

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

Brock University Library and Club Roma

- 10:00 AM PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR: ARCHIVE AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
BROCK UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, 10TH FLOOR; **1812 Sir Isaac Way, Niagara Region**
Led by David Sharron, Archivist, Brock University
- 11:00 AM UNDERGRADUATE POSTER PRESENTATION (BROCK UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, 10TH FL)
Moderator: Teresa Russo, MLLC, Brock University
- 12:00 PM ICAP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON
BROCK UNIVERSITY MARKET HALL AND PLAZA 600F
1812 Sir Isaac Way, Niagara Region
(Members select your meal at Market Hall and join Board for meeting in Room PL600F)
- 2:00 PM **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AT CLUB ROMA**
125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines, ON L2S 3W4
- 3:00 PM **WELCOME REMARKS AT CLUB ROMA**
Gabiella Colussi Arthur, President ICAP
Carmela Colella and Ernesto Virgulti, MLLC, Brock University
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM **PANEL – TIES THAT BIND**
Chair: TBD
Researching and Archiving the Julian-Dalmatian Community in Canada
Konrad Eisenbichler, Victoria College at the University of Toronto
Andare all'estero: A family reunification case study
Cecilia Tamburri Stuart, University of Toronto & Rosanna Tamburri, Research Editor, Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario
- 4:30 PM Health Break
- 4:50 PM **PANEL – TRIUMPHS AND TRAGEDIES: RESEARCHING AND COMMEMORATING THE FALLEN WORKERS OF MAJOR INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS IN ONTARIO**
Chair: David Sharron, Head of Archives & Special Collections, Brock University
Marino Toppan, Co-author of *Land of Triumph and Tragedy: Voices of the Italian Fallen Workers* and Co-Ordinator of the Memorial Project
Paola Breda, Co-author of *Land of Triumph and Tragedy: Voices of the Italian Fallen Workers* and Co-Ordinator of the Memorial Project
Arden Phair, Retired Curator of the St. Catharines Museum; Co-Editor of *Triumph and Tragedy: The Welland Ship Canal*

6:30 PM **RECEPTION AND DINNER AT CLUB ROMA**
Welcome from Ernesto Virgulti, MLLC, Brock University

8:00 PM **GUEST SPEAKER**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019

Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts (MIWSFPA) Conference Room and MIWSFPA Visual Art Gallery (VISA Gallery), Brock University
15 Artists' Common, St. Catharines, ON L2R 4H5

8:30 AM **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST AT MIWSFPA FOYER AND CONFERENCE ROOM**

9:15 AM **WELCOME REMARKS AT MIWSFPA**
Carmela Colella, Chair of MLLC and Director of Italian Program, Brock University

9:30 - 11:10 AM **ICAP PANEL – MODELS OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITY AND SUPPORT**
Chair: Maria Cioni, ICAP Secretary and Author of *Spaghetti Western*

Waiting to hear from you, the Manitoba Road to Funding
Caterina Sotiriadis, ICAP Manitoba

Funding the Italian-Canadian Archives of Quebec at the Casa d'Italia: A Long Journey into Viability, Nancy Marrelli, ICAP Board, Montreal

Personal Donation Support for the Italian-Canadian Narrative
Antonella Fanella, ICAP Calgary

Results of Documentary Heritage Communities Program support for Sarnia-Lambton's Italian-Canadian Community Narratives Project: Phase One
Michael Iannozzi, ICAP Sarnia

Italian Immigrant Voices in Halifax: An Oral History
Nancy Spina, Faculty of Education, University of Prince Edward Island

11:10 AM Health Break and Exhibition in VISA Gallery open for viewing

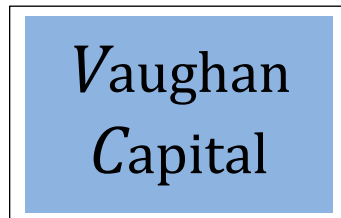
11:30 AM **KEYNOTE SPEAKER – ARTIST TALK: VINCENZO PIETROPAOLO (PRESENTATION AT MIWSFPA CONFERENCE ROOM)**
“The Italian Immigrant Experience Revealed”
Chair: Teresa Russo, Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Brock University

12:30 PM **OPENING RECEPTION**
FOYER, VISA GALLERY
(EXHIBITION OPEN FOR VIEWING IN GALLERY)

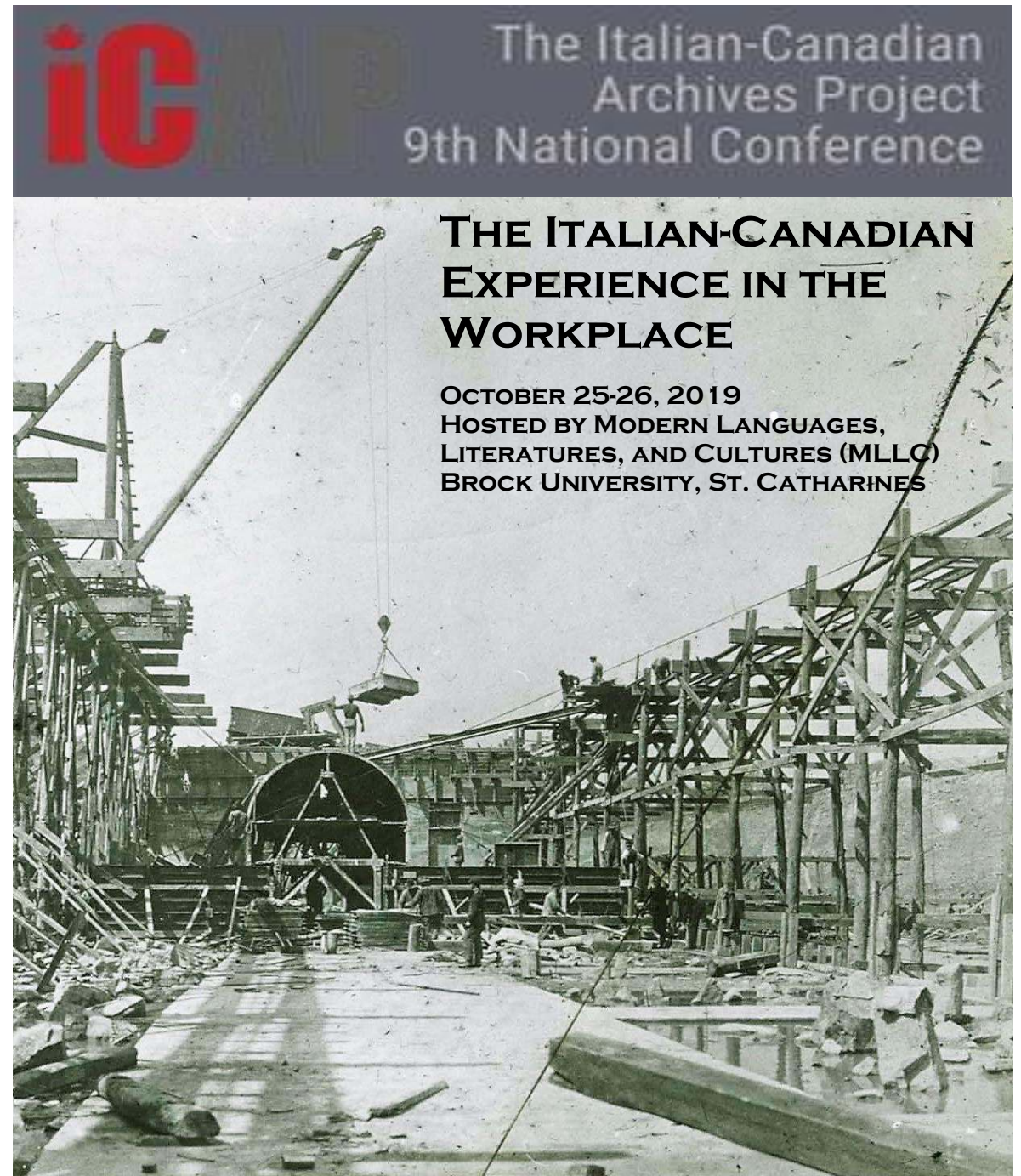
- 2:00 PM **RETURN TO MARYLIN I. WALKER CONFERENCE ROOM (MIWSFPA)**
- 2:00 – 3:30 PM **PANEL – *DISCRIMINATION, FATAL ACCIDENTS, AND LABOUR DISPUTES***
 Chair: Carmela Patrias, Professor Emerita, Department of History, Brock University;
 Author of *Jobs and Justice: Fighting Discrimination in Wartime Canada, 1939-1945*
Il Lavoratore: Mediatizing Worker' Rights, Social Politics and Anti-Fascist Propaganda in Inter-War Canada (1936-1937)
 Matteo Brera, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, York University
City Builders: A History of Immigrant Construction Workers in Postwar Toronto – Episode 2, "The Jungle" on the Brandon Union Group and Strikes of 1960-1961.
 Gilberto Fernandes, Post-Doctoral Visitor, Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, York University
- 3:35 – 5:00 PM **ROUND TABLE AND BOOK PRESENTATION**
Forgotten Italians: Julian-Dalmatian Writers and Artists in Canada
 Moderator: Konrad Eisenbichler, Victoria College at the University of Toronto
 Sandra Parmegiani, School of Languages & Literatures, University of Guelph
 Gabriella Colussi Arthur, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, York University
 Paolo Frascà, Department of Italian Studies, University of Toronto
 Matteo Brera, Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, York University
- 5:05– 5:30 PM **NEXT STEPS**
 Chaired by Caroline Di Cocco, ICAP Treasurer and Past President

Conference Organizers: Carmela Colella, Teresa Russo, and Ernesto Virgulti

The Conference Committee would like to thank Professor Jean Ntakirutimana for his assistance during the early planning of the conference as Chair of MLLC in 2018, Amy Friend from the Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts for assisting with the exhibit of Vincenzo Pietropaolo, Elaine Aldridge-Lowe from the Centre for Canadian Studies for her assistance with the design of the conference posters, and all university departments supporting this conference. We are also grateful to Vaughan Capital for printing the academic posters and supporting undergraduate research.



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Welland Ship Canal-West Side Lock (May 6, 1915). Image courtesy of James A. Gibson Library, Special Collections and Archives, Brock University.