From the European South
New Representations of Contemporary Italy
A Talk by Annalisa Oboe

Annalisa Oboe will discuss the recent scholarship of postcolonialitalia, which focuses on Italy as a crossroads of populations, cultures, and ideas amidst immense political and socioeconomic changes.

Through critical reading of filmic representations of these new realities, Oboe will explore how a distinctly postcolonial genre has emerged that creates a new space for alternate voices and approaches to the topics of immigration and racism.

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