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OPENING REMARKS

 2:30 pm

Roberto SGALLA
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Christina TOMLINSON
U.S. Embassy to Italy

Leonardo BUONOMO
AISNA President

Sabrina VELLUCCI
Seminar Director

Daniele FIORENTINO
Seminar Director


KEYNOTE SPEECH

 3:00 pm

BOOK BATTLES: THE ASSAULT ON AMERICA'S LIBRARIES

Emily DRABINSKI
American Library Association President

ROUND TABLE

 4:00 pm

Introduction and Chair

Gianna FUSCO
Università degli Studi dell'Aquila


Speakers

Holly BREWER
University of Maryland

Shireen CAMPBELL
Davidson College

Giuliano SANTANGELI VALENZANI
Università di Roma Tre

Renata MORRESI
Università degli Studi di Padova

 5:45 pm

Q&A

<p>Introduction and chair 🕒 10:00 am</p>	<p>TBD</p>
	<p><i>Slavery & Sedition: Regulating Speech Amidst the Emergence of Slavery in England and the British Empire</i> Holly BREWER University of Maryland</p>
	<p>Q&A</p>
<p>🕒 11:15 am</p>	<p>BREAK</p>
<p>🕒 11:45 am</p>	<p><i>"The Suppression of the Whig Presses": The First Campaign of the Sedition Act of 1798</i> Marco SIOLI Università degli Studi di Milano Statale</p>
	<p>Q&A</p>
<p>🕒 1:00 pm</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>Introduction and chair 🕒 2:00 pm</p>	<p>TBD</p>
	<p><i>Defending/Defunding the Library: Libraries, Books, and the Law</i> Shireen CAMPBELL Davidson College</p>
	<p>Q&A</p>
<p>🕒 3:15 pm</p>	<p><i>Kurt Vonnegut's President</i> Aaron JAFFE Florida State University</p>
	<p>Q&A</p>

 10:00 am Introduction and chair	TBD
	<p><i>Exploring the Power of Reading: What Books do — and don't do — to their Readers</i> Shireen CAMPBELL Davidson College</p>
	Q&A
 11:15 am	BREAK
 11:45 am	<p><i>To Still a Mockingbird: Academic Freedom and the Pursuit of Innocence</i> Valeria GENNERO Università degli Studi di Bergamo</p>
	Q&A
 1:00 pm	LUNCH
 2:30 pm Introduction and chair	<p>Daniele FIORENTINO Università Roma Tre</p>
	<p><i>Freedom of Speech & the Slavery Debate: Debating Restrictions from the Revolution through the Present</i> Holly BREWER University of Maryland</p>
	Q&A
 4:00 pm	<p><i>Statues that Lie: Public Monuments and Conflicts in History, Memory, and Cancel Culture</i> Alessandra LORINI – Università degli Studi di Firenze</p>
	Q&A
 5:00 pm	Wrap Up and Conclusions
 5:15 pm	Certificate Awarding