

Two Dynamic Paths on a Shared Road: Canadian-Italian Cooperation at 150 and 156

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Plenary Speakers



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The interdisciplinary conference “**Two Dynamic Paths on a Shared Road: Canadian-Italian cooperation at 150 and 156**” is organized on the occasion of Canada’s sesquicentennial by the Rimini Centre for Economic Analysis (RCEA), with the support of the Consulate General of Italy in Toronto and Istituto Italiano di Cultura in Toronto.

The interdisciplinary conference, which includes participants from social sciences and humanities, has two goals. The first is to celebrate 150 years of Canada and the contribution of Italian-Canadians to Canada’s economic, political, social and cultural development. The second goal is to bring together academics and policymakers from both countries to spur cooperation between Canada and Italy.

Registration is free. Click [here](#) to register

Program

9:20-9:30 Welcome: Giuseppe Pastorelli, Consul General of Italy in Toronto

9:30-10:30 Plenary Talk

Luigi Bruti Liberati (History, University of Milan)

History, Cinema and Immigration. The Case of Montreal's Italians



10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Presentations

Oriana Palusci (Literary, Linguistics and Comparative Studies, University of Naples and President, Italian Association of Canadian Studies)

Beyond Nostalgia: the Shifting World of Italo-Canadian voices in Toronto

Michael Ianozzi (Linguistics, Western University)

A Seat at "La Tavola"

Alessandra Michelangeli (Economics, University of Milan-Bicocca), Nicola Pontarollo (Economics, University of Milan-Bicocca) and Giuseppe Vittucci Marzetti (Economics, University of Milan-Bicocca)

Ethnic Minority Concentration? A Source of Productivity Growth for Italian Provinces?

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Plenary Talk:

Kenneth Bartlett (History and of Renaissance Studies, University of Toronto)

Italian Renaissance Material Culture and Modern Canadian Research: An Example from the Workshop of Raphael

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 Panel: Italy's Underperforming Economy and How to Fix It

Panelists: Angelo Melino (University of Toronto and RCEA)

Samantha St. Amand (Centre for International Governance Innovation)

Gianluigi Pelloni (University of Bologna and RCEA)

17:00 - 17:20 Coffee Break

17:20 - 18:20 Presentations

Livio Di Matteo (Economics, Lakehead University and RCEA) and Thomas Barbiero (Economics, Ryerson University and RCEA)

Economic Growth and the Public Sector: A Comparison of Canada and Italy, 1870-2013

Ciro Corvese (Business Law, University of Sienna)

Corporate Governance in Insurance Companies: a Comparative Analysis between Canadian and Italian Legal Systems"

19:00 - Conference Dinner (by invitation)