

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.

**EXHIBITIONS AND
ZOOM CONFERENCE**

Sunday, September 27, 2026

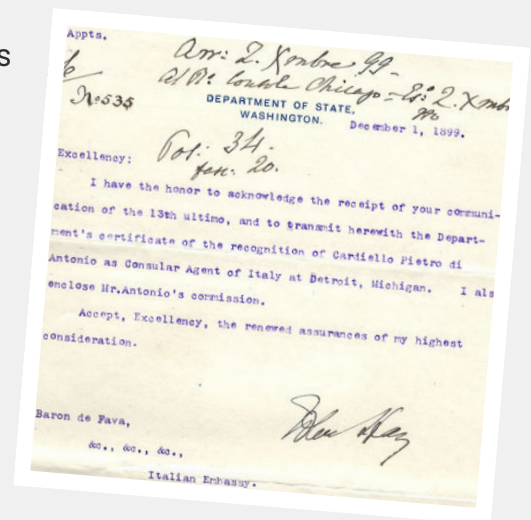
3:00–6:00 PM

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

► **Conference | Francesca Cinquina**

In collaboration with the Historical and Diplomatic Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, this panel exhibition traces key moments in U.S. history, 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**

The Filangieri-Franklin Correspondence. This panel exhibition, curated by Amedeo Arena, focuses on the correspondence between the Neapolitan Enlightenment philosopher Gaetano Filangieri and the American Founding Father Benjamin Franklin, exchanged between 1782 and 1788.

More than a collection of letters and documents, it reveals a genuine correspondence of ideals—one that continues to connect Italy and the United States.



Organized by the **Consulate of Italy in Detroit** 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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