Hofstra Cultural Center

in conjunction with the
Hofstra University School of Communication

presents

Representing Sacco and Vanzetti

Friday, October 4, 2002

A symposium commemorating
the 75th anniversary of the execution
of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti

Symposium Co-Directors:
Jerome H. Delamater
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Associate Director
Hofstra Cultural Center

Registration Program
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2002

8 p.m.       PRE-SYMPOSIUM EVENT
Monroe Lecture Center Theater
California Avenue, South Campus

Two Good Men
a musical exploration of the life and times of Sacco and Vanzetti
Julia Grella, mezzo-soprano
Francesco Izzo, piano
featuring works by Ruth Seeger, Woody Guthrie, Arturo Giovanitti,
Luigi Arditi and Fabio Campana, as well as Italian and Italian-American
labor and anti-fascist songs.

Tickets: $16 general
$13 senior citizens and matriculated non-Hofstra students
One free ticket with current HofstraCard
Call the John Cranford Adams Playhouse Box Office at
(516) 463-6644.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2002

8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION
Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

8:45 a.m. OPENING REMARKS

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9-10:30 a.m. PANEL I: HISTORY, MEMORY AND THE CASE OF
SACCO AND VANZETTI

“The Beautiful Idea: Italian Anarchism From Malatesta to Tresca”
Stanislao Pugliese
Hofstra University

“Living the Revolution: Italian Immigrant Women’s Anarchism in 1920s New York City”
Jennifer Guglielmo
SUNY at New Paltz

“The Sacco and Vanzetti Case in Global Perspective”
Lisa McGirr
Harvard University
10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

PANEL II: THE MAKING OF A MYTH: SACCO AND VANZETTI IN ART, LITERATURE AND FILM

“Sacco and Vanzetti: The Italian-American Legacy”
Fred Gardaphe
SUNY at Stony Brook

“Ben Shahn and the Passion of Sacco and Vanzetti”
Alejandro Anreus
William Paterson University

“Ora e Sempre, Resistenza!: Sacco and Vanzetti on Screen”
Gloria Monti
Milan, Italy

12:30-2 p.m.

WELCOME AND KEYNOTE LUNCHEON
Rochelle and Irwin A. Lowenfeld Conference and Exhibition Hall
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, 10th Floor, South Campus

Greetings:
Stuart Rabinowitz
President and
Andrew M. Boas and Mark L. Claster
Distinguished Professor of Law
Hofstra University

Keynote Address:
Howard Zinn
Professor Emeritus
Boston University
Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Symposium Scholar

“The Legacy of Sacco and Vanzetti”
2:15-4 p.m.  

PANEL III: THE MEDIA AND “THE OTHER”: FROM ITALIAN-AMERICANS TO ARAB-AMERICANS

“Snow Falling on Cedars and the Narrative Appropriation of Japanese-American Incarceration Films”  
**Kent Ono**  
University of Illinois

“From Sacco and Vanzetti to Mumia Abu-Jamal: Is Innocence Irrelevant?”  
**Eliot Lee Grossman**  
(Counsel for Mumia Abu-Jamal Defense)  
Law Office of Eliot Lee Grossman  
Alhambra, CA

“American Hegemony and the Shifting Meaning of Race Lessons From Sacco and Vanzetti”  
**Jane Twomey**  
American University

4:15-5:30 p.m.  

ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION:  
(Re)Presenting Sacco and Vanzetti

**Daniel Lang**  
Performance Artist  
New York, NY

**Leonard Lehrman**  
Composer and Conductor  
Roslyn, NY

**Peter Miller**  
Documentary Filmmaker  
New York, NY

5:30-7 p.m.  

DINNER (on your own)

7 p.m.  

VIEWING AND DISCUSSION

**ANTON COPPOLA’S OPERA SACCO AND VANZETTI**  
Taped selections from the opera *Sacco and Vanzetti*  
Opera composed by Anton Coppola

Discussion with Anton Coppola  
Led by **Stanislao Pugliese**, Hofstra University
In early 17th-century America, the Puritan Fathers developed a sociopolitical mentality that remained throughout almost 300 years of exclusivity. Their policy was to select a visibly elite society that became implacably intolerant of dissenters. Those already on the shores of the New World rejected the next shiploads of foreigners, so that the essence of practical Puritanism became the restriction of others. This continued to develop right into the middle of the 19th century, when the Irish immigrants began to arrive in great numbers.

As these found a place for themselves, they in turn, resented the arrival of Jews, Italians, Poles, etc. They were considered abominations that ate at the core of America. The image emerged of the bearded fanatic with the smoking bomb. A new dimension was added to the caricature ... aliens were not only radicals but also criminals, particularly from southern and eastern Europe.

If martyrs are what Sacco and Vanzetti were, then it must be remembered that martyrs seem to come at special moments. They come at those times when the destruction of the present order is desired by some and dreaded by others, but credible to both. The Commonwealth of Puritan Massachusetts was ready for the Sacco-Vanzetti case, but their story would be timely in any era. In the eyes of many, they were innocent scapegoats who were framed, tried in a kangaroo court and executed because they were anarchists. The case developed into one of the world's great trials and became a cause célèbre that divided America and, indeed, polarized the world. It was seen as a challenge to justice and the treasured institutions of society. Even today, the question of their guilt or innocence and the fairness of their trial continue to confound the conscience of many.

The opera does not attempt a solution, but rather, a presentation of the circumstances and the characters involved in a dramatic tragedy.

— Anton Coppola
LODGING INFORMATION
The Long Island Marriott Hotel in Uniondale, Wingate Inn in Garden City, and Red Roof Inn in Westbury have been designated as the official Symposium hotels. Following are the room rates and cutoff dates for room reservations.

LONG ISLAND MARRIOTT HOTEL
AND CONFERENCE CENTER
101 James Doolittle Blvd.
Uniondale, NY 11553
Att: Reservations Manager
Tel: (516) 794-3800 or (800) 832-6255
Fax: (516) 794-5936
Room rate: $155 per night, single/double occupancy.
Cutoff date: Based on availability.

WINGATE INN
821 Stewart Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530
Tel: (516) 705-9000; Fax: (516) 705-9100
Room rate: $135 per night, single/double occupancy.
Cutoff date: Based on availability.

RED ROOF INN
699 Dibblee Drive
Westbury, NY 11590
Tel: (516) 794-2555 or (800) RED-ROOF
Room rate: $89.99 per night, single/double occupancy.
When making your reservation, please refer to CP518984 to receive Hofstra University discounted rate.
Cutoff date: Based on availability.

NOTE: Please make your reservations early, as the number of rooms is limited. All reservations will be held until 6 p.m. on day of arrival unless accompanied by the first night’s room deposit or secured by a major credit card. When making your reservations, please identify yourself as a participant in Hofstra University’s Sacco and Vanzetti Symposium. Scheduled complimentary transportation will be arranged between the Hofstra University campus and contracted hotels. Schedules will be available at the Symposium Registration Desk as well as at the participating hotels.

DINING FACILITIES ON CAMPUS
There are several dining facilities on the Hofstra University campus. Only one dining facility, the Hofstra University Club, requires reservations. You may make reservations for lunch/dinner by calling (516) 463-6648. Reservations are limited.

LOCATION OF HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY is located in Hempstead, Long Island, New York, about 25 miles east of New York City, less than an hour away by train or automobile.

The Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) has frequent trains to the Hempstead Station from Pennsylvania Station, located at 34th Street and 7th Avenue, New York City, as well as from the Flatbush Avenue Station in Brooklyn, New York. Use local taxi service to the Hofstra campus.

Local Taxi Service:
All Island Taxi Service (516) 481-1111
Pub Taxi Service (516) 483-4433
Hempstead Taxi (516) 489-4460

BY CAR: Travel on the Long Island Expressway, Northern State Parkway or Southern State Parkway to Meadowbrook State Parkway to Exit M4 (Hempstead Turnpike). Proceed west on Hempstead Turnpike to the Hofstra campus (approximately one mile).

TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORTS:
The campus is located approximately 30 minutes by car from either John F. Kennedy International Airport or LaGuardia Airport.

Call in advance for reservations:
Horizon Transportation Service
Personalized Transportation Service (516) 538-4891
Hempstead Limousine Service Corporation
Personalized Transportation Service (516) 485-4399
Long Island Airport Limousine Service (LIALS)
LIALS can be called upon arrival at either JFK or LaGuardia Airport at a public telephone: 656-7000 (no area code required). The phones are monitored from 4 a.m. through midnight, seven days a week.

NOTE: Please be advised that there are no set fares charged by New York City yellow cabs between the airports and the Hofstra campus. Please confirm fee with the driver before starting your trip.

ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE LISTED IN THE FINAL PROGRAM, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION DESK.

FOR INFORMATION:

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All events (with the exception of meals) are **FREE** to Hofstra students, faculty and staff upon presentation of a current HofstraCard. Hofstra University is 100-percent accessible to persons with disabilities.

[ ] I have made hotel reservations at
  [   ] Long Island Marriott
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### SYMPOSIUM FEES

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*Includes Keynote Luncheon

**Method of payment:**

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**Cancellations:** A $10 handling fee will be deducted from registration refunds; however, written notice must be received by September 25, 2002.

**Returned Checks:** A $20 handling fee will be charged for returned checks.

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