

2013 The Year of Italian Culture in the United States is an initiative that promotes Italy and its rich history and culture. Central Connecticut State University is a natural place to join the celebration. The Elihu Burritt Library and the Italian Resource Center (IRC) have extensive holdings of materials that promote and support the teaching of Italian history and language. This symposium is a collaboration of the Burritt Library, the IRC, and professors of Italian history and culture from universities and colleges.

The symposium is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, the Welte Society and Italian Studies Fund, the CCSU Foundation, the Italian Resource Center, Modern Languages, West European Studies, the Italian Club, and the Center for International Education.

Events will take place in the Rare Book Room in Elihu Burritt Library and Torp Theatre in Davidson Hall. The symposium is open to both the campus and the local community.

For more information go to:
library.ccsu.edu/ItalianCulture/ or by calling
860 832-2085.

The events are free and public is cordially invited

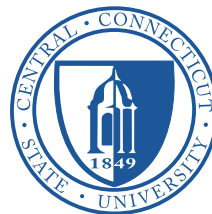
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2013 ANNO DELLA CULTURA ITALIANA
YEAR OF ITALIAN CULTURE

The Elihu Burritt Library
and
The Italian Resource Center at
Central Connecticut State University
present

2013
The Year of
Italian Culture in the
United States
Symposium

October 7, 15-16, 2013

Central Connecticut State University
1615 Stanley Street
New Britain, CT 06050

OCTOBER 7, 2013 — DAVIDSON HALL

Torp Theatre 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Finding Joseph Tusiani: The Poet of Two Lands
Film screening and poetry reading.

Presented by Professor of Modern Languages,
Maria Passaro, CCSU

Refreshments 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 15, 2013 — DAVIDSON HALL

Room #207 3:00 – 3:45 p.m.

Why Study Italian Today

Presented by **Dr. Carlo Davoli**, Director,
Education Office, Consulate General of Italy in NY

Torp Theatre 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

**A Woman Like That. An Afternoon with Artemisia
Gentileschi**

Documentary screening and discussion with film-
makers **Ellen Weissbrod** and **Melissa Powell**

Introduced and chaired by Professor of Modern
Languages, **Carmela Pesca, CCSU**

Refreshments 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 15, 2013 — DAVIDSON HALL

Torp Theatre 7:00 p.m.

Movie Showing: "The Big Night"

Introduction by **Shane Engstrom**
Co-Director of Out Film CT

OCTOBER 16, 2013 — BURRITT LIBRARY

Rare Book Room 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Welcoming remarks

Dr. Carl Antonucci, Director of the Burritt Library
Services and **Dr. Carl Lovitt**, Provost

Rare Book Room 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

My Leopardi

Presentation by Professor of Modern American
Poetry & Creative Writing **David Cappella, CCSU**

Rare Book Room 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

**Boccaccio's Decameron: Reflections on the First
Three Novellas**

Presented by Professor of Italian and Renaissance
Studies, **Maria E. Frank**, University of Hartford

Rare Book Room 3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Coffee break

Rare Book Room 3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Giuseppe Bonaviri – Tailor of the Word

Brief overview of the Sicilian writer's life and work
and a reading of selected poetry translations by
Stephen Campiglio, Program Associate, Continuing
Education, Manchester Community College

Rare Book Room 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

**Carnevali, Barone, and Quatrocelli:
One-Hundred Years of Italian-American Poetry**

Presented by Professor **Dennis Barone**, University
of St. Joseph and **Stephanie Quatrocelli**, Senior
English major, University of St. Joseph

Rare Book Room 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

**When Russo Street was Mussolini Street:
Re-Visiting an Apocryphal Chapter in the Italian
American Cultural Narrative**

Presented by **Dr. Carl Antonucci, CCSU**
and Professor of Humanities **Ken DiMaggio**,
Capital Community College

Rare Book Room 6:15 – 7:30 p.m.

Favorite Italian arias and songs
Monika Krajewska Mezzosoprano
Reception – Italian Table

DAVIDSON HALL

Torp Theatre 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Italy's Troubled Unity - the Risorgimento
150 Years On**

Keynote address by Professor **John A. Davis**,
Emiliana Pasca Noether Professor of Modern
Italian History, University of Connecticut
Introduction by Professor of History **Katherine
Hermes, CCSU**



Elihu Burritt Library
Not 'Frankie Satin'
**An Exhibit of
Sinatra Memorabilia**
Exhibit curated by
CCSU Professor of English
Gilbert Gigliotti