

Migration Stories: Yesterday and Tomorrow

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Wednesday, October 14 - 6:00PM. The Italian Cultural Institute of New York hosts a multimedia evening presented by ANFE, the Italian National Association of Migrant Families: - Screening of the docufilm "Pane e pregiudizio" (Bread and Prejudice) by Giovanna Taviani, a story of ANFE and its founder Maria Federici. - Presentation of the book "Italians in Politics in America" by Ottorino Cappelli, a collection of interviews with Italian-American legislators, realized by the Maria Federici Oral History Archive at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute of CUNY.

Dedicated to the socio-political aspects of Italian emigration, the evening will present two projects sponsored by ANFE in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College, CUNY.

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"Pane e Pregiudizio" by Giovanna Taviani.

Based on an idea of Gaetano Calà, National Director of ANFE, the documentary traces the 65-year story of this historic association, established in 1947 by Hon. Maria Federici, member of the first parliament of the Italian Republic.

"Italian in Politics in America: Conversations with Italian-American Legislators of the State of New York" by Ottorino Cappelli

The book collects 25 interviews with New York legislators of Italian origin, videotaped for the Calandra Institute's Oral History Archive, recently entitled to Maria Federici through a partnership with ANFE. It presents the Italian-American experience as told by those members of the community who have been successful in one particular social realm: in running for and the holding of elected office. Or, to put it in a different way, it examines New York politics as seen through the eyes of one of its most numerous single components, American of Italian ancestry.

Natalia Quintavalle, Consul General of Italy, New York

Giorgio Van Straten, Director of the Italian Cultural Institute, New York

Gaetano Calà, National Director of ANFE

Anthony Julian Tamburri, Dean of the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, CUNY

Ottorino Cappelli, Università di Napoli "L'Orientale"

Refreshments offered by Rosanna Cooking

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