Poverty, Posters, Plants and Paradise:

The Construction of the American Landscape in Italian Immigrant Consciousness, 1880-1920

Thursday, April 28 at 10:50 a.m. Campus Center Ballroom B

Dr. Joseph J. Inguanti, Visiting Scholar in the Department of Urban Horticulture, will present a lecture on the Italian immigrant experience with period imagery of the American landscape. Inguanti's interdisciplinary lecture will explore how poverty, promotional posters, literature, and the marketing of the American landscape as paradise contributed to the massive influx of Italians to the United States between 1880 and 1920.

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