



International Conference

Journey. Ideas, people and things in transit between Italy and Brazil.

**Casa America, Via dei Giustiniani, 12/4, 16123 Genova.
23-24 novembre 2023**

Jacarandá Cultural Association, with the endorsement of Casa America Foundation, organizes an International Conference focusing all the facets of the relations between Italy and Brazil.

Public and private institutions may attend to the conference, as well as research centers, academics, scholars, researchers, musicians, journalists, medicine doctors, tour operators, botanists, engineers, artists, architects and members of other professions, graduate students, postdocs, journalist, and students, Italians and foreigners, as highlighted by the theme of the Conference,

Conference topic

Today famous tourism destinations, Italy and Brazil are linked to each other by often invisible threads that have left deep traces in their culture. In fact, since ancient times, they have been the object of contacts not only due to discoveries and conquests, but also to the input that single individuals have provided, in an exchange that has modified or increased social and cultural elements of both countries.

In certain times, despite the difficulties that such a journey could sometimes have presented, there were many men and women who, in both directions, crossed the Atlantic to land in one of the two countries. In the past and recent times migrants of yesterday and today, actors, writers, poets, architects, missionaries, doctors, journalists, singers, musicians, soccerballers, historians, technicians, explorers, settlers, painters, sculptors and people of other categories made this long journey establishing links between these two countries. In addition to people, even ideas and things also traveled, such as botanical knowledge, music, fruits, sugar, vegetable substances used in pharmacy, poisons used as anesthetics in medicine, linguistic terms, drinks, hallucinogens, and even religions, the Christian ones towards the Brazil and Afro or indigenous ones to Italy.

So, the conference aims to take stock of this subject, which has not yet been addressed in all particularities, to show the debts that each country owes to the other, debts that have become more richer than recognized, highlighting this continuous exchange which, however, acts as a counterpoint to a lack of knowledge of both countries



on the part of their inhabitants, as they are mythologized. In one case, Brazil, portrayed as esotic, and in the other one, Italy, as economic earthly Paradise, thus denying their true essence in spite of their reality.

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People wanting to submit their papers should send an abstract of maximum 1500 characters including spaces at *brasilianisti@gmail.com* no later then **30 september**.

The conference registration fees options are:

EUR 60, to be paid by 30 June 2022
EUR 80, to be paid by 31 August 2022
EUR 100 if paid at the conference

EUR 40, PhD students and students

To register for the conference, please send a communication regarding Jacarandá to *brasilianisti@gmail.com*.

The fee amount can be paid by bank transfer with the bank reason "Name registration - Conference 2023" at Banca Intesa San Paolo to the current account of the Association whose codes are as follows,

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