

**The Italian Studies Program at Dalhousie presents:**



**Maria Coletta McLean (Seneca College)**

***My writing journey***

Author of *My Father Came From Italy* and the sequel *Summers in Supino: Becoming Italian*, as well as the novel *Privacy is a Foreign Word*, Maria Coletta McLean has received the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal for her contribution to the Canadian literary landscape in 2022. This talk discusses the author's journey as a writer, from the university years as a 'mature student' to travelling to Italy for the first time, and from writing the memoir *My Father Came From Italy* to being a consultant for the adaptation of this book into a movie.

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