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**ROMA
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Vintage posters and memorabilia
from 1910 to 1943
highlighting the golden age of Italian aviation

75th Anniversary:
first foreign flight to Chicago
by Francesco De Pinedo

**CROCIERA AEREA DEL
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**Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Chicago May 15-June 15, 2002
Richard J. Daley Civic Center May 15-June 15, 2002**

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cordially invite you to

Lecture and Exhibition Opening

Memorabilia and vintage aviation posters

Lecture by Professor Gregory Alegi:

“Francesco De Pinedo: an Italian Lindbergh?”

Wednesday, May 15, 2002, Noon

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Evening Reception and Exhibition Opening

Vintage aviation posters

Wednesday, May 15, 2002, 6:00 p.m.

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Official presentation at 6:30 pm

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