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**TEACHING ITALIAN  
MEETING XIV:**

**DO YOU SPEAK GLOBAL?**

Intercultural Communicative Citizenship in the Italian Classroom

Symposium/Worshops for Instructional Materials

**Friday, October 22, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**



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PROGRAM

**Friday, October 22, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

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**3:00 p.m. - 3:10 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 and Social Sciences, Montclair State University

**Enza Antenos**

Symposium Chair

Italian Program, Department of World Languages and Cultures

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**3:10 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.**

**Conferment of Coccia-Insera Award for Excellence and Innovation  
in the Teaching of Italian (K-12)/Conferimento del premio  
Coccia-Insera per l'insegnamento**

**Mark Rotella**

Director, The Coccia Institute

**Andrea Baldi**

Panel Chair; Professor of Italian, Rutgers University (New Brunswick, N.J.)

**Elisa Coccia**

President, Coccia Foundation

**Conferment of Award**

**Lawrence R. Insera, Jr.**

CEO, Insera Supermarkets

**Dominic Caruso, Esq.**

Honorary Consul of Italy in New Jersey



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3:20 p.m. - 4:35 p.m.

## Workshops/Seminari

**April Weintritt** and **Janice Aski**

*Incorporating Intercultural Learning Activities into  
Italian Language and Culture Classrooms*

**Francesca Silvano**

*An exchange, an embrace*

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

## Panel Discussion

### Competences for a Changing World

**Enza Antenos**

Moderator (Montclair State University)

**April Weintritt** and **Janice Aski**

(Ohio State University)

**Francesca Silvano**

(Pascack Valley High School)

### Montclair State University Respondents:

**David Del Principe**

(Italian Program, World Languages and Cultures)

**Sangeeta Parashar**

(International Studies, College of Humanities and Social Sciences)

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5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## Farewell/Chiusura



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### The distinguished panel of judges for the Coccia-Inserra Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Teaching of Italian (K-12)

#### **Andrea Baldi**

Panel Chair; Professor of Italian,  
Rutgers University (New Brunswick, N.J.)

#### **Maria Gloria Borsa**

Bellaire High School, Houston, Texas;  
Recipient of the 2020 Coccia-Inserra Teaching Award

#### **Mary Sisler**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Italian, Hamilton College

#### **Annavaleria Guazzieri**

Director of the Education Office, Consulate General of Italy in New York

#### **Ida Nolemi Lanza**

San Pedro High School, San Pedro, California (Retired);  
Recipient of the 2013 Coccia-Inserra Teaching Award

### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

**Enza Antenos, Mark Rotella, Cristina Latino, Gabriella Socio**

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