



John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, QC CUNY, New York  
Società Dante Alighieri Roma, New York

**October 27 & 28, 2017**

**John D. Calandra Italian American Institute**  
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor  
New York, N.Y. 10036

**Friday, October 27**

10.30 – 12.00 pm Signing of agreement between the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute and the Società Dante Alighieri. Opening a new *Comitato Società Dante Alighieri* in NYC

2.00 pm – 6.00 pm  
**Professional Development Workshop**

**Lo sviluppo della produzione scritta**

**Written Interpersonal and Interpretive Communication at High Schools and Colleges**

The course aims to provide teachers with methodologies and techniques to properly develop the written competence in its various facets: realization of personal and professional letters, summaries, reports, interpreting of charts and graphs, also in the light of the new fields of its use provided by interactive and social technologies – mail, forum, chats, etc.

The course is organized for both high school and college teachers, and addresses the issues of written communication at various levels of competence. The workshop will focus on the challenges posed by the evaluation process, both formative and summative, as well as certification, especially for Advanced Placement interpersonal and presentational writing skills exam.

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| 02.00 pm                          | <b>Welcome and Course Registration</b>   |
| 03.00 - 06.00 pm                  | <b>Scrittura Creativa e Scrittura Collettiva: tecniche per lo sviluppo della competenza scritta e della consapevolezza metalinguistica in italiano LS</b><br>Silvia Giugni - Società Dante Alighieri<br>Barbara D'Annunzio - Società Dante Alighieri |
| 06.30 – 07.30 pm<br>Special Event | <b>Writing across Cultures. Expressing Identities through the Written Word.</b><br>Talk with writers Amara Lakhous e Tiziana Rinaldi Castro. Moderated by Anthony J. Tamburri.   |

## **Saturday October 28**

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| 8.30 am            | Breakfast  |
| 9.00 am - 01.00 pm | <b>Reinforcing Writing Skills Through the AP Course and Exam</b><br>Roberta Pennasilico (DoDEA Naples)<br>Mario Costa (LaGuardia HS, New York)   |
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| 02.00 - 04.00      | <b>Teaching and Assessing Writing in Higher Education</b><br>Barbara Spinelli (Columbia University)  |
| 04.15 - 06.00      | <b>Dialoghi nelle storie: tecniche e strategie per scrivere dialoghi efficaci e autentici in italiano come lingua straniera</b><br>Silvia Giugni - Società Dante Alighieri<br>Barbara D'Annunzio - Società Dante Alighieri |
| 06.00 - 06.15      | Concluding Remarks   |

### **Registration**

Registration is free. Just send an email to: [rosaria.musco@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:rosaria.musco@qc.cuny.edu)

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