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PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

“Reading Literary Texts in Italian High Schools” - Teachers of English Seminars in Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, 8-9 December 1994.

“Floods in Alice Munro’s Rural Ontario” - XI Biennial Conference of Italian Association for Canadian Studies, Siena, Italy, 6-11 November 1996.


“Themes and Translations of ‘Fugitive Pieces,’” seminar at Dipartimento di Studi Americani, Università di Roma 3, April 1999.


"Representations: Italy the Malevolent, Italy the Beautiful," Convegno Internazionale, Università di Udine, Udine, May 2000.

“Odysseys: Quests of the Self and Returns to the Other,” BACS International Conference, University of York, April 2001.

Examples of Literary Translation, as part of Corso sulla Traduzione at the Università per Stranieri, Siena, May 2001.


Mothers and Other Secrets, Alice Munro Conference: Writing Secrets, Université des Lettres, Orléans, May 2003 -


Crossing Borders in Alice Munro’s Short Stories, Short Story International Conference, Universidad de Alcalà de Henares, Madrid, October 2004.

Canada at Home. The Places of Home, Irish Association for Canadian Studies, Galway, Ireland, April 2006.

English-speaking Writers in and around Siena: from the Grand Tour to the Post-modern Traveller, (Key Lecture) Association of Italian Canadian Writers, Vancouver, May 2006.


How some Canadian Writers Travel to Siena, ACSUS Conference, Toronto, 14-18 November 2007.

An Introduction to Italian Culture for University of Alberta Alumni, University of Alberta School in Cortona, 23 October 2007.

Discussant’s Comment in Transcultural Pedagogy, Cultural Crossings: the Case Studies of Canada and Italy Pisa, 2008

Sogno, Storia, Memoria nella Letteratura Canadese: The Stone Carvers /Klara in Spazi Canadesi della Memoria, organized by Carla Comellini, Ravenna, U of Bologna, Nov. 2009

Jane Urquhart’s Visiting Italy, AISC Conference, Atri, 2010

A Memoir by Rosemary Sullivan in Memory and Forgetting, organized by Carla Comellini, Ravenna, U of Bologna, Nov. 2010

Memory On The Guthrie Road ACSUS Conference, Ottawa November 16-20, 2011

Presentation of Mary Melfi and her memoir at Ravenna, Fondazione Flamini, invited by Prof. Carla Comellini (Centro di Studi Canadesi “Alfredo Rizzardi” U of Bologna), 5 Nov. 2012