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Meeting II: *Writing*

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8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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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 NJIAHC & 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.–10:30 a.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!*