



ITALY IN THE TRANSNATIONAL SPACE OF MIGRATION AND COLONIAL ROUTES

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Fiore's talk will draw on her book *Pre-Occupied Spaces: Remapping Italy's Transnational Migrations and Colonial Legacies*. By linking Italy's long history of emigration to all continents in the world, contemporary transnational migrations directed toward it, as well as the country's colonial legacies, Fiore poses Italy as a unique laboratory to rethink national belonging at large in our era of massive demographic mobility as well as to re-design the discipline of Italian Studies within a mobility-based and translingual vision. Through an interdisciplinary cultural approach, Fiore finds traces of globalization in a past that may hold interesting lessons about inclusiveness for the present.

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