kennedy” Institute from Rome, with the school executives, present their research about emigration.

FREE ENTRANCE



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The Conference "Emigrations and Reunions" that will take place on October 12, 2011 in the beautiful Sala Pietro da Cortona of the Musei Capitolini in Rome, is dedicated, in the context of the celebrations for the 150th anniversary of Italy's unity, to Italy outside Italy, to the millions of Italian who migrated to Europe, to the Americas and particularly to the United States.

The big migrations happened at the end of the XIX and at the beginning of the XX centuries drew a picture of an overseas Italy which kept strong links with motherland. Often the Italian migrants, men, women and children, faced very harsh conditions in their new countries. Many of them failed, but many succeeded in following and realizing the American dream, enriching it with what they remembered, learned and dreamt from and about Italy.

The conference is point of arrival of one year of activities carried on by hundreds of volunteers of the Cultural Association "Passato&Presente" and by middle school students who developed original researches about local migration.

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