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Preview Session

New York TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH

11.00 am
Italian Academy - Columbia University

THE UNREASONABLE EFFECTIVENESS
OF MATHEMATICS
Lecture by the Nobel Laureate
Sheldon Glashow

2.00 pm
Italian Academy - Columbia University

THE (MIS)BEHAVIOR OF FINANCIAL MARKETS
Lecture by **Benoît Mandelbrot**

5.00 pm
Italian Cultural Institute, 686 Park Avenue
Press Conference

6.00 pm
Italian Cultural Institute, 686 Park Avenue

NEW YORK CONVERSATIONS ON SCIENTIFIC CULTURE
IMAGINARY INTERVIEW WITH GALILEO GALILEI
Reading by
Claudio Bartocci and **Piergiorgio Odifreddi**
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New York, NY 10027
(Just south of 118th Street)
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New York WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH

9.00 am
Italian Academy - Columbia University

STATISTICAL THINKING IS HARD, CAUSAL
THINKING IS EASY
Lecture by Nobel Laureate
Daniel Kahneman

11.00 am
Italian Academy - Columbia University

THE EARLY DAYS OF GAME THEORY IN PRINCETON
Lecture-interview with Nobel Laureate
John Nash, and **Harold Kuhn**
coordinated by Piergiorgio Odifreddi

2.00 pm
Italian Academy - Columbia University

THE ELEGANT MATHEMATICAL UNIVERSE
Interview with **Brian Greene**
coordinated by Piergiorgio Odifreddi

6.00 pm
Italian Cultural Institute, 686 Park Avenue

NEW YORK CONVERSATIONS ON SCIENTIFIC CULTURE
Movie projection
FLATLAND. A JOURNEY OF MANY DIMENSIONS:
THE MOVIE EDITION.
Director **Jeffrey Travis**, animator **Dano Johnson**
Edwin A. Abbott with **Thomas Banchoff**
and the Filmmakers of FLATLAND
With comments from
Thomas Banchoff and **Achille Varzi**
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