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Switzerland: A safe-haven for Italian *Risorgimento* Founding fathers

Conference by **Moreno Bernasconi**

Wednesday, October 19 at 6.00 pm



Essayist and journalist Moreno Bernasconi, editor in chief of *Corriere del Ticino*, will talk about the history of Italian patriots and exiles to Switzerland (particularly Canton Ticino) in the days of Risorgimento. Giuseppe Mazzini, Andrea Costa, Carlo Cafiero and other prominent personalities show us how Switzerland has always been a country open to asylum seekers. This fostered the ideals of liberty and self-determination in both Italy and Switzerland.

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Cherpack - 543 Williams Hall, 255 S. 36th Street, Philadelphia PA
Light refreshments will follow