

# Department of French and Italian Professionalization Workshop

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Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

- 9:00-9:15am            *Coffee* (GA001)
- 9:15-9:20am            **Welcome** (GA001)  
Sara Dallavalle, Jake Ladyga, Renata Uzzell  
Graduate Student Organization Representatives
- 9:20-9:30am            **Opening Remarks** (GA001)  
Massimo Scalabrini, Professor of Italian and  
Chair, Department of French and Italian
- 9:30-10:30am            **Workshop I: Funding opportunities** (GA1122)  
GradGrants Consultant
- 10:30-10:45am            *Coffee* (GA1122)
- 10:45-12:15pm            **Roundtable I: Publishing scholarly articles** (GA1122)  
Marco Arnaudo, Professor of Italian and  
Director of Graduate Studies, Italian  
Jill Owen, Visiting Lecturer in French  
Amber Panwitz, Visiting Lecturer in French  
Kelly Kasper-Cushman, PhD Candidate in French Linguistics & Linguistics  
Amanda Vredenburgh, PhD Candidate in French/Francophone Studies
- 12:15-1:00pm            **Roundtable II: Early career** (GA1122)  
Alison Calhoun, Assistant Professor of French and  
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Theatre & Drama  
Elizabeth Hebbard, Visiting Assistant Professor in French  
Lorenzo Bonaiti, Visiting Lecturer in Italian
- 1:00-2:00pm            *Lunch Break*

- 2:00-3:00pm      **Workshop II: Do's and don'ts in professional interviews** (GA1122)  
Karolina Serafin, Senior Lecturer in Italian and  
   Director of Language Instruction in Italian  
Kate Bastin, Visiting Lecturer in French and  
   Acting Director of Language Instruction in French  
Loïc Lerme, PhD Candidate in French/Francophone Studies and  
   Visiting Lecturer in French at Butler University
- 3:00-4:00pm      **Workshop III: Path to PhD – General remarks** (GA3134)  
Lauren Anderson, Graduate Student Services Coordinator  
Laura Demsey, PhD Candidate in French Linguistics (GA3170)  
Jake Ladyga, PhD Candidate in French/Francophone Studies and  
   GSO Representative for French/Francophone Studies (GA3134)  
Sara Dallavalle, PhD Candidate in Italian Studies and  
   GSO Representative for Italian Studies (GA3067)
- 4:00-4:15pm      *Coffee*
- 4:15-5:30pm      **Plenary session** (GA001)  
Massimo Scalabrini, Professor of Italian and  
   Chair, Department of French and Italian  
Julie Auger, Associate Professor of French and Linguistics and  
   Director of Graduate Studies, French Linguistics  
Oana Panăită, Associate Professor of French and  
   Director of Graduate Studies, French/Francophone Studies  
Marco Arnaudo, Professor of Italian and  
   Director of Graduate Studies, Italian
- 5:30pm              **Closing Remarks**  
Sara Dallavalle, Jake Ladyga, Renata Uzzell  
   Graduate Student Organization Representatives



*Information and handouts will be available on a new, dedicated Canvas page named “Frit Grad Students.”*

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