

Mario Mignone and Sicilian Communities

Abstract: The report traces the main events that in America and Italy represented the history of Sicilian emigrant communities as it emerged from the research and exhibitions conducted and organized together with Mario Mignone and with the support of the Sicilian universities and the Center for Italian Studies of Stony Brook. Excerpts of the documentaries produced at the same time as the events will be screened during the intervention.

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