

# SAVE THE DATE

## Teaching Italian Symposium XVI

Friday, October 20, 2023

*MILLE GRAZIE!*



### The Judges Panel for the Coccia-Inserra Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Teaching of Italian (K-12):

**Dr. Andrea Baldi** - Professor of Italian, Rutgers University (New Brunswick, N.J.)

**Maria Gloria Borsa** - Bellaire High School (Houston, TX);  
Recipient of the 2020 Coccia-Inserra Teaching Award

**Gina Gallo** - Bristol Central High School (Bristol, CT);  
Recipient of the 2016 Coccia-Inserra Teaching Award

**Dr. Annavaleria Guazzieri** - Dirigente Scolastica, Consulate General of Italy in New York

**Dr. Mary Sisler** - Visiting Professor of Italian, Montclair State University (Montclair, N.J.)

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Enza Antenos, Mark Rotella, Paula Godoy Barbosa,  
Cristina Latino, Gloria Lo Piccolo, & Gabriella Socio  
The Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America



### Coccia Institute

The Joseph and Elda Coccia Institute for  
the Italian Experience in America

Italian Program

Department of World Languages & Cultures

## TEACHING ITALIAN MEETING XV

### *Italian + STEM*

*Symposium/Workshops for Instructional Materials*



Friday, October 21, 2022

10:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

University Hall | 7th Floor Conference Center | Montclair State University

# TEACHING ITALIAN XV

## *Italian + STEM*

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

### **Registration/Iscrizione**

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **Welcome and Introduction/Discorsi di benvenuto**

#### **Mark Rotella**

Director, The Joseph and Elda Coccia Institute  
for the Italian Experience in America

#### **Peter Kingstone**

Dean, College of Humanities & Social Sciences  
Montclair State University

#### **Enza Antenos**

Symposium Chair  
Italian Program, Department of World Languages & Cultures

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### **Luncheon/Pranzo**

**Conferral of Coccia-Inserra Award for Excellence  
and Innovation in the Teaching of Italian (K12)/  
Conferimento del premio al merito**

#### **Andrea Baldi**

Panel Chair; Professor of Italian, Rutgers University

#### **Elisa Coccia**

President, Coccia Foundation

#### **Lawrence R. Inserra**

CEO, Inserra Supermarkets

12:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

### **Panel Discussion/Tavola rotonda**

*Bringing Italian into  
Conversation with the Sciences*

#### **Enza Antenos**

Panel Moderator, Montclair State University

#### **Luca Cottini**

Villanova University (Villanova, PA)

#### **Tania Convertini**

#### **Giorgio Alberti**

Dartmouth College (Hanover, N.H.)

#### **Nathan Lutz**

Kent Place School (Summit, N.J.)

#### **Karen Murano**

Cloonan Middle School (Stamford, CT)

2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

### **Workshop Session I/Seminario I**

#### **Luca Cottini**

*Can YouTube be a Part of an Italian Class?  
The Pedagogy of Italian Innovators*  
University Hall - Main Conference Center

#### **Tania Convertini and Giorgio Alberti**

*STEM Loves Language. Balancing,  
Harmonizing, and Synergizing Skills*  
University Hall - President's Dining Room

#### **Nathan Lutz**

*Integrating STEM Topics in  
Novice-Level World Language Classrooms*  
University Hall - Workshop Room A

#### **Karen Murano**

*Level Up Your Technology Use:  
Focus on Students and Proficiency*  
University Hall - Workshop Room B

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

### **Workshop Session II/Seminario II**

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4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### **Farewell/Chiusura**