



Gruppo Esponenti Italiani

You are cordially invited on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 5:30 PM
to the Racquet and Tennis Club, 370 Park Avenue, for the

**GEI ONGOING 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
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WE WILL EXAMINE NEW HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS

A discussion of the American and Transatlantic legacy of the President of the Italian Republic, Giorgio Napolitano, exploring the newly published Mondadori book "Il Mondo Sulle Spalle. Una storia familiare e politica", authored by Giulio Napolitano.

Giulio Napolitano since 2012 has been a full professor of administrative law at Roma Tre University's Faculty of Law, where he also teaches comparative administrative law. His academic career includes positions at the University of Tuscia and the Faculty of Political Science at Roma Tre University. Napolitano has authored over 200 publications on topics such as administrative law, public economic law, market regulation, EU law, and sports law. In addition to his academic work, Napolitano practices law as a partner at the Italian law firm Chiomenti, focusing on Italian and European administrative law. Napolitano has also served in various advisory roles, including as a legal advisor to the Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers from 2006 to 2008 and as Chairman of the Supervisory Board on equal access to the Telecom Italia network from 2009 to 2012. His latest book "The world on his shoulders. A family and political story", published by Mondadori, is a portrait of his father Giorgio with half a century of Italian history.

Antonio Merlo is a distinguished political economist and academic leader, currently serving as the Anne and Joel Ehrenkranz Dean of NYU's Faculty of Arts & Science since 2019. His research focuses on political economy, public economics, and empirical microeconomics, with numerous publications in top academic journals. Previously, he was Dean of the School of Social Sciences at Rice University and held leadership roles at the University of Pennsylvania. A dedicated educator, he has received multiple honors, including election as a Fellow of the Econometric Society and the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching.

Stefano Albertini has been Director of NYU's Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò for over 25 years and is professor of Italian Literature and Cinema at New York University (NYU). In recognition of his dedication to spreading Italian culture, Albertini was honored in October 2024 with the title of Officer of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, one of Italy's highest honors, conferred by President Sergio Mattarella.

Francesca Forcella is a well-known Italian journalist based in New York City since 1991. She worked for a long time as a foreign correspondent for Mediaset RTI, reporting from the United States, covering major national and international events.

Mario Calvo Platero: President of GEI, is writer, an economist, a columnist at La Repubblica and Chairman of Investindustrial US. For many years he has been the US editor of the Italian newspaper *Il Sole 24 Ore*

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