SAVE THE DATE
Teaching Italian
A Symposium/Workshop for Instructional Materials
Meeting II: Writing
Friday, October 9, 2009

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Meeting I: Speaking
Friday, September 26, 2008
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Student Center
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8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
Student Center Ballroom

9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Welcome & Greetings
Mary Ann Re
Director, The Joseph & Elda Coccia Institute
Catherine Vignale
Commissioner NJIIAHC & President ITANJ
Claire F. Taub
Interim Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Montclair State University

Opening Remarks
Program Organizers
Enza Antenos-Conforti
Department of Spanish and Italian
Montclair State University
Andrea Dini
Department of Spanish and Italian
Montclair State University

9:30 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Session I
Janice Aski
Ohio State University
Alternatives to Mechanical Drills for the Early Stages
of Language Practice in Foreign Language Textbooks

10:15 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Break

10:30 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Session II
Irene Marchegiani
State University of New York—Stony Brook
To Speak or Not to Speak? Designing Speaking Activities
Elissa Tognozzi
University of California—Los Angeles
Teaching Pronunciation with Video

11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Break

12:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m. Session III
Enza Antenos-Conforti
Montclair State University
Revisiting the In-class Presentation: Making the Most
of the Presentational Mode of Communication
Gabriella Colussi Arthur
York University—Toronto
The Integration of Experiential Learning for
Developing Speaking Skills in Italian

1:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Luncheon and Keynote Address
Janice Aski
Ohio State University
Classroom Applications of Second Language
Acquisition Research: Language Practice Activities

2:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshops
Student Center Ballroom and Room 419
University Hall–Rooms 1010 and 1020
1. Janice Aski: Grammar and Vocabulary Practice
   Activities: From Input to Output
2. Enza Antenos-Conforti: Speaking and the
   In-Class Presentation: Practical Ideas to Engage
   All Students to Speak
3. Gabriella Colussi Arthur: Steps for Adapting
   Experiential Learning into the Italian Language
   Curriculum: A Focus on Speaking
4. Irene Marchegiani: Talking or Communicating?
   Creating Activities for Oral Communication and
   Meaningful Exchanges
5. Elissa Tognozzi: Enhancing Curricular Materials
   for Speaking and Assessment: Getting Everyone
   To Talk!