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There are no accidents in my philosophy.

Every effect must have its cause.

*The past is the cause of the present
and the present will be the cause of the future.*

Abraham Lincoln



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BETWEEN HISTORY and MYTH

Politics and Political Uses of Abraham Lincoln

NOVEMBER 15, 2009

Exhibition, Triennale Bovisa

6 PM - Opening

Via Lambruschini 31, Milano

NOVEMBER 15-29, 2009

NOVEMBER 16

Seminar

10 AM - Scienze Politiche, Sala Lauree
Via Conservatorio 7, Milano

3 PM - Polo Mediazione Culturale, Aula Magna
P.zza Indro Montanelli 1, Sesto S. Giovanni



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6PM - Opening Exhibition, Triennale Bovisa, via Lambruschini 31

Roundtable: Cat Clausen (Chicago), Beatrice Stampa (Milano),
Elizabeth Murphy Thomas (Springfield)

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10 AM - Scienze Politiche, Via Conservatorio 7, Milano, Sala Lauree

Welcome:

Jack Hillmeyer (U.S. Consulate General, Milan),
Paola Bilancia (Direttore del Dipartimento Giuridico-Politico) and
Paola Olla (Direttore del Dipartimento di Storia della Società
e delle Istituzioni)

Keynote: Alberto Martinelli (Università degli Studi di Milano)

Lincoln and the Civil War

Raimondo Luraghi (Università degli Studi di Genova)

Chair: Luigi Bassani (Università degli Studi di Milano)

***Lincoln and the Preconditions for Emancipation:
The Moral Grandeur of a Bill of Landing***

Paul Finkelman (Albany Law School)

***Lincoln in Black Memory: An Interpretation of Former Slaves
Comments on Abraham Lincoln in WPA Narratives***

David Silkenat (North Dakota State University)

Lincoln from an American Indian Perspective

Scott Manning Stevens
(Director, McNickle Center for American Indian History,
Newberry Library, Chicago)

Lincoln as Cultural Landscape

Leslie Lindenauer and Martha May
(Western Connecticut State University)

Discussants: Cristian Vaccari (Università degli Studi di Bologna)
and Cristina Paganoni (Università degli Studi di Milano)

**3 PM - Polo di Mediazione culturale, P.zza Indro Montanelli 1,
Sesto S. Giovanni, Aula magna**

Chair: Marco Sioli (Università degli Studi di Milano)

***Lincoln's Religious Faith in Our Times.
Uses and Abuses of a Spiritual Icon***
William P. Kladky (College of Notre Dame)

***African Americans and Lincoln in the 1930s:
Richard Wright's "Lawd Today!" and the Official Discourse of
Racial Cooperation***
Sostene Massimo Zangari (Università degli Studi di Milano)

Lincoln as a Black Alter-ego in Suzan-Lori Parks's Plays
Daniela Daniele (Università degli Studi di Roma)

Let Us Praise a Famous Man: Abraham Lincoln
Elizabeth Murphy Thomas (University of Illinois at Springfield)

***Abraham Lincoln, the 1960s, and Barack Obama:
Restoring the Lost Connection***
Alexander Bloom (Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.)

***Team of Rivals:
Barack Obama and the Political Invocation of Abraham Lincoln***
István Kornél Vida (University of Debrecen, Hungary)

Discussants: Luigi Bruti Liberati (Università degli Studi di Milano) and
Itala Vivan (Università degli Studi di Milano)

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