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ITALY IN TRANSIT

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM | **MARCH 19-20** | VIRTUAL

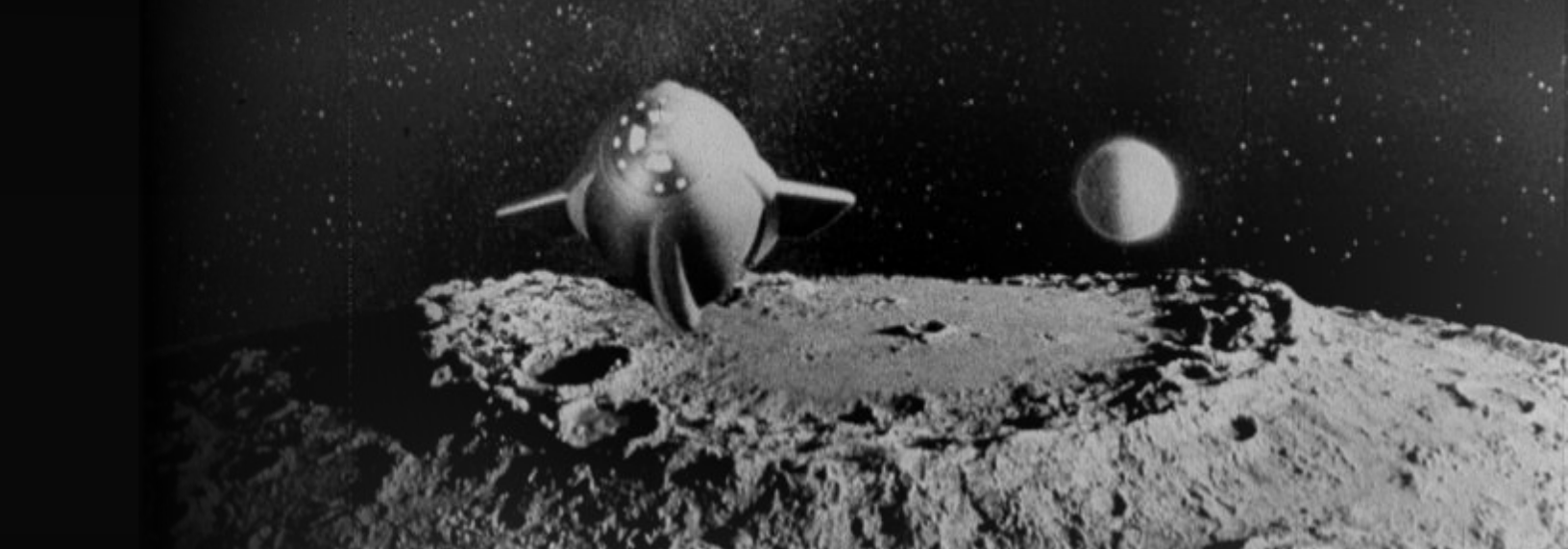


Image: still frame from *Tubiolo e la luna*, Marco Bonfanti, filmmaker, Anna Godano, producer

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

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OPENING OF THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Greetings by
Bret Danilowicz, FAU Provost
and the Honorable Consul
General of Italy in Miami,
Cristiano Musillo

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ITALIANS FAR AND BEYOND - MICHELE D. SERRA NEW ITALIAN FILM SERIES - Chair: Ilaria Serra, FAU

Italians Who Dream of Flying:
from *Tubiolo e la luna* to *L'uomo senza gravità*

Screening - *Tubiolo e la luna* (10')
Conversation Marco Bonfanti, filmmaker
and Anna Godano, producer

6:30 PM

Keynote Conversation

ITALIANS IN THE AMERICAS AND BEYOND

Anthony Tamburri, John D. Calandra Italian
American Institute, Queens College, CUNY
and Stanislao Pugliese, Hofstra University

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20

8:30 AM

EXPLORATIONS THROUGH STUDY

Greetings by Fabio De Furia,
Miami Scientific Community,
and Pietro Porcella, FATI
Dean Michael Horswell, FAU
Chair: Lidia Pupilli,
University of Macerata

**Non solo Colombo - Freya Stark,
Blandina Segale, Francesco Negri,
Amerigo Vespucci** - Lucas Custodio,
Ivanna Diaz, Valeria Falvella, Sophia
Rivera, Ashley Sorato; Marianna De
Tollis, AP teacher West Boca High
School

A Language Lost and Found: the Italian American Language

Irene Nalesso, Martina Paganini, Sophie
Settimi; Vittoria Zingaro and Adriana
Gallo, teachers Istituto Superiore Carlo
Dell'Acqua, Legnano (Milan)

**Ilaria Capua: una scienzata tra Italia
e Florida** - Marcela Romero, Lautaro
Pellegrini, Maria Estrada; Serena
De Candido, AP teacher Somerset
Academy, Pembroke Pine

Q&A with the participation of virologist
Ilaria Capua, University of Florida

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LONG-DISTANCE COLLABORATIONS

Chair: Myriam Ruthenberg, FAU

Mapping Italian Poetic Geography

with Stanislao De Marsanich, I Parchi Letterari,
Angelo Bribiesca, Domenica Diraviam,
Odra Dorante, FAU

**Giovanni Corona, Poet: from a Sardinian Crater
to the United States** - Simona Cigliana,
Università La Sapienza, Roma

**Collaborative Online International Learning
to Develop Intercultural Skills** - A COIL Project
between FIU, Purdue and British Columbia
University Magda Novelli Pearson, Florida
International University

11:30 PM

MARIO MIGNONE SESSION ON ITALIAN AMERICAN FIRSTS

Greetings by Tony Phillips, Italo American
Cultural Society/Pompano Beach Sister Cities
Chair: Ryan Calabretta-Sajder,
University of Arkansas, AATI President

**New on the Web: "Strade Dorate. Osservatorio
di Cultura Italoamericana"** - Valentina De Cesare,
Milano and Emanuele Pettener, FAU Writer
in Residence

The First FAU Italian American Film Festival

Odra Dorante, FAU

Tom Di Salvo: The First Virtual Art Exhibit

Domenica Diraviam, FAU

Andrea Camilleri and Jerry Mangione:

An Unpublished Document - Manuela Filomena,
FAU and Mariolina Camilleri, Rome

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FIRST WORLD SUMMIT OF ITALIANS IN TRANSIT

Greetings by Augusto Cavallini,
Comitato Italiani all'Estero
and Maria Rosa Borghi,
Director of Education,
Italian Consulate in Miami
Chair: Ilaria Serra, FAU

Italians in the Corners of the Universe

Painting Piazzas, Gathering Places, from the Pacific Islands to Italy

Daniela Minerbi, University of Hawaii, Honolulu

Brasile italiano in salsa veneta

Gianpietro Zanatta, Comitato Dante Alighieri
Joinville, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Italians in Iceland

Grétar Rúnar Skúlason, Reykjavik, Iceland

Tribute to South Africa

Corrado Passi, Cape Town, South Africa

Two Halves of the Same Kiwi:

**Italian Language and Culture among New
Zealanders of Italian Origin** - Barbara Martelli,
University of Auckland, New Zealand

Orbital Considerations of an Italian in Seattle

Emanuele Jones, SpaceX Mission to Mars

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Q&A SESSION ACROSS 24 TIME ZONES

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This professional and academic meeting is held every year in Spring. Our guests are invited to share their research and interests about Italy seen as a fluid space, far from fixed and rigid stereotypes, where identities cross paths, depart and arrive, and new encounters are negotiated and shaped. It is organized by the Program of Italian Studies, in collaboration with the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute (New York). For more information, contact Professor Ilaria Serra at iserra1@fau.edu



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