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Ignazio Silone and Italian American Literature



Stanislao G. Pugliese is professor of modern European history and the Queensboro Unico Distinguished Professor of Italian and Italian American Studies at Hofstra University. In 2005, he was named Teacher of the Year by the Association of Italian American Educators. Pugliese is a former research fellow at the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Oxford University and Harvard University. A specialist on the Italian anti-fascist Resistance and Italian Jews, he is the author, editor, or translator of a dozen books on Italian and Italian American history. His first book, *Carlo Rosselli: Socialist Heretic and Antifascist Exile* (Harvard University Press, 1999) has been translated into Italian, Russian, and Romanian. He is currently collaborating on a film documentary on the Jews of Rome under the Nazi occupation. In 2009, Farrar, Straus & Giroux published his book, *Bitter Spring: A Life of Ignazio Silone*, which has won the Fraenkel Prize in London, the Premio Flaiano in Italy and the Howard Marraro Prize from the American Historical Association. His op-ed essay, "Earthquake at the Door," appeared in the *New York Times* on April 6, 2009. Professor Pugliese is currently working on a new book, tentatively titled *Dancing on a Volcano: A Cultural History of Naples*.

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