ICAP Sixth National Conference and AGM

Twenty-First Century Approaches to Preserving Italian-Canadian Narratives

Friday and Saturday
October 14-15
2016

Engagement
Identification
Sharing

1:30 PM. MODELS OF PARTICIPATION AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL
Chair: Konrad Eisenbichler, Italian Studies, University of Toronto

Teaching Innovations in Italian Studies
Cristina Caracchini, Italian Studies / Comparative Literature; Pietro Pirani, Italian Studies, University of Western Ontario

University Internships
Sandra Parmegiani, Head of Italian Studies, University of Guelph and President, Canadian Society of Italian Studies; Sharon Findlay, Undergraduate student, University of Guelph

2:30 PM. HEALTH BREAK

2:45 PM. TOOLS AND TIPS FOR ORAL HISTORY
Chair: Gabriele Scardellato, Chairholder, The Mariano A. Elia Chair in Italian-Canadian Studies

A Guide for Oral History and the Experience of Presenza
Mauro Peressini, Curator, Social History, Canadian Museum of History

Tools for Collecting Basic Oral Histories Related to the Lambton Archives
Michael Iannozzi, Graduate student, University of Western Ontario

Bridging Classroom and Community: Memory, Identity, and Intercultural Competence
Laura Mosco, Italian Studies, University of Western Ontario

4:30 PM. NEXT STEPS: MOVING FORWARD
Caroline Di Cocco, ICAP President
**Friday, October 14**

**MARCONI CLUB**
120 Clarke Road, London, Ontario

Registration, AGM and Evening Program

3:00 PM. **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

3:30 PM. **WELCOME**

Antonio Calcagno, King’s University College; Pasquale Palombo, Maria Michienzi, Angela Greco Wilson, on behalf of the London Italian-Canadian community

4:00 PM. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
Chair: Caroline Di Cocco, ICAP President

5:30 PM. Screening of the Mario Circelli film: *In Our Own Words: Stories of Italians in London*. Discussion to follow.

6:30 PM. **Reception and Dinner**

7:30 PM. **Evening Program:**

**Gianna Patriarca**, Poet and Writer. Presentation of *All My Fallen Angelas*, her work, a volume of women’s stories

**Bruno Ramirez**, Université de Montréal and Gabriele Scardellato, York University launch their new edition of *Italians in Canada: Yesterday and Today*, a booklet that documents the arrival of Italians in Canada.

Screening of the Paul Tana film, *Ricordati di noi*, which features the discovery and preservation of the Teledomenica television series. Commentary by Bruno Ramirez, Université de Montréal, who has written about the preservation of the series. Discussion to follow.

**Saturday, October 15, 2016**

**University of Western Ontario**
Modern Languages, Arts and Humanities Bldg. 3B15
1151 Richmond Street, London

8:30 AM. **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

9:00 AM. **KEYNOTE SESSION**
Chair: Nancy Marrelli, Archivist Emerita, Concordia University

*If archives give voice to our collective past, who picks the choir?*
Michael Moir, University Archivist and Head, Clara Thomas Archives and Special Collections, York University

**Building a Digital Archive: Lessons From The Trenches**
Jonathan F.W. Vance, Distinguished University Professor, J.B. Stallman Chair, Research Chair, Department of History, University of Western Ontario

10:00 AM. **UPDATE ON ICAP NETWORK ACTIVITIES ACROSS CANADA**

Angela Clarke - Vancouver, Antonella Fanella – Calgary, Caterina Sotiriadis - Winnipeg, Caroline Di Cocco – Sarnia, Gabriella Colussi Arthur, Famée Furlane, - Toronto, Giulia De Gasperi - The Maritimes

10:30AM. **MODELS FOR COMMUNITY NARRATIVE: COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS, COMMUNITY NARRATIVES IN LONDON**
Chair: Antonio Calcagno, King’s University College

Angela Greco Wilson, Maria Michienzi and Pasquale Palombo, Community representatives Maria Giampa, Educator and Principal in London District Catholic School Board

11:15 AM. **HEALTH BREAK**

11:30 AM. **SHOWCASING LONDON’S ITALIAN-CANADIAN LEGACIES**

12:30 PM. **LUNCH**