

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 8:00-9:00 a.m.                    **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**                    **D'Angelo Center, Room 416 B**
- 9:00-9:10 a.m.                    **OPENING OF THE 12TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LITERATURE**  
**Marie-Lise Gazarian**  
*Director, Graduate Program in Spanish, St. John's University*  
*Editor, "Entre Rascacielos," Journal of Creative Writing*  
*Vice-President for the Northeast, Sigma Delta Pi, the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society; Member of PEN American Center*
- 9:10-9:20 a.m.                    **MESSAGE FROM CONRADO "BOBBY" GEMPESAW**  
*President of St. John's University*
- 9:20-9:35 a.m.                    **WELCOMING REMARKS**  
**Simon Geir Møller**  
*Senior Vice-Provost for Graduate Education and Research*  
*Professor of Biological Sciences, St. John's University*  
*Chief Scientific Officer, Plastid AS (Limited), Norway*  
*Senior Advisor, The Norwegian Centre for Movement Disorders, Stavanger University Hospital*
- 9:35-9:40 a.m.                    **Carlos Huamán López, (Mensaje)**  
*Researcher, Center for Research on Latin America CIALC, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, UNAM, México; Coordinador General del Congreso Internacional de Literatura, Memoria e Imagenación de Latinoamérica y el Caribe*
- 9:40-9:45 a.m.                    **Vicente Robalino**  
*Professor and Researcher, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador*  
*Presidente General del Congreso Internacional de Literatura, Memoria e Imagenación de Latinoamérica y el Caribe*
- 9:45-11:00 a.m.                    **THE ART OF SCIENCE**  
**Simon Geir Møller**  
*Senior Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Research*  
*Professor of Biological Sciences, St. John's University*
- 11:00-10:15 a.m.                    **FORCES THAT WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE**  
**H.E. Ahmad Kamal**  
*Former Ambassador of Pakistan to the United Nations*  
*Senior Fellow, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)*
- 11:15-11:30 a.m.                    **COFFEE, PICTURE, AND NETWORKING**
- 11:30-11:45 a.m.                    **LOGROS DE LA MUJER EN LA DIPLOMACIA DEL PERÚ**  
**H. E. Ambassador María Teresa Merino de Hart**  
*Consul General of Peru in New York*

- 11:45-12:00 p.m.      **LA ANLE Y EL ESPAÑOL DE ESTADOS UNIDOS**  
**Gerardo Piña Rosales**  
*Director of the North American Academy of the Spanish Language*  
*Corresponding Member of the Spanish Royal Academy*  
*Professor of Spanish, The Graduate Center, CUNY*  
*Honorary President of Sigma Delta Pi*
- 12:00 -12:15 p.m.      **PRIMEROS ESCRITOS: LA FLORIDA DE FRAY DE ESCOBEDO**  
**Nicolás Toscano Liria**  
*Professor of Spanish*  
*Coordinator of the Undergraduate Program in Spanish, St. John 's University*  
*Member of the North American Academy of the Spanish Language*  
*Corresponding Member of the Spanish Royal Academy*  
*Editor of Anuario Medieval*
- 12:15-12:30 p.m.      **Gabriela Mistral: Poet, Educator, Diplomat, and Humanist**  
**Marie-Lise Gazarian**
- CLOSING MORNING REMARKS**
- 12:30-1:50 p.m.      **LUNCH IN D'ANGELO, ROOM 416C**

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

- 8:30-9:15 a.m.      **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**      **D'Angelo Center, Room 416 C**
- 9:15-9:30 a.m.      **OPENING REMARKS**  
**Marie-Lise Gazarian**  
*Director, Graduate Program in Spanish, St. John 's University*
- 9:30-9:50 a.m.      **Shakespeare and Cervantes: Imagining Reality**  
**Steven Mentz**  
*Professor of English*  
*Director of Graduate Studies, The Department of English, St. John 's University*
- 9:50-10:10 a.m.      **L'Enseignement du français dans un contexte multilingüe**  
**Clément Mbom**  
*Researcher and Professor of French and Francophone Literatures and Cultures at Brooklyn College, CUNY, New York*
- 10:10-10:30 a.m.      **Major Cuban Literary Figures Since the Revolution / Las figuras literarias cubanas más destacadas a partir de la Revolución**  
**Alina Camacho-Gingerich**  
*Director of St. John 's University's Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), Professor of Spanish in the Department of Languages and Literature*
- 10:30-11:00 a.m.      **COFFEE, PICTURES, AND NETWORKING**

