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Abstract: This roundtable was organized by Nicoletta Marini-Maio, Editor of gender/sexuality/italy, and Michela Baldo at the American Association for Italian Studies annual convention in Baton Rouge (AAIS) in April 2016. The presenters Michela Baldo (Teaching Fellow in Translation Studies, University of Hull, UK), Serena Bassi (Leverhulme Research Fellow at Cardiff University), Juliet Guzzetta (Assistant Professor of English and Italian at Michigan State University), and Cinzia Russi (Associate Professor of French Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin) covered such topics as language inclusivity, misogynistic and asymmetrical uses of language, heteronormativity and homophobia in language, gender asymmetry in historical linguistics, grammatical norms, and translingual practices. A lively discussion among the roundtable presenters and audience followed. Videorecording.

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