

LANGUAGE & SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ITALY

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This lecture series explores the intersection of language teaching, learning, and writing with the study of political movements and minority/disadvantaged groups.

The scholars featured here have found in Italy's changing demographics a rich site for the study of language as a marker of evolving social structures, institutions and practices. Their work will shed light on the Italian context as well as provide a stimulating lens through which to analyze parallel issues in contemporary American/Californian language politics.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 | AS 384, 2:30 pm

KIM POTOWSKI, *University of Illinois, Chicago*
Language and Social Justice in Northern Italy: The Education of Spanish-Speaking Immigrants

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 | AS 235, 5:45 pm

MILIN BONOMI, *Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo*
"¡Mama mía, esa casa era una loquería!": language and transnational identity in Latino communities in Italy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 | AS 384, 6:00 pm

MARCO JAQUEMET, *University of San Francisco*
Communicative Breakdowns in Asylum Hearings

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 | AS 384, 6:00 pm

HEATHER LOYD, *Kansas State University*
Growing up Fast: The Rhetoric of Resilience among Inner City Neapolitan Girls

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 | AS 384, 6:00 pm

SABINA PERRINO, *University of Michigan*
"Extracomunitari" and Italy's Lega Nord: Dialect, Revitalization, and Citizenship in the Veneto



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