

The Italy ELT Archive

The **Italy ELT Archive**, a project led by Professors Luciana Pedrazzini and Andrea Nava at the Department of Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Mediations, University of Milan, promotes **research into ELT history in Italy** and provides scholars, students, and teachers with **tools to understand the linguistic and methodological principles underpinning ELT materials production in 20th Century Italy**.

The **symposium on 20 Sept. 2024** aims to gather **experts from the world of academia, education, and teachers' associations** to explore the history of English language education and materials development in the Italian context. Participants will also have the opportunity to take part in a **workshop on ELT materials evaluation and development** using resources from the Archive.

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English Language Teaching in Italy (1900–2000). A historical archive of ELT materials at the University of Milan



Symposium

Università degli Studi di Milano
Via Festa del Perdono 7 – Milan
(Room 309)

20 September 2024



Registration

Registration is free but compulsory and will be possible between **Mon. 2 Sept. and Fr. 13 Sept. 2024**.

Participants can register for the morning sessions (9:00-13:30) and/or for the afternoon workshop (14:30-16:00). Please use the **online form available on the project's website**

www.italy-elt-archive.unimi.it

The event is open to a **limited number of participants** only. Participants' admission is based on the chronological order of registration. Those who will be admitted will be notified via email.

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance.



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Program

9:00 Opening remarks

Marco Castellari (Director of the Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Mediations, Università degli Studi di Milano)

Monica Barsi (Università degli Studi di Milano/CIRSIL)

Andrea Angelone (USR Lombardia)

9:30- 11:30 ELT materials: a historical perspective

Richard Smith (University of Warwick):
An ELT Archive – how can it be relevant to teaching today?

Lucilla Lopriore (Università degli Studi Roma 3/TESOL Italia): Beyond natives: tracing and valuing Italian authors' contributions to ELT coursebooks and materials in Italy: lessons to be learnt from non-native speakers' perspectives

Gisella Langé (Ministero dell'Istruzione e del Merito): Evolution in language learning, teaching and training in Italian schools

Paola Vettorel (Università degli Studi di Verona): Teaching and learning English to communicate: a change of perspective for ELT coursebooks?

11:30-12:00 Break

Program

12:00-12:30 Luciana Pedrazzini, Andrea Nava, Martin Ruskov, Emanuela Tenca (Università degli Studi di Milano): A digital archive of ELT materials in Italy (1900-2000)

12.30-13:30 Round table: the role of universities, ELT associations and journals in Italy

Chair: **Stefania Nuccorini** (Università degli Studi Roma 3/CIRSIL)

Discussants: **Lucilla Lopriore** (Università degli Studi Roma 3/TESOL Italia), **Silvia Minardi** (LEND), **Gianfranco Porcelli** (ANILS), **Maria Cecilia Rizzardi** (Università degli Studi di Milano)

13.30 Conclusive remarks

14:30-16:00 Workshop

Sharon Hartle (Università degli Studi di Verona): ELT methodologies and materials: exploring learning design

