

# Cafe Cinematheque International @ Stirling Virtual

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**“THE WORLD IS YOUR CINEMA”  
March 8 & 22, 2023 at 7 PM.**

**March 8, 7 PM  
“Terraferma”  
Italy, 2011**

Linosa is an island south of Sicily, far from mainland Italy, the locals call “terraferma” (solid land). A local fishing boat runs into a raft teeming with exhausted, dying Africans. Ernesto, the boat captain, instinctively rescues six swimmers and runs afoul of the Coast Guard beginning a compelling and emotional struggle amidst the changing tides of humanity.



**March 22, 7 PM  
“Viva La Liberta”  
Italy, 2013**



In this timely political satire, the failing leader of Italy's opposition party, disappears after an especially depressing electoral defeat in Rome. His panicked political handler replaces him temporarily with his literally crazy identical twin, a philosophy professor whose unstable condition has led to a long stay in a mental institution. Can he fill his brother's shoes and just how will he do it leads to unpredictable results?

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