

**The Association of Italian Canadian Writers (AICW) and the Italian Studies Program at
Laurentian University**

Present

Italians in Canada: 150+ Years

**Friday, September 15, 2017, Heritage Hall, Società Caruso, 385 Haig Street, Sudbury,
Ontario, P3C 1C5**

9:00am – 9:45am Registration and Book Exhibit

9:45am – 10:10am Welcome and Opening Remarks

10:10am – 11:25am SESSION 1: *The Literary and Linguistic Archives of Italian-Canadian
Life*

Chair: Paul Colilli (Laurentian University)

Salvatore Bancheri (University of Toronto): “‘Americani’: The Portayal of a Sicilian
Canadian Family in Lina Riccobene’s *Quannu nun era matrimoniu ‘ppi procura*”

Diana Iuele-Colilli (Laurentian University): “Documenting Italiense”

Silvia Caporale-Bizzini (Universidad de Alicante, Spain): “The Transcultural
Reinterpretation of Italian Canadiana in the Writings of Michelle Alfano, Licia Canton
and Terri Favro”

11:25am – 12:30pm SESSION 2: *Readings*

Chair: Gabriele Niccoli (St. Jerome's University)

Nic Battigelli (Sudbury): “Nonna’s Spirituality and Her Clash with The Beatles.
Imagine!”

Michael Mirolla (Toronto): *The Second Law of Thermodynamics*, a novel-in-progress

Keith Henderson (Montreal): *Acqua Sacra*

Nino Famà (University of Waterloo): *Il sogno di Toloma*

12:30pm – 1:30pm **Lunch, Società Caruso**

1:30pm – 2:45pm SESSION 3: *Documents from before and during the War Years*

Chair: Simon Laflamme (Laurentian University)

Matthew Poggi (York University): “Mayor Camillien Houde and the Italians of Montreal”

Christine Sansalone (Laurentian University): “Representations of the Italian Canadian Internment during WWII through the Works of Mario Duliani, Vittorio Rossi and Emilio Galardo”

Jessica Leonora Whitehead (York University): “The Italian-Canadian Internment: The Case of the Mascioli Brothers of Timmins, Ontario”

2:45pm – 3:50pm SESSION 4: *Readings*

Chair: Diana Iuele-Colilli (Laurentian University)

Gianna Patriarca (Toronto): *All My Fallen Angelas*

Venera Fazio (Bright’s Grove, ON): “Poems That Give Me Strength”

Rosetta Rosati (Pavia, Italy): *Maples and Chestnuts*

Connie Guzzo-McParland (Montreal): *The Women of Saturn*

3:50pm – 4:00pm *Health Break*

4:00pm – 5:15pm SESSION 5: *Constructing / Reconstructing Italian-Canadian Lives*

Chair: Norman Cheadle (Laurentian University)

Licia Canton (*Accenti Magazine*): “The Sandwich Generation: Canadian Mothers, Italian Daughters”

S. Karthik Kumar (Annamalai University, India): “Inbetweenness” as a Trope in Nino Ricci’s Trilogy

Terri Favro and Ron Edding (Toronto): “Vigio: The Short Tragic Life of Luigi (Vigio) Pietro Favro”

5:15pm – 6:20pm SESSION 6: **Readings**

Chair: Laura Stradiotto (Sudbury)

Frank Giorno (Timmins): *My Nation is a Train ... Wreck!* and *Mein Hair or the President's Hair is Missing*

Domenic Cusmano (Montreal): “The Apartment”

Marisa De Franceschi (Windsor): *Waiting for Chrysanthemums*

Delia De Santis (Bright’s Grove, ON): “Gentle Waters”

6:30pm **Dinner, Società Caruso**

Saturday, June 16, 2017, Room C114 Laurentian University, Ramsey Lake Road, Sudbury, Ontario P3E 2C6

9:30am – 10:00am Registration and Book Exhibit

10:00am – 11:15am SESSION 7: **Photographing and Writing Cultural Identity**

Chair: Gabriele Niccoli (St. Jerome's University)

Vincenzo Pietropaolo (Toronto): “Ritual: Good Friday in Toronto’s Italian Immigrant Community 1969-2015”

Frank Spezzano (Toronto): *Writing and Transmitting Cultural Memory: “Il Grande Viaggio, Sulle Orme di Colombo”*

Aldo Colangelo (Toronto): “Dal mito alla realtà”

11:15am – 12:20pm SESSION 8: **Readings**

Chair: Christine Sansalone (Laurentian University)

Pier Angelo Piccolo (Toronto): *Il Grande Castello*

Rosanna Micelotta Battigelli (Sudbury): “Illumination”

Licia Canton (Montreal): *The Butcher’s Daughter*

Domenico Capilongo (Toronto): *Send*

12:30pm – 1:45pm Lunch, Laurentian University

1:45pm – 3:00pm SESSION 9: ***Between Creation, Economics and Linguistics***

Chair: Paul Colilli (Laurentian University)

Damien Laframboise (Memorial University): “The Creative Impulse: Aesthetic, Artistry, and the Negotiation of Italianità”

Pat Marcuccio (Dalhousie University): "The Evolution of Italian-Canadian Wage Discrimination."

Simone Casini (University of Toronto at Mississauga): “Nuove vie per la diffusione dell’italiano nel mondo: italianismi e pseudoitalianismi nel panorama linguistico di Toronto. Una prima analisi.”

3:00pm – 4:05pm SESSION 10: ***Readings***

Chair: Diana Iuele-Colilli (Laurentian University)

Terri Favro (Toronto): *Sputnik’s Children*

Diana Iuele-Colilli (Laurentian University) and Christine Sansalone (Laurentian University): *Vita di tutti i giorni*

Erminio Neglia (University of Toronto at Mississauga): “Pasquale’s Ranch”

Cristina Pepe (Vancouver): “Grano Arso”

4:05pm – 5:05pm SESSION 11: ***The Markets and Produce of Cultural History***

Chair: Mrinalini Greedharry (Laurentian University)

Jim Zucchero (King’s University College): “Grocery Project: On the Cultural Significance of Italian Grocers in Ontario. Part 1.”

Frank Giorno (Timmins): “Grocery Project: On the Cultural Significance of Italian Grocers in Ontario. Part 2.”

5:05pm – 5:15pm Concluding Remarks

6:30pm Dinner at Verdicchio Ristorante, 1351-D Kelly Lake Road, Sudbury, ON P3E 5P5
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