

XXI AISLLI CONFERENCE

Italicity. The Languages of Italy in the United States between Tradition and Innovation

The Italic civilization is not only the result of migratory movements from a center to the periphery but is born of the multipolar iteration of phenomena generated by meeting with different cultures. It is the Italics themselves, and not only the Italians, who have produced and promoted Italicity around the world: foreigners who choose the Italian civilization as cultural point of reference. The strength of Italicity resides precisely in the ability to combine different ethnicities, languages, and communication codes. But how can we build a new subject founded on the need to transcend nationalist assumptions? The “Italics” will not find adequate representation unless culture, politics, and the language sciences re-think the criteria according to which they define and describe the nature and the map of the “neo-peoples” of the global world.

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*Andrea Mantegna, 1465-1474, Camera degli
sposi, detail: oculus. Ducal Palace, Mantua.*

3 April 2013

Golkin Room, Houston Hall
3417 Spruce Street

15:00 Registration

16:30 Opening remarks

Luigi Scotto – Consul General of Italy in Philadelphia

Richard Juliani – Villanova University

Fabio Finotti – Director, Center for Italian at the University of Pennsylvania

Gilberto Pizzamiglio – Fondazione Cini, Venezia

A Toast to Vittore Branca

17:00 Vittorini Awards for Undergraduate Excellence in Italian

17:30 Nicola Bevilacqua, Dave Jannetta, Paolo Pilladi

Dinner at my Place, a multimedia presentation

4 April 2013

Golkin Room, Houston Hall – 3417 Spruce Street

09:00 Breakfast and registration

09:30 Riccardo Giumelli, Giancarla Marchi e Beatriz López – Università Firenze, Camera di Commercio Italiana in Venezuela

Italicity on Line: Italicos, a Challenging Social Network.

10:15 Maddalena Tirabassi – Centro Altretalie

The New Italian Mobility: a Transition to Glocalism.

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 Parallel Sessions: Panels 1-3

12:00 Lunch break

14:00 Parallel Sessions: Panels 4-6

15:00 Fabio Finotti – University of Pennsylvania

Italicity in Italy.

15:30 Piero Bassetti – Globus et Locus

From Italians to Italics: Towards a Glocal Civilization.

16:15 Coffee Break

16:30 Veronica Trevisan – Globus et Locus
Doing Business among Italics: a Proposal for Italian Chambers of Commerce Worldwide.

17:00 Round table: **Redefining the Role of the Italy America Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia (IACCGP)**

Joseph A. Auteri – IACCGP

Marco Circelli – IACCGP

Rosa Agliata-Abruzzese – ASOR Consulting Group.

17:45 Maria Teresa Cometto, *Corriere della Sera*, and Alessandro Piol, Vedanta Capital – **Tech and the City. Startup a New York. Un modello per l'Italia.**

5 April 2013

Class of '55 Room, Van Pelt Library

09:00 Breakfast

09:30 Hermann Haller – Graduate Center, City University of New York

An Early Italic: John Florio and his Contributions to Italian Abroad.

10:15 Anna De Meo – Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”

I confini dell’italianità. Accento nativo e costruzione dell’identità.

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Joseph Luzzi – Bard College
“La Dolce Vita” in America: A Cinematic and Philosophic Journey.

12:15 Lunch break

14:00 Parallel sessions: Panels 7-9

15:00 Alain Elkann – University of Pennsylvania

L’assimilazione degli ebrei nella lingua italiana.

15:30 Carlo Vecce – Università di Napoli “L’Orientale”

Arcadia americana: ricezione e metamorfosi di un mito.

16:30 Coffee break

16:45 Daniela Bini – University of Texas
Pier Paolo Pasolini and Marco Tullio Giordana: A Dialogue through Poetry.

17:15 Giustina Magistretti – ISSNAF
The Italian Scientists and Scholars of North America Foundation.

17:30 Assemblea generale dell’AISLLI

18:30 Closing remarks

20:00 Conference dinner – by invitation or registration only