



ITALIA 2026 International Philatelic Literature Exhibition

Rome, 15-18 October 2026

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Italia 2026, the philatelic literature exhibition to be held in Rome from 15 to 18 October 2026, features not only an exhibition of philatelic literature but also an extensive programme of **cultural** activities.

16 October: **FEPA Seminars**, focused on Finnish Postal Museum and Postal Museum of the Institute of Postal Historical Studies “Aldo Cecchi”, Prato, Italy

16-18 October: **Post Horn Display**. The international Magazine and Publisher specialising in postal history presents its publications.

17 October: Joint meeting between **Accademia Italiana di Filatelia e di Storia Postale** (the Italian Academy) and **Académie de Philatélie** (the French Academy). This is the programme (the lectures will be in French or Italian):

Dominique Hardy, Les cachets de cire de la poste française en Italie pendant la période napoléonienne

Vittorio Morani, Le relazioni postali tra la Francia e la Toscana 1836-1862

José Antonio Herraiz, La voie d'Oloron. Un itinéraire peu courant entre l'Espagne et l'Europe

Lorenzo Carra, I rapporti postali del Lombardo Veneto con la Francia 1851-1857

Carlos Malpica, Affranchissement mixte GB-PE des lettres de Lima à Gênes de l'archive Tommaso Valle (1875-1878)

Aniello Veneri, La ripresa dei collegamenti aerei dall'Italia dopo la fine della Seconda Guerra Mondiale.

17 October: **Federico Borromeo**, The Borromeo's Philatelic Library

17 October: **Jonas Hällström, Dieter Michelson & Wolfgang Maassen**, Presentation of Edition d'Or #89 – The Louis Fanchini Collection; Presentation of the Catalogue of Wolfgang Maassen's Philatelic Library..

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The catalogue of the exhibition entries is very innovative – for **the first time** in the history of philatelic exhibitions. All entries are added to the website's catalogue as soon as they are received. Go to the link italia2026.filatelia.info select 'Exhibit' and then a class. For each entry, there is an image of the hard-copy cover or, for digital entries, of the homepage. Clicking on the title takes you to the details page: all the technical specifications, the prices and where to order the entry are listed. In this way, participants can promote their work, and users can access a range of useful information about those entries that interest them most.

Italia 2026 continues to lead the way in cultural and digital innovation!