

Projected scholar conference in the City of Noli

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27/2 2010. The City of Noli (Savona) have decided after an initiative presented by the president of our Society, Prof. Ferrada-Noli, to organize an international scholar and cultural conference to commemorate the discoveries of Cape Verde and the foundation role by Antonio de Noli, whose family is reported being genealogical rooted in the City of Noli.

To the commemorative ends above it was recently held a meeting in the City of Noli (Savona, Liguria) between Prof. Marcello Ferrada-Noli, Jose Eduardo Barbosa, Ambassador of Cape Verde to Italy, and an executive of the City of Noli and of the Cultural Foundation (Prof. Alberto Peluffo). Alberto Peluffo was designed as coordinator of the initiative on behalf of the City of Noli.



The attendants met also with the City major Sig. Ambrogio Repetto [photo above-right]. As [guests](#) of the City of Noli, the meetings took place in the City Hall 27th and 28th of February. RAI Television was also present and had individual interviews with Prof. Ferrada-Noli and Ambassador Barbosa.



At the City Hall in Noli. Marcello Ferrada-Noli, the Cape Verde Ambassador to Italy Jose Eduardo Barbosa, and Mr. Alberto Peluffo

The cultural event will take place in September 2010 and it will include a conference of international scholars and a variety of cultural events including an art exhibit on the theme Antonio de Noli and Cape Verde.

Some historians of Cape Verde issues and/or biographers of Antonio de Noli that have already adhered its participation in the Conference are for instance historians Marcel Balla (USA). author of the book *Antonio's Island* [in picture at the right], Trevor Hall (USA/Jamaica), which made his Ph.D. dissertation at the Johns Hopkins University, 1992: "The Role of Cape Verde Islanders in Organizing and Operating Maritime Trade from West Africa to Iberian Territories, 1441-1616"), Professors Ilidio Baleno (Cape Verde) and Marcello Ferrada-Noli (Sweden/Italy), and other scholars. We would expect as well - according to informations from Alberto Peluffo - the participation of Professor Massimo Quaini of the University of Genoa.



The City of Noli will also publish the proceedings of the Conference containing the historiography and biographic papers presented by the attending scholars.