

# Sicilian Crossings

*to America and the Derived Communities*

CONFERENCE ON THE HISTORY OF SICILIAN  
EMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES  
Nov 3rd 07 - Ellis Island Museum, New York

PHOTO EXHIBIT  
from Nov 3rd 2007  
until Feb 3rd 2008  
Ellis Island  
Museum,  
New York



*120 panels tell  
the story of why, when,  
how and from where  
masses of Sicilians  
emigrated to the  
United States, as well  
as the story of their  
developing  
relationships in the  
New World.*

MOSTRA FOTOGRAFICA  
Dal 3 nov 2007  
al 3 feb 2008  
Ellis Island Museum,  
New York

*120 pannelli raccontano la  
storia del perché, quando,  
come e da dove masse di  
siciliani sono emigrate verso  
gli Stati Uniti, e la storia del  
loro associazionismo nel  
nuovo mondo.*



CONFERENZA SULLA STORIA DELLA  
EMIGRAZIONE SICILIANA NEGLI USA  
3 nov 07 - Ellis Island Museum, New York

# Migrazioni Siciliane

*in America e le comunità derivate*

# PROGRAM - Nov 3rd 07

## Conference on the History of Sicilian Emigration to the United States

10 am - theatre 1

### WELCOMING REMARKS

**Ellis Island Superintendent**

### OPENING SESSION

**Chair: Prof. Mario Mignone**

*Center for Italian Studies,  
SUNY at Stony Brook*

**Min. Plen. Francesco Talò**

*Consul General of Italy in New York*

**Dr. Santi Formica**

*Sicilian Region Representative  
for Job and Emigration Issues*

**Sen. Domenico Nania**

*Italian Senate*

**Hon. Thomas P. Di Napoli**

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*Former Assembly Majority Leader  
New Jersey State Legislature*

**Dr. Richard Balducci**

*Former Connecticut State Senator*

**Prof. Gaetano Cipolla**

*St. John's University,  
Arba Sicula, Casa Sicilia*

**Cav. Uff. Joseph Sciame**

*President and Chairman  
Italian Heritage Culture Comm. NY*

11 am - theatre 1

### ACADEMIC SESSION

**Prof. Marcello Saija**

*University of Messina*

**Prof. Stanislao Pugliese**

*Hofstra University*

**Prof. Peter Carravetta**

*Queens College  
CUNY*

**Prof. Salvatore LaGumina**

*Nassau Community College*

**Prof. Maria Taranto**

*Nassau Community College*

12:30 am - Dormitory Gallery, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

### EXHIBITION OPENING

1 pm - Conference Room - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

### WINE TASTING

*By Istituto Siciliano della Vite  
e del Vino*

2 pm - Theatre 1

### Film "NUOVOMONDO" by Emanuele Crialese

*Discussed by the Director  
and Prof. Marcello Saija*

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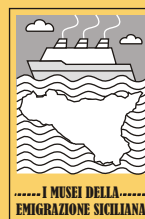


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Assessorato al Lavoro  
della Previdenza Sociale  
della Formazione Professionale  
e dell'Emigrazione

**On. Dott. Santi Formica**  
Regional Councillor of Labor  
*Assessore Regionale al lavoro*

**avv. Giovanni Bologna**  
Director General of the  
Department of Labor  
*Direttore Generale del  
Dipartimento del Lavoro*

**ing. Michele Augugliaro**  
Director of the Emigration  
and Immigration Services  
*Direttore del servizio  
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**Prof. Marcello Saija**  
President of the Network  
of Sicilian Museums  
of Emigration  
*Presidente della  
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dell'emigrazione*

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