

# *The* **Lansdowne Lectures**

**HISPANIC & ITALIAN STUDIES**

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**Premature Conclusions:  
Modernity and Italian Literature  
(Svevo, Joyce, Gadda)**

Monday, 28 October, 3:30 p.m. • Clearihue A311

**Action in the *Decameron*:  
Boccaccio's Two Rhetorics**

Tuesday, 29 October, 2:30 p.m. • Clearihue A207

**Woods and Gardens in Ariosto's  
*Orlando Furioso***

*Presentation to the 12th annual Colloquium of the  
Department of Hispanic & Italian Studies)*

Thursday, 31 October, 10:00 a.m.

Senate Chambers, University Centre A180

Dr. Eduardo Saccone has for many years enjoyed international renown as one of the world's top Italianists. His contributions to literary studies have been instrumental in the reinterpretation of the Italian Renaissance canon and the reconfiguration of scholarly understanding of twentieth-century Italian literature and the concept of modernity. A prolific author, Saccone has published nine books (with three more in press) and more than 60 articles and book chapters. He is a member of the Harvard Center for Renaissance Studies and, for twenty years, served as full professor in the Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies at The Johns Hopkins University.

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