About this Network

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H-ItalianDiaspora is H-Net's Network on the ethnic culture of the Italian diaspora worldwide.

I. The H-ItalianDiaspora Network: Scope, Content, Purpose

H-ItalianDiaspora provides an interactive network for scholars working in the interdisciplinary field of Italian Diaspora Studies—including all issues related to Italian transnational migration, Italian postcolonial studies, Italian ethnicity in Italy and throughout the Italian diaspora (Australia, Argentina, Belgium, Canada, United States, etc.). Membership is free and open to scholars and teachers in all disciplines, to journalists and researchers. Undergraduates may join if they have a letter of recommendation from their professor. H-ItalianDiaspora is involved in promoting the study, appreciation, and advancement of Italian American culture at all levels. The language of the network is mainly English, but messages, notices, and other postings in translated and untranslated Italian will appear from time to time.

H-ItalianDiaspora intends to foster productive exchange of ideas and materials among historically-oriented scholars of a social scientific or humanistic perspective -- the network is not limited to professional, academic historians. Archivists, librarians, public historians, and students at any level with a mature interest in the craft of history during this period are also welcome. Through this network, subscribers and editors will communicate current research and research interests; discuss new articles, books, papers, approaches, methods and tools of analysis; test new ideas and share comments and tips on teaching; finally subscribers will have opportunities for scholarly collaboration on exciting new digital projects utilizing built-in platforms and multiple forms of media provided by the network.

H-ItalianDiaspora invites subscribers to submit syllabi, outlines, handouts, bibliographies, guides to term papers, listings of new sources and archives, and reports on new software, datasets and other digital technology. As a member of H-Net, H-ItalianDiaspora will post announcements about conferences, fellowships and grants, research and publication opportunities, and jobs. We are especially interested in reaching college faculty who already have, or plan to teach courses on this period. H-ItalianDiaspora will therefore actively solicit syllabi, reading lists, term paper guides, ideas on films and slides, and tips and comments that will be of use to the teacher who wants to add a single lecture, or an entire course.

II. Editors

H-ItalianDiaspora is edited by field experts approved by the network board and certified by H-Net’s Executive Council. The editors serve two-year renewable terms and rotate their duties. Editors are listed in the Network Staff List linked from the network’s front page. The editors will solicit postings through the Commons, will approve new subscriptions, will handle routine inquiries, and manage submissions. Anyone with suggestions about what H-ItalianDiaspora can and might do is invited to
send in ideas by writing to the editorial address. The editors will solicit and post newsletter-type information (calls for conferences, for example, or listings of sessions at conventions.) Like all H-Net networks, H-ItalianDiaspora is moderated to edit out material that, in the editors' opinion, is not germane to the network mission, involves technical matters (such as subscription management requests), is inflammatory, or violates evolving, yet common, standards of Internet etiquette. Please read section III below for details about ownership, style, formatting, and content of your messages. H-Net's procedure for resolving disputes over editorial practices is Article II, Section 2.02 of our council policies, located at:

http://www.h-net.org/about/policies.php

For a list of current editors, visit: https://networks.h-net.org/node/7645/staffpage

III. Communicating Through the Network.

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B. Contributions: The tone and content of H-ItalianDiaspora depends directly on subscribers. The editors want to encourage lively, informal, productive discussion and exchange of information. To that end, we ask that contributions be considerate of the needs of a busy audience of scholars, many of whom must pay for their access to the internet. A number of excellent guides to online behavior and style are available on the internet and we invite you consult them.

-- ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NETWORK MUST BE SIGNED. If your profile on the H-Net Commons is not filled out with a valid name and affiliation the editors will delay posting until authorship and email address are confirmed.

-- CONTENT: Editors retain the right to review material for its pertinence, tone, style, and relevance to the network's mission. Ad hominems, unattributed quotations or innuendo, private messages forwarded for posting without permission, or messages that violate the norms of civility and professional courtesy will be rejected. Persistent violators can be removed as subscribers to the network. H-Net permanently archives its content on the H-Net Commons. Do not submit material that you consider to be of a private nature or that you would not want available to future readers.

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V. The H-ItalianDiaspora Network Site

The H-ItalianDiaspora network site contains the following required information and services:

- The archives of the H-ItalianDiaspora network discussions and other uploaded content

- The network’s official documents: its about page, lists of board members and editors, contact information, and other founding and information documents.

- Hypertext links to resources in our subject: teaching materials, research archives, other networks.

VI. Advisory Board.

H-ItalianDiaspora's daily activities are managed by the editors. Its long-term policies are developed by the advisory board. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact the current editor. Board members referee incoming articles, reviews, and teaching materials; establish basic subscription restrictions and policy; advise the editors on disputes among editors and subscribers; monitor the network and make active contributions to discussion; and serve as the subscribers' voice in H-Net affairs. You are encouraged to contact any or all of the editorial board members with ideas and concerns about H-ItalianDiaspora.

For a list of the current advisory board, visit: https://networks.h-net.org/node/7645/staffpage

VII. Our Parent Organization: H-Net

H-Net is an international consortium of scholars in the humanities and social sciences that creates and coordinates electronic networks, using a variety of media, and with a common objective of advancing humanities and social science teaching and research. H-Net was created to provide a positive, supportive, egalitarian environment for the friendly exchange of ideas and scholarly
resources.

The goals of H-NET networks are to enable scholars to easily communicate current research and teaching interests; to discuss new approaches, methods and tools of analysis; to share information on electronic databases; and to test new ideas and share comments on the literature in their fields.

H-Net's Council Policies and Bylaws, along with a list of its officers and committees, is available at: http://www.h-net.org/about/

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- Book and software reviews: timely, exhaustive, authoritative, professional, fast. Mailed through our lists and stored in searchable, printable, retrievable format on our site at http://www.h-net.org/reviews.


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