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CENTRO STUDI AMERICANI
MAY 2-4, 2023



OPENING REMARKS

 2:30 pm

Roberto **SGALLA**
Center for American Studies

Christina **TOMLINSON**
U.S. Embassy to Italy

Leonardo **BUONOMO**
AISNA President

Sabrina **VELLUCCI**
Seminar Director

KEYNOTE SPEECH

 3:00 pm

Why today's post-truth is different
Anna Maria **LORUSSO**
Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna

ROUND TABLE

 4:00 pm

Introduction and
Chair

Leonardo **BUONOMO**
Università degli Studi di Trieste

Lee **McINTYRE**
Boston University

Maria Pilar **MARTÍNEZ BENEDÍ**
Università degli studi dell'Aquila

Marco **MORINI**
Sapienza Università di Roma

Liz **ŠEVČENKO**
Rutgers University

 5:45 pm

Q&A

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<p>Introduction and chair</p> <p>🕒 10:00 am</p>	tbd
	<p>Why did Trump say it wasn't raining? Reconsidering Climate Denial as Historical Denial</p> <p>Liz ŠEVČENKO Rutgers University</p>
	Q&A
<p>🕒 11:15 am</p>	BREAK
<p>🕒 11:45 am</p>	<p>"Post-Truth Happens to an Idea": The Political and Cultural Origins of the Contemporary American Dilemma</p> <p>Alexander BLOOM Wheaton College</p>
	Q&A
<p>🕒 1:00 pm</p>	LUNCH
<p>Introduction and chair</p> <p>🕒 2:30 pm</p>	tbd
	<p>What is Postcritique? "Guarding, protecting, conserving, caretaking and looking after..."</p> <p>Filomena MITRANO Università Ca' Foscari Venezia</p>
	Q&A
<p>🕒 3:45 pm</p>	<p>Post-Truth and Disinformation (Part I): A Problem from Hell (Past and Present)</p> <p>Lee McINTYRE Boston University</p>
	Q&A



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	<i>Reparations for What? Seeking Historical Accountability without Historical Truth</i> Liz ŠEVČENKO Rutgers University
	Q&A
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🕒 11:45 am	<i>Between Myth and Reality: The Middle Class in the American Century and Beyond</i> Matteo BATTISTINI Università di Bologna
	Q&A
🕒 1:00 pm	LUNCH
🕒 2:00 pm Introduction and chair	Sabrina VELLUCCI Università Roma Tre
	<i>Post-Truth and Disinformation (Part II): A Problem From Hell (The Future)</i> Lee McINTYRE Boston University
	Q&A
🕒 3:15 pm	<i>The Fiction of (Post)Truth: Herman Melville to Cormac McCarthy</i> Paolo SIMONETTI Sapienza Università di Roma
	Q&A
🕒 4:15 pm	Wrap Up and Conclusions
🕒 4:45 pm	Certificate Awarding