

St. Jerome's University
Italian & French Studies Department
Presents

Migration in Italy
We're All in the Same Boat

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4:30 PM



Carmelita Celi
Journalist, Italian Delegate
(International Association of Theatre Critics)

Utilizing Dantean metaphors to drive home her point, Dr. Celi will discuss the “regular” and cyclical violence that awaits the desperate throngs of damned souls (veritable “pirates” of our third millennium, as they are often and glibly referred to by both the media and current public opinion) who are ferried across the various infernal Acherons onto the shores of a “civilized” Europe where the best they can expect is most often a sort of tolerance in hell.

Whether we like it or not, Dr. Celi maintains, the “migrant” phenomenon will continue to imprint itself on our western collective consciousness in the years ahead, and the staggering “united” states of Europe had better devise a sound political and civil strategy of reception if they intend to alter the witch-hunt mentality that defines the Migrant Other today.

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