

8th Annual Conference

Florence University of the Arts | SUNY Stony Brook University



December 2nd - 3rd, 2016

THE FORCE OF WORDS.

Oriana Fallaci: Florentine, Journalist, Citizen of the World

Conference Program

Friday, Dec 2nd

Gabinetto Vieusseux - Sala Ferri
Palazzo Strozzi - Piazza degli Strozzi

08:30am - 9:15am
Registration

9:15am - 10:00am
Inauguration and Opening Remarks

Alba Donati
President of Gabinetto Vieusseux

Eugenio Gianì
President of the Regional
Council of Tuscany

Maria Federica Giuliani
President of the Commission
for Culture and Sports,
Florence City Council

James Henry Lynch Jr.
FUA Provost

Mario Mignone
SBU Conference Coordinator,
SUNY Distinguished Service
Professor, and Director of
Center for Italian Studies

Umberto Gori
FUA Academic Conference
Coordinator

10:00am - 10:30am

Keynote Speech
Antonio Bandini
Consul General of Italy
in New York 2003-2007

10:30am - 10:45am
COFFEE BREAK

10:45am - 12:30pm

PANEL ONE
**Italian Journalists
on Oriana**

Umberto Cecchi
Paolo Ermini
Riccardo Mazzoni
Gabriella Simoni

Palazzo Bombicci Guicciardini Strozzi
Corso dei Tintori, 21

1:00pm - 2:00pm
LUNCH BREAK

2:00pm - 3:30pm
PANEL TWO
FUA STUDENTS
Coordinated by
course faculty

**Course: INTERCULTURAL
COMMUNICATION**
Prof. Fabio Binarelli

Course: TRAVEL WRITING
Prof. Nicoletta Salomon

**Course: CONTEMPORARY
ITALIAN LITERATURE**
Prof. Simonetta Ferrini

3:30pm - 4:00pm
COFFEE BREAK

4:00pm - 6:00pm
PANEL THREE
Oriana's World

**Mary Ann
McDonald Carolan**
Fairfield University
East Meets West: Fallaci
Interviews Deng Xiaoping

Nicoletta Salomon
Florence University
of the Arts
A Novel I Call My Baby

Rebecca C. Berezin
Westfield State University
Ain't That Sumthin?: AAVE,
SAE, and Linguistic Racial
Politics in the United States

Michael Wray
Helle Sorensen
Metropolitan State University
of Denver
Viking Lore: A War of Words



Saturday, Dec 3rd

Palazzo Bombicci Guicciardini Strozzi
Corso dei Tintori, 21

9:30am - 11:00am
PANEL FOUR

**Words of
Remembrance**

Edoardo Perazzi
Nephew of
Oriana Fallaci

**The Power of Words
in Politics**

Fiamma Nirenstein
On Oriana Fallaci

Wolf Schaefer
Stony Brook University
The Dark Force of Words:
Donald Trump

Nick Ceramella
Stony Brook University
The Power of Words
in Literature and
Political Journalism

11:30am - 12:00pm
COFFEE BREAK

12:00am - 1:00pm
PANEL FIVE (Part I)
**The Words of
Journalism**

Melixa Abad Izquierdo
Farmingdale State College
Salvador Novo and
Armando Maria y Campos:
Critiques of Mexican TV
Dramas in the 1950s

Beverly L. Kahn
Farmingdale State College
Journalism, Political
Education, and Social
Change: The Case of
Antonio Gramsci

1:00pm - 2:00pm
LUNCH BREAK

2:00pm - 3:00pm

PANEL FIVE (Part II)
Words of the Others

Mark T. Abate
Westfield State University
Roger Bacon and the
Force of Words: Muslims,
Monsters, Magic, and
a Medieval Scientist

Marco di Donato
Unimed Unione delle Università
del Mediterraneo
Representation of Islam
in Western Debate and
Viceversa: An Overview

3:00pm - 4:00pm

PANEL SIX
FUA STUDENTS
Coordinated by
course faculty

Course: ISLAM AND POLITICS
Prof. Margherita Picchi

**Course: ITALIAN AMERICAN
EXPERIENCE**
Prof. Umberto Gori

**Course: CULTURAL
PERSPECTIVES**
Prof. Marta Russo

4:00pm - 4:30pm
COFFEE BREAK

4:30pm - 6:00pm
PANEL SEVEN
**Writers, Artists,
and their Words**

Çigdem Üsekes
Western Connecticut
State University
"Impos[ing] Beauty on
Our Future": Lorraine
Hansberry and the Force
of Words

Nina Mukerjee Furstenau
University of Missouri
Second Helpings:
Words that Resonate

Emilie Passignat
Università di Pisa
Forging the Identity
of Artists: The Value
(and the Decline) of
the Word "Maniera"
Through the Last Five
Centuries

6:00pm
CONFERENCE ENDS