

MADE IN ITALY, MADE FOR AMERICA

Honoring Mario B. Mignone (1940-2019)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00AM - 5:25PM, Charles B. Wang Center, Lecture Hall 1

Welcome, Opening Remarks

Matteo Brera

The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University

Nicole Sampson

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Stony Brook University

Carl Lejuez

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Stony Brook University

Fabrizio Di Michele

Consul General of Italy in New York

Fabio Finotti

Director of the Italian Cultural Institute, New York

Session 1: Communities and Places: Italy, North America and Beyond **Chair: Fred Gardaphé (Queens College, CUNY)**

Franco Vitelli,

Università di Bari.....

La betulla davanti casa: contadini del Sud nell'America capitalista

Marcello Saija,

Università di Palermo.....

Mario Mignone and Sicilian Communities

Stanislao Pugliese,

Hofstra University.....

"The Story of My People"

Session 2: Mario Mignone: Scholar and Thinker **Chair: Irene Marchegiani (Stony Brook University)**

Luigi Fontanella

Stony Brook University.....

Mario Mignone e il Novecento letterario italiano: Amico, Collega, Compagno (quarantennale) di strada

Antonia Lezza

Università di Salerno.....

Mario Mignone's Idea of the Mediterranean

Alessandro Carrera

University of Houston.....

Eduardo oltre il Novecento

Session 3: Realpolitik **Chair: Giuseppe Gazzola (Stony Brook University)**

Luigi Troiani,

St. Thomas Aquinas Pontifical University, Rome.....

Mignone politico: il dialogo del Centro di studi Italiani con le istituzioni della politica in Italia e US

Giorgio Benvenuto,

Bruno Buozzi Foundation, Rome.....

Mario Mignone: immigrato e sindacalista

Stefano Vaccara,

Lehman College.....

Scambiando idee con Mario Mignone sugli italiani in America, la mafia e la politica italiana

Session 4: Mario Mignone and Italian Cultural History **Chair: Andrea Fedi (Stony Brook University)**

Ernest Ialongo

Hostos Community College.....

Mario Mignone as Historian

Caro Maestro e Cavaliere Mignone: Cosa scriviamo oggi? Reflections on writing the new edition of the seminal multidisciplinary masterpiece Italy Today (from WW2 to the Coronavirus Pandemic)

Nicolino Applauso

Morgan State University.....

Michael Lettieri

University of Toronto Mississauga

&

Marco Lettieri

Indiana University Bloomington

Mario B. Mignone's Legacy on Teaching and Learning Italian Culture



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10:00AM - 3:30PM, Center for Italian Studies, Melville Library

Session I: Mario Mignone, Italy, and America
Chair: Loredana Polezzi (Stony Brook University)

Martino Marazzi, Università degli Studi di Milano.....	<i>Letteratura italiana e diaspora. Lo state of the art</i>
Anthony J. Tamburri, Queens College, CUNY.....	<i>Mario Mignone and Italian Americana</i>
Maddalena Tirabassi, Centro Altreitalie.....	<i>L'Italia e la cultura italiana negli Stati Uniti: una relazione difficile</i>
Giuseppe Gazzola Stony Brook University & Sebastiano Martelli Università di Salerno	<i>Mario Mignone and Forum Italicum</i>

Dedication

The Center at (almost) 40: Malleo Brera, The Center for Italian Studies

Kenneth LaValle

Former New York State Senator

Jo Fusco

The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University

Shikaripur Sridhar

Mattoo Center for India Studies, Stony Brook University

Ludovica Rossi Purini

The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University

Irene Marchegiani

Stony Brook University

Vito De Simone

The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University

Fred Gardaphé

Queens College, CUNY

Thomas DiNapoli

NY State Comptroller

Closing

Lois Pontillo Mignone

on behalf of the Mignone Family

