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The Liberation of Rome Conference



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31 May-1 June 2024

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The liberation of Rome on 4 June 1944 and its contemporary relevance will be comprehensively-assessed at **The Liberation of Rome** conference to be held in the Town Hall in Anzio on 31 May-1 June 2024.

The event is organised by the Freedom for Italy Second World War history network. It is supported by Comune di Anzio and the Comune di Nettuno and will feature senior representatives of local, regional and national government in Italy.

Other speakers will include representatives of the governments of Canada, France, Germany, India, New Zealand, Poland, South Africa, the UK and the US.

Italian and international historians and other experts specialising in developing a proper understanding of the events leading to the liberation of Rome 80 years ago will speak at the event.

The conference will recognise participants in the Thank you, dear friends project that involves school students in building partnerships with their peers in Italy and beyond. Attendance is free.

Full details of the conference can be seen here:
https://www.irishbrigade.co.uk/agenda-for-the-liberation-of-rome-conference/

To register for the conference, contact: **a.sciolari@assoknowledge.org**







Friday **31 May**

09:00 Official statements of welcome

09:30 Statements from international VIPs and embassies to Italy

10:45 Thank You Dear Friends school peace project awards

11:15 Role of business in memorialisation

14:00 International perspectives on memorialisation

16:00 Panel session: the role of Italy's museums

17:00 The Freedom for Italy history initiative

Saturday **1 June**

09:00 The Italian perspective on the Italian campaign

11:00 International perspectives

14:30 The Second World War and the Eternal City

15:00 British and Commonwealth perspectives