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AISCLI SEMINAR DAY

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES

FROM THEORY TO LITERARY AND ARTISTIC PRACTICES

27 September 2024

Università del Salento
**CONFERENCE ROOM,
RETTORATO**
piazza Tancredi 7, Lecce

MSTeams:
<https://bit.ly/AISCLISeminarDay>

9.30 WELCOME ADDRESSES AND OPENING REMARKS

Maria Grazia GUIDO, Head of Department
of Humanities, Università del Salento

Mariaconcetta COSTANTINI, AISCLI President,
Università degli Studi "G. d'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara

Maria Renata DOLCE, Convenor, Università del
Salento

10.15 KEYNOTE LECTURE

Robert J.C. YOUNG, New York University
Southern Thoughts

introduced by

Rosanna FULCO, Università del Salento

11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.15 FOCUS: AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Gail JONES, Western Sydney University
*Figuring the Sky: Stars, Southness
and the Exorbitance of the Local*

introduced by

Valérie TOSI, Università di Pisa

Laura FISH, Northumbria University
*The Other Side of Me: Expressing
the Unspeakable through Indigenous Australian
Dance*

introduced by

Caterina COLOMBA, Università del Salento

Lyndsay URQUHART, Aboriginal oral historian
Under the Southern Cross: What's in a Flag

introduced by

Elena BASTIANONI, Università di Pisa

13.30 LUNCH BREAK

15.00 PANEL SESSION

PANEL 1

Chair

Maria Luisa DE RINALDIS, Università del Salento

Luigi CAZZATO, Università degli Studi di Bari
"Aldo Moro"

*Of Humans and Spiders Under Southern Skies,
or How to Resist the Meridionist Monologue?*

Alessandro VESCOVI, Università degli Studi
di Milano Statale

*Can Academia Be Post-Secular?
Literary Criticism in South Asia*

PANEL 2

Chair

Mariaconcetta COSTANTINI

Angelo MONACO, Università degli Studi di Bari
"Aldo Moro"

*Climate Change and the Contemporary
African Novel: Challenging the Extroverted
Narrative Form*

Alessandra DI PIETRO, Università degli Studi "G. d'
Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara

*Connecting African Cosmologies and Queerness
in Contemporary Nigerian Literature*

Mara MATTOSCO, Università "Guglielmo Marconi"
di Roma

*In the Southern Suburbs: South African Literature
and the Urban Archive*

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