

**1:30 PM** Artistic Creation and Cultural Heritage  
Chair: Gabriel Niccoli

Olga Pugliese (University of Toronto)  
*"Researching Mosaic Artworks by Italian Canadians: The Importance of Documents"*

Alaina Osborne (University of Guelph)  
*"Performance of a Past Life: Creating Art as a Response to the Family Archive"*

Teresa Russo (University of Toronto)  
*"Carmen Star: The Face Behind the Label"*

**3:00 PM** Digitization as Innovation: Preserving Linguistic and Cultural Identities  
Chair: Christina Carrachini

Benedetta Lamanna (University of Toronto)  
*"The Online Preservation of Cultural Heritage in Pugliese-Canadian Associations"*

Michael Iannozzi (Western University)  
*"A Seat at «La Tawola»"*

**4:15 PM** **NEXT STEPS: MOVING FORWARD**

Gabriele Scardellato  
Mariano A. Elia, Chair in Italian-Canadian Studies (York University)  
Matthew Poggi (York University)  
Vienna Paolantonio, (York University)  
Abril Liberatori, (York University)



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Friday, September 22

**ITALIAN-CANADIAN CLUB OF GUELPH**  
135 Ferguson Street, Guelph

Registration, AGM and Evening Program

- 1:00 PM**     *“Strategic Planning for Non Profit Boards”*  
Christine Oldfield, Executive Director,  
The People and Information Network, Guelph, ON [BOD, closed session]
- 3:00 PM**     **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**
- 3:30 PM**     **WELCOME**  
Francesca Orlando, Honorary Vice Consul of Italy;  
Andrew Bailey, Associate Dean (Research and Graduate Studies)  
Stephen Gazzola, President, Italian-Canadian Club of Guelph  
Gabriella Colussi Arthur, Vice President, ICAP
- 4:00 PM**     **MEMORY AND ART**  
Ron Shuebrook, Artist (Former chair of Art History and Studio Program at the  
University of Guelph) & Nicholas Ruddock, Writer  
*“La vita è bella. Angela Giovinazzo”*  
Special guest Ralph Giovinazzo, Artist
- 5:00 PM**     **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Chair: Gabriella Colussi Arthur
- 6:00 PM**     **FUNDING ART PROJECTS**  
John Mason (Mason Real Estate Limited, Guelph)  
*“Guelph Public Art and the Role of the Italian-Canadian Community”*
- 6:45 PM**     **RECEPTION AND DINNER**
- 8:00 PM**     **EVENING PROGRAM**  
Gabriel Niccoli: *“Italian Heritage Projects in the Kitchener-Waterloo Area”*  
Oscar and Marta Nespoli: *“Celebrating the Life of Geremia Nespoli”*  
Anna Ciardullo Villapiana, Poet and Carina Francioso, Artist



Saturday, September 23

**ART GALLERY OF GUELPH**  
358 Gordon Street, Guelph



- 8:30 AM**     **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**
- 9:00 AM**     Introduction to ICAP and Welcome, Maria Cioni, Secretary, ICAP  
Malcolm Campbell, VP Research, University of Guelph
- 9:15 AM**     **KEYNOTE SESSION**  
**Luisa del Giudice**, Founder-Director, Italian Oral History Institute  
*“Archives, Public Programs, and Advocacy in the Italian Diaspora”*  
Chair: Sandra Parmegiani
- 10:15 AM**    **UPDATE ON ICAP NETWORK ACTIVITIES ACROSS CANADA**  
Presenters [tbc]  
Chair: Maria Cioni
- 11:00 AM**    Elena Lamberti, (University of Bologna), via Skype  
*“Heritage in/for the Glocal Village: communities, memories, media”*  
Chair: Maria Cioni
- 11:30 AM**    **HEALTH BREAK**
- 11:45 AM**    **ARCHIVING ITALIAN-CANADIAN LEGACIES**  
Darcy Hiltz – Archivist, Guelph Public Library  
*“Archives Experiences from the Guelph Public Library Archivist. Acquiring Public and  
Private records and the Role of the Community”*  
Chair: Nancy Marrelli
- 12:30 PM**    **LUNCH**

