

# Speaking in Cultures

The Edinburgh Gadda Prize,  
Italian Studies at Edinburgh and  
The Society for Italian Studies UK  
are delighted to formally open  
the SIS 2019 Biennial Conference

**Edinburgh**  
**26-28 June 2019**

in the Centenary of Italian  
Studies at Edinburgh

Admission by conference registration

**The Scottish Parliament**

Garden Lobby

**Wednesday 26 June**  
**18:00-20:00**

Admission by conference registration  
and by invitation

147 scholars entered the  
Edinburgh Gadda Prize

300+ delegates will attend  
the Edinburgh SIS Biennial

30 distinguished scholars  
have served as Prize Jurors

Italian at Edinburgh is 100  
years old this year

MSP Host: Linda Fabiani

Keynote Speaker: Jhumpa Lahiri

“Promuovere iniziative in nome di Carlo Emilio Gadda significa, oggi,  
io credo, raccogliere la sfida della complessità che i tempi impongono.  
Promuovere una rivoluzione cognitiva ed etica. Il mondo è fuor di  
squadra: abbiamo bisogno dell’Ingegnere per rimetterlo in sesto.”

(Silvia Polillo, Trento – Edinburgh Gadda Follower)

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Institutional Welcome | SIS Biennial Opening | Keynote Address | Prize Award Ceremony | Reception

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