## Global Ferrante

# The Reception and Translation of **Elena Ferrante's** My Brilliant Friend



### October 30, 2019 4:30 - 9:00 pm

### The Anatol Center California State University, Long Beach

The author known as Elena Ferrante has achieved global status as a writer through the translation of her Neapolitan novels into multiple languages.

Global Ferrante examines the dynamics of friendship, love, language, class and the social tensions from post-war Italy to the present depicted in Ferrante's novels that resonate worldwide.

#### **PROGRAM**

- 4:30 4:50 Who's Afraid of Elena Ferrante? Thoughts on the Impetus to Discover Her (?) Identity (Enrico Vettore)
- **4:50 5:10** Ferrante's Many Italian Diasporas (Francesco Chianese)
- **5:10 5:30** Christa Wolf: A Primer for Readers of Elena Ferrante (Robert Blankenship)
- 5:30 5:50 L'amie prodigiuese I, II, III, IV: Elena Ferrante in France (Clorinda Donato)
- 5:50 6:20 Q&A
- 6:20 7:00 Reception
- **7:00 8:30** Screening of Ferrante Fever
- **8:30 9:00** Discussion of Film

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