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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Catania, September 22nd-23rd, 2022



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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday, September 22nd

Palazzo Ingrassia, Aula Vincenzo La Rosa

The Digital Identity (chair: Gigliola Nocera, AISNA President)

9:00 *Welcome from the Head of the Department*
Marina Paino (Università di Catania)

9:30 *Keynote Speech*
John Cayley (Brown University), "Scoring the Spelt Air"

10:30 Giovanna Di Rosario (Politecnico di Milano), "Before. Now. Next.
From the Origins of E-Lit to Its Posthuman Future"

Salvatore Marano (Università di Catania), "An Archeology of the Future.
E-Poetry before E-Poetry"

11:30 *Coffee Break*

12:00 Floriana Puglisi (Università di Catania), "Poets and Machines / Poets as Machines:
Charles Bernstein and Johanna Drucker"

Giuliana Arcidiacono (Accademia di Belle Arti, Catania), "This Is Not Like A Printed Book,
Only Better: Remediation in Michael Joyce's *afternoon, a story*"

13:00 *Lunch Break*

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The Dark Side (chair: Salvatore Marano, Università di Catania)

15:00 *Keynote Speech*
Oliviero Bergamini (Deputy Editor-in-chief, Rainews 24), "Dark at Heart? The Many Horrors
of Small Town America"

16:00 Vincenzo Bavaro (UniOr, Napoli), "Why We Still Need to Talk About Matthew Shepard.
Revealing Another America in *The Laramie Project* (2000)"

Maria Pilar Martinez Benedí (Università dell'Aquila), "The Other America(n)s: (Re)branding,
Suspicion, Integration in Millennial Multicultural Peripheries"

Friday, September 23rd

Aula Vincenzo La Rosa, Palazzo Ingrassia

The Other Self (chair: Donatella Izzo, UniOr, Napoli)

9:30 Enrico Botta (Università di Verona), "On Confederates, Racists, Slaves,
and Other Peripheral Issues: The Case of *Antebellum*"

Fulvia Sarnelli (Università di Messina), "The Saga of a Diner and the Ballad of an Art Center.
The Other US North-East in *Empire Falls* and *A Bread Factory*"

10:30 *Coffee Break*

11:00 Raffaella Malandrino (Università di Catania), "Between Homecoming and Displacement":
Confronting Language, Self and Community in *The Topeka School* by Ben Lerner"

Cristina Consiglio (UniBari), "Identity and Alterity in a Selection of James Purdy's Short
Stories"

13:00 *Lunch Break*

Alter Idem (chair: Gigliola Nocera, Salvatore Marano)

15:00 *Round Table*
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Lorena Carbonara, John Cayley, Giovanna Di Rosario, Donatella Izzo,
Raffaella Malandrino, Maria Pilar Martinez Benedí, Floriana Puglisi, Fulvia Sarnelli.