



# THE IMPORTANCE OF ITALY

ACIS/HRC (ANU Canberra)

21-23 September 2001

## PROGRAM

### FRIDAY

- 5.00 pm Registration
- 5.45 pm **Official Opening:**  
**Professor Ian Chubb, Vice Chancellor, ANU**  
**Dino De Poli, President, Cassamarca Foundation**
- 6.15 pm Welcome to keynote speakers
- 6.45 pm **Jonathan White: *Italy in the Cultural Cosmorama***



**SATURDAY**

**9.15-10.00 am**      **Gianpietro Mazzoleni: *Beyond the TV Screen: Explaining Berlusconi's Political Success***

**10.00-10.20 am**      Coffee break

**10.30-12.30 pm**

<p><u>Panel 1</u> <b>LEADERSHIP AND DEVOTION</b></p> <p>Eckstein Howard Kennedy Killerby Kovesi Mazzoleni McLellan</p>	<p><u>Panel 2</u> <b>LIFE WRITING (1)</b></p> <p>Cicioni/Walker Ferraro Gatt-Rutter Marek Meda O'Brien Scarparo</p>
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**12.30-2.00 pm**      **Lunch and book-launch: Jonathan White, *Italy: The Enduring Culture***

**2.00-3.30 pm**

<p><u>Panel 1</u> <b>MIGRATION AND MOBILITY (1)</b></p> <p>Baldassar Chiro Moss Parati Manai</p>	<p><u>Panel 2</u> <b>FILM STUDIES (1)</b></p> <p>Ferrero-Regis Glennan Hillman/Crisp Kelly</p>	<p><u>Panel 3</u> <b>DANTE (1)</b></p> <p>Dwyer Hawkes Modesto O'Reilly West</p>
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3.30-3.45 pm Coffee break

4.00-5.00 pm

<p><u>Panel 1</u>  <b>MIGRATION  AND MOBILITY</b>  (2)  Dewhirst  Elkner  Musico  O'Connor  Reynolds  Tolcvay</p>	<p><u>Panel 2</u>  <b>FILM STUDIES</b>  (2)  Graham  Pilz</p>	<p><u>Panel 3</u>  <b>DANTE</b>  (2)  Coassin  Cuzzilla  Giorgi  Glenn  Lamberti</p>
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5.00-5.45 pm

**Amalia Signorelli, *Famiglie e familismo: un sistema collaudato di protezione dai rischi***

7.30 pm

Conference Dinner: Barocca Restaurant, Marcus Clarke Drive



## SUNDAY

**9.15-10.00 am** **Anna Ciliberti: *Monologicità e di(a)logicità nella comunicazione accademica***

**10.00-10.20 am** Coffee break

**10.30-12.00 pm**

<u>Panel 1</u>	<u>Panel 2</u>	<u>Panel 3</u>
<b>JOURNEY AND RETURN</b>	<b>WOMANHOOD: CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRAINT</b>	<b>LANGUAGE (1)</b>
Bartoloni Bernardi Mauceri Wilson	Bressan Cavallaro Palombo Tomas Vanni	Brussino Kennedy/Miceli Kinder Strambi

**12.00-1.30 pm** Lunch

**1.30-2.30 pm** **Peter Bondanella: *Federico Fellini's Artistic Origins: Popular Culture and the Birth of an Auteur***

**2.30-2.45 pm** Coffee break

**2.45-3.45 pm**

<u>Panel 1</u>	<u>Panel 2</u>
<b>LIFE WRITING (2)</b>	<b>LANGUAGE (2)</b>
Pellegrini Rando Staboli Rizzi	Absalom Caruso Hajek/Parkinson Laura/Visocnik Rubino

**3.45-4.00 pm** Coffee break



4.00-5.00 pm

***Italian Studies in Australia: Present and Future Prospects***

- ***Introduction:*** John Hajek, based on his paper, ***Whither Italian? Italian in Australia's Universities? Why it's important and how to save it*** (accessible on ACIS Website)
- **ACIS:** nature, initiatives and discussion of future activities
- **Open discussion:** organisational and other issues