MICHELE SARFATTI:
INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF THE RACE LAWS
On the 80th Anniversary of the Race Laws (1938-2018)

The Anti-Jewish Legislation of Fascist Italy
1938-1943
Monday, October 22, 6:30PM
Casa Italiana, 24 West 12th St

Context and background – Fascism. The Jews in Italy. Antecedents and Mussolini’s decision. Italian autonomy in the European context. The relation to the law against the populations of the colonies. The question of the Italian citizenship. The racial and biological paradigm.

The Content of the Law
Wednesday, October 24, 6:30PM
Casa Italiana, 24 West 12th St


The Persecution of Jews in Italy
1938-1943
Friday, October 26, 2:00PM
Casa Italiana, 24 West 12th St


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