



# Lansdowne Lectures

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## Dr. Sante Matteo

Department of French and Italian  
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

### Dante vs. Marco Polo: Excursions and Deviations on the Road to the Renaissance

Monday, 15 October, 10:00 a.m.

Clearihue Building, Room C110

#### ADDITIONAL LECTURE

Mussolini, Maciste, and Machismo:  
Screening Africa and Fashioning  
Fascism in Italian Cinema

Tuesday, 16 October, 2:30 p.m.

Strong Building, Room C128

Presented by the Department of Hispanic & Italian Studies

Professor Sante Matteo's scholarly interests span all periods of Italian literature, with publications consisting of five books, *Textual Exile: The Reader in Sterne and Foscolo* and *Africa Italia: Due continenti che si avvicinano* to name but two, more than sixty articles and reviews from the

13th century's *Roman de la rose* and Marco Polo, to Vico and "Ossian" in the 18th century, Foscolo and Manzoni in the 19th, to contemporary authors and filmmakers. The scope of the papers he is presenting stand as a testimony to his wide-ranging interests.

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