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**OCTOBER 26, 2020 3:30 - 4:30pm EDT (1:30-2:30 PDT)**

**Creating Inclusive Distance Courses: Teaching Black Italy**

with Camilla Hawthorne

This webinar will consider the ways in which contemporary forms of Black activism, alongside new scholarship on racism and the legacies of Italian colonialism, provide powerful opportunities for reconsidering what counts as "canon" in the teaching of Italian and Italian Studies. It will focus in particular on the importance of rethinking narratives of Mediterranean "hybridity," "colorblindness," and "innocence" as well as engaging legacies of colonialism and the racial histories of national unification bringing to light hidden Black histories

Materials from the webinars will be available on the AATI website Resource Tab.

Il webinar esaminerà come le forme contemporanee dell'attivismo nero, gli studi sul razzismo e l'eredità del colonialismo italiano permettano di rivalutare il canone dell'insegnamento dell'italiano e degli studi d'italianistica. Verrà discussa l'importanza di ripensare ai concetti di "ibridità", "colorblindness" e "innocenza" della narrativa sul Mediterraneo attraverso l'inclusione dell'eredità coloniale, delle storie razziali dell'unificazione dell'Italia che hanno portato alla luce storie nascoste.

I materiali dei webinar saranno disponibili sul sito AATI alla voce "Resource".

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We will be hosting the webinar on **Zoom**; please follow the link on the day of the webinar:

Meeting ID: 929 9748 4787 Passcode: 661292

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