Teaching Italian MEETING VIII: Imparando giocando: Play and Games in the Foreign Language Classroom

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
**Registration and Breakfast/Iscrizione e colazione**  
University Hall Conference Center

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
**Welcome and Introduction/Discorsi di benvenuto**  
Mary Ann Re  
Director, The Joseph and Elda Coccia Institute  
for the Italian Experience in America

Enza Antenos  
Deputy Chair of Italian  
Department of Spanish and Italian

Robert Friedman  
Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Montclair State University

**Digital Games for Language Learning:**  
*Past, Present and Future*  
Julie Sykes, University of Oregon

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
**Students at Play:**  
*Transforming Learning in the Italian Curriculum*  
Enza Antenos, Panel Moderator, Montclair State University

Nicola McGill, Far Hills Country Day School  
Tom Means, Borough of Manhattan Community College/CUNY

Anthony Mollica, Brock University (Emeritus)  
Julie Sykes, University of Oregon

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
**Break/Pausa**

10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
**Concurrent Workshop Session I/Seminario I**  
*C'era una volta... / Once Upon a Time...*  
Nicola McGill  
University Hall—Conference Center Room B

Task-based Instruction as a Framework for Language Play  
Tom Means  
University Hall -- Conference Center Room A  

La ludolinguistica e l’unità didattica:  
*una coppia inesistibile*  
Anthony Mollica  
University Hall—President’s Dining Room

Can I Really Use Games in My Classroom?  
A Hands-on Professional Development Workshop  
Julie Sykes  
University Hall—Main Conference Center

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
**Luncheon/Pranzo**  
University Hall Conference Center

**Conferral of Coccia-Inserra Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Teaching of Italian (K-12)/Conferimento del premio al merito**

Anthony Julian Tamburri  
Distinguished Professor of European Languages and Literatures  
Dean, John D. Calandra Italian American Institute of Queens College/CUNY

Elisa Coccia  
President  
Coccia Foundation

Lawrence R. Inserra, Jr.  
CEO  
Inserra Supermarkets

1:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
**Concurrent Workshop Session II/Seminario II**  
*C'era una volta... / Once Upon a Time...*  
Nicola McGill  
University Hall—Conference Center Room B

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3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Farewell / Chiusura**  
*And the winner is.....*  
Enza Antenos, Moderator
SAVE THE DATE
Teaching Italian
A Symposium/Workshop for Instructional Materials
MEETING IX
Friday, October 21, 2016

MILLE GRAZIE!

The “Blue Ribbon Panel” for the Coccia-Inserra Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Teaching of Italian (K-12)
Andrea Baldi – Professor of Italian, Rutgers University (New Brunswick, N.J.)
Carlo Davoli – Dirigente Scolastico, Consulate General of Italy in New York
Roberto Dolci – Associate Professor of Linguistics, Università per Stranieri di Perugia
Clorinda Donato – The George L. Graziadio Chair of Italian Studies, California State University, Long Beach
Anthony Tamburri – Distinguished Professor and Dean of the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute of Queens College/CUNY [Panel Chair]

Organizing Committee
Enza Antenos, Mary Ann Re, Dariell Vasquez and Cheryl Yodice

Friday, October 23, 2015
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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