

# 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.

EXHIBITION AND ZOOM  
CONFERENCE

**Sunday, September 27, 2026**

**3:00–6:00 PM**

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

## ➤ **Archivio Storico Diplomatico | Francesca Cinquina**

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.

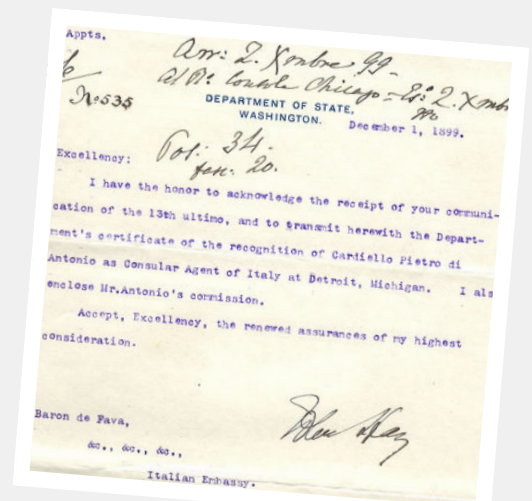
A dedicated section highlights the contribution of Italian communities in the United States and the enduring ties between Italy and the U.S., forged through migration, diplomacy, and cultural exchange.

## ➤ **Conference | Prof. Amedeo Arena**

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.

Organized by the Consulate of Italy in Detroit in collaboration with the Archivio Storico Diplomatico del Ministero degli Affari Esteri e Cooperazione Internazionale, and the Dante Alighieri Society of Michigan.

Free and Open to the Public, but Registration is Required. Light refreshments will be served.  
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