

**Saturday
7th October
17.00-19.00**

Nation or no nation? Shakespeare, identity and otherness

This seminar explores the concept of identity and perception of outsiders through Western culture, drawing particularly on Shakespeare's *Titus Andronicus* and *Othello*.

Loretta Johnson, independent scholar and lawyer, author of *Nation or no Nation? Shakespeare's Interrogation of English Identity through Exclusion of the Other*, La Quercia Fiorita, 2016

Presentation by **Marcello Corrente**, Politecnico di Milano

**Saturday
14th October
17.00-19.00**

Keeping up with professional development

ELT offers us many ways of keeping up with our professional development. We get added value, however if we combine them into a planned, interlinked programme with self-monitoring and evaluation. In this seminar we will explore contemporary perspectives about continuing professional development (CPD) and share ways about how to make it reach results. For scuola media and superiore teachers.

Elisa Turri, Istituto Comprensivo di Cuggiono (MI)

**Saturday
21st October
17.00-19.00**

British approaches to Comedy: from the late 1950s until the present

This session explores some of the brilliant comedy which is one of the strengths of post-war culture in the UK, tracing developments from the stage to new media like the radio and television in many different forms: satire, slapstick, sit-com, stand-up, surreal, and so on!

Alastair Cowan, British Council Milan

**Saturday
28th October
17.00-19.00**

Your Granny was a teenager too!

The phenomenon of teenage culture with its own norms, values and practices began to emerge timidly in Anglo-Saxon culture in the 1940s, then to become rapidly more assertive. This seminar looks into the factors that have most contributed to the change, and offers a series of literary excerpts and video clips bringing to life some of the more famous/notorious teenagers.

Sean Madden, British Council Milan

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