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This event aims at addressing the issue of oracy as prominent in our language teaching at present times.

It is indubitable that, since its first conceptualization in the '60s, the notion of oracy has gained momentum and is now attracting the interest of a very wide audience of educators, creating a singular convergence between its multifarious scientific connections and grassroots applications.

In this gathering, the first of the kind in Italy, international experts will present their updated research in the field, favoring discussion and exchange of views among academicians, professionals and communities of practice.

The Dept. Of Oriental Studies at Sapienza University, Rome, in collaboration with TESOL Italy, welcomes all participants interested in the topic.

► PROGRAM

- 9.30 Registration
- 10.00 Opening address

- 10.15 Donna Hurst Tatsuki, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies, Kobe: «MUN, ELF and Repair Strategies»
- 11.00 Sarah Howell, Univ. Politecnico - Ancona: «An oracy-rich approach: *insights and strategies* to shape the ELT curriculum»
- 12.00 Letizia Cinganotto, Univ. Stranieri, Perugia: «Debate: A methodology to enhance learning competencies»
- 12.45 Q&A

- 13.00 Lunch break

- 14.30 Arlene Holmes-Henderson: «Oracy in schools: recent developments in UK policy and practice»
- 15.15 Kurt Kohn, Tuebingen University: «On the emergence of MY English through communication»

- 16.00 Round up session

- Free registration at: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdpN7Tes1w0j7HI6DMYIDkJ-Vg2TLPL5Z-xRmR2FRyKXU1Sww/viewform>
- Link for remote participation: <https://uniroma1.zoom.us/j/83772751552>
- Info at: <https://web.uniroma1.it/diso/archivionotizie/way-words-oracy-debate-public-speaking>
- Participation to the event is valid for Teachers' Professional Development according to Direttiva MIUR 170/2016

- **Sept. 23rd, 2022 - «Marco Polo», Sapienza University, Circonvallazione Tiburtina 4 - 00185 Rome - Room 102, first floor**