

# AICW Bressani Prize Relaunch

Saturday May 15, 2021 – 6 pm

This event presents the 2022 edition of the F.G. Bressani Literary Prize, organized by the Association of Italian Canadian Writers (AICW). Giulia De Gasperi and Dennis Maione discuss the importance of the Bressani Prize, and explain the process of submission, eligibility, and deadlines.



**Dennis Maione** is the author of *What I Learned from Cancer* (2014). His book-in-progress is a fictionalized account of his great-grandfather's emigration from Calabria: Pietro Maione came to North America in 1900.

He is a longtime member of the Association of Italian Canadian Writers (AICW), volunteering on the Bressani Prize Committee. <http://www.dennismaione.com/>



**Giulia De Gasperi** was born in Italy and has lived in Canada, Scotland and the USA. She is a translator and editor. She reads almost exclusively Canadian literature, in particular books by hyphenated writers. After a decade of involvement with the Association of Italian Canadian Writers, she is currently the Chair of the Bressani Literary Prize Committee.