

SAVE THE DATE

Teaching Italian Symposium XVIII

Friday, October 17, 2025

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, NJ)

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. Mary Sisler - Visiting Professor of Italian,
Drew University (Madison, NJ)

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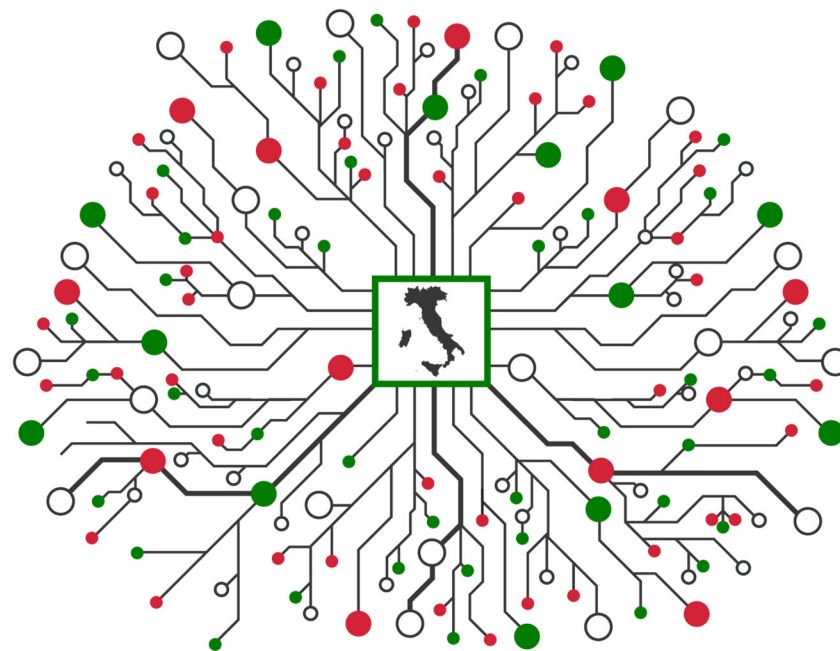
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TEACHING ITALIAN MEETING XVII

AI and Italian: An Algorithm for Success

Symposium/Workshops for Instructional Materials



Friday, October 18, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Registration/Iscrizione

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction/Discorsi di benvenuto

Enza Antenos

Symposium Chair

Italian Program, Department of World Languages & Cultures

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

Daniele Castellani

Dirigente, Ufficio scuola del Consolato Generale di New York

Margaret Fontana

Executive Director, New Jersey Italian Heritage Commission

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

Conferral of Awards/Conferimento del premio al merito

The Coccia-Inserra Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Teaching of Italian (K12)

Andrea Baldi

Panel Chair; Professor of Italian, Rutgers University

Elisa Coccia

President, Coccia Foundation

Lawrence R. Inserra

CEO, Inserra Supermarkets

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Workshop Session I/Seminario I

Marco Lettieri

Embracing Empathy: How AI Technologies

Enhance the Pedagogy of Kindness in Education

University Hall - President's Dining Room

Daria Mizza

Integrazione della Generative Artificial Intelligence

per lo sviluppo delle abilità di produzione scritta

nell'italiano come lingua straniera

University Hall - Workshop Room A

Carmela Scala

AI in classe: come sfruttare il potere di questa

tecnologia e migliorare l'insegnamento

University Hall - Workshop Room B

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch/Pranzo

Career Hub for International Language Learning

Kathleen Loysen

Interim Chair, Department of World Languages & Cultures

12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Workshop Session II/Seminario II

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

Panel Discussion/Tavola rotonda

Between & Beyond the Lines of Generative AI

Tra le righe e oltre i confini dell'IA generativa

Enza Antenos

Panel Moderator, Montclair State University

Marco Lettieri

University of Puerto Rico - Río Piedras

Daria Mizza

American University in Cairo

Carmela Scala

Rutgers University

3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Farewell/Chiusura