

Across Oceans, Shared Dreams: Italy and America in Dialogue

From the birth of revolutionary ideas to the lived experiences of generations, this event explores the deep cultural bond that has united Italy and the United States across centuries.

Join Us on June 14, 2026, from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Where: Marygrove Main Dining Hall
8425 West McNichols Road
Detroit, MI 48221

Exhibition and Conference

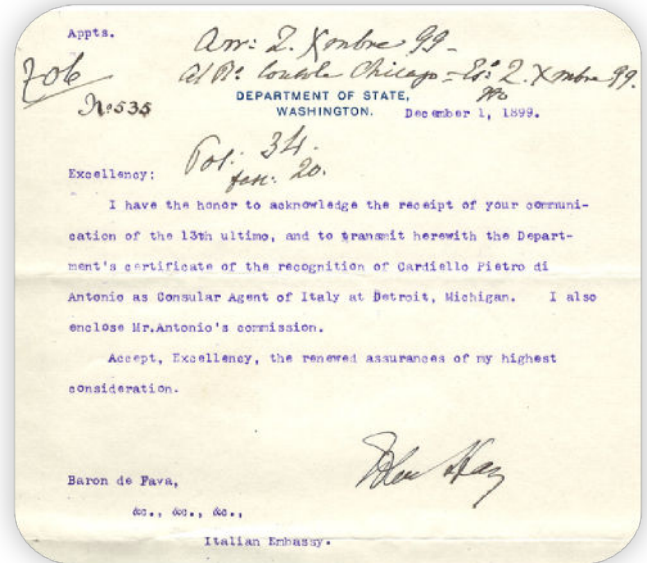
Conference & Exhibition
Francesca Cinquina

3:00 PM

Francesca Cinquina of the **Archivio Storico Diplomatico** will offer a **public presentation** during the event.

The exhibition traces key moments in the history of the United States, from Independence to the present day, with a special focus on Detroit and Michigan.

A dedicated section highlights the contribution of Italian communities in the United States and the enduring ties between Italy and the U.S., forged through migration, diplomacy, and cultural exchange.



Conference
Amedeo Arena

4:00 PM

Live Streaming Conference with Prof. **Amedeo Arena** (*Professor of European Law at the University of Naples Federico II*).

To celebrate the **80th anniversary of the Fulbright Program** and the **250th anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence**, this talk explores the deep intellectual dialogue between America and Italy surrounding the values that have shaped both nations.

The lecture highlights how the core principles of the **Declaration “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”** emerged within a broader Atlantic debate that included influential Italian thinkers.

This **event is free** and open to the public; however, attendance is limited. A reservation **is required at dantemichigan.org/events**.



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