REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST: 8:30 - 9:00

MORNING KEYNOTE: 9:00 - 10:00 (SALON AB)

ANTONIETTA DI PIETRO (M-DCPS School District, Florida International University), Becoming as We Speak: The Centrality of Culture in Foreign Language Pedagogy

COFFEE BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS: 10:00 - 10:15

PANEL 1A: LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL LITERACY, 10:15 – 11:45 (SALON AB)

DAVID DEL PRINCIPE (Montclair State University), Speaking Culture and Negotiating Meaning: An Approach to Teaching Italian Conversation

JOHN ALLEN (Monroe Township High School), Moving the Teaching of Culture into the 21st Century

LILLYROSE VENEZIANO BROCCIA (University of Pennsylvania) and MARIA PAREDES (University of Pennsylvania), Keeping Linguistic and Cultural Literacy Current in the L2 Classroom

PANEL 1B: LANGUAGE THROUGH ART, 10:15 – 11:45 (SALON CD)

ELDA BUONANNO FOLEY (IONA College), Teaching The concept of Made in Italy with Art
**ALESSANDRA SAGGIN** (Colombia University), *The Art of Learning: Italian Language through Art*

**ALICE B. EMERY** (Gateway Community College) and **Diana C. Silverman** (The Fashion Institute of Technology), *Two Accessible Arts-Based Language Texts: A Convivial Open-Resource Spanish Book and a Star-Studded Italian Book with Profits for the Refugees in Sicily*

**Lunch Break: 11:45 - 1:00**

**Panel 2A: Pedagogy, strategies and classroom tools (I), 1:00 - 2:30 (Salon AB)**

**Tom Means** (Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY), *An adaptable and responsible pedagogy: TBLT*

**Darla Ferdinand** (Ridgefield Memorial High School) and **Nancy Arcuri** (Ridgefield Memorial High School), *Station Rotation in the World Language Classroom*

**Christina Vani** (McMaster University) *Voice Diaries and Online Discussions: When Necessity Becomes the Mother of Invention in Large Language Classes*

**Ivonne Martínez** (Canfield Avenue School), *Standard based activities for the Novice- Mid classroom*

**Panel 2B: Pedagogy, strategies and classroom tools (II), 1:00 - 2:30 (Salon CD)**

**Catherine DiFelice** (University of Pennsylvania) and **Domenica Luvera DelPrete** (Columbia University), *Developing Pragmatic Competence in the Foreign Language Classroom: The Case of Refusals*

**Chiara DeSanti** (Farmingdale State College SUNY), *Building Self-Confidence through the Reader’s Theater: Jhumpa Lahiri Enters the Italian Classroom*

**Maria Guarino** (University of Massachusetts Amherst), *Nofilter: Utilizing Social Media to Facilitate Learning, not Hinder It.*
COFFEE BREAK AND REFRESHMENTS: 2:30 - 2:45

**Panel 3: Innovation in Curriculum and Course Design, 2:45 - 4:00 (Salon AB)**

**Richard Bonanno** (Assumption College), *Innovative Approaches to Program Development and Course Design in Italian*

**Karen Sanchez** (Rutgers University), *Language Across the Curriculum*

**Enza Antenos** (Montclair State University), *Their Story, Their Language: Italians of Greater New York*

**Evening Keynote: 4:15 - 5:15 (Salon AB)**

**Silvia Sobra** (Brown University), *Heritage Language Learners: Turning Our Attention to Mixed Classrooms*

**Reception and Dinner: 5:15 - 7:00**

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