



UPDATE

Italic Institute of America
“*Italian Pride on a Classical Foundation*”



La Casa Italiana in Play Again

The Italian government bought La Casa Italiana at Columbia University in 1990. They converted it from an Italian American-built cultural center to a restricted research building under the iron hand of David Freedberg, a Columbia art professor. In the process, they evicted the entire Italian Language Dept. and have managed to keep Italian Americans off the staff, the governing board, and the fellowships. Our Institute has spent eight years and thousands of dollar to restore Italian American rights.

The Italian government has treated this matter as a nuisance, refusing to address our appeal to appoint eminent scholar Dr. Richard Gambino to the 12-person governing board.

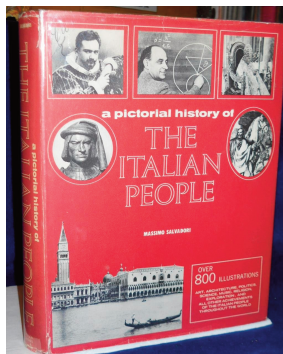


Institute associate Anthony D’Urso, a New York State Assemblyman, has now

joined the struggle. The Italians now know that the Institute is not alone and that there is official state interest in this issue. See our Blog (www.italic.org) for more details.

Your Donations Don’t Pay the Rent

They go to fund much-needed projects and underwrite your heritage, not meetings, executive trips to Italy, or power luncheons. That’s the beauty of the home offices we work from and our focus on reality.



Our last update brought in donations that are allowing us to digitize the landmark work of Massimo Salvadori, *The Pictorial History of the Italian People*.

How many of us can name one book that tells the whole story of the Italic People, from our Roman Etruscan past to our

American story? Salvadori leaves nothing out. And you will be able to access his work on-line documenting the amazing depth and breadth of our underappreciated heritage.

The Sins of Columbus



So much calumny has been heaped on Christopher Columbus that even many

who once celebrated his holiday now question his legacy. Was he a murderous invader? Was he really the first to discover the New World? Was he really Italian?



Does he deserve a national holiday?

New Columbus Flyer Available

The anti-Columbus season is upon us and the Italic Institute is once again in the vanguard creating tools to defend our greatest hero, the man who joined two worlds changing mankind and nature forever. We call our new brochure *The “Sins” of Columbus* to address the specious arguments used to undermine the Admiral’s place in American history. You can order a supply for groups and gatherings with the enclosed green card.

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