

Intercultural Competencies in Counseling: A Colloquium with Dr. Agostino Portera



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Professor Portera has published eight books and several articles on globalisation, identity, migration, intercultural education, counselling and competences. His latest books, *Manuale di pedagogia interculturale; Risposte educative nella società complessa* (Handbook of Intercultural education), (2013), and *Intercultural and Multicultural Education: Enhancing Global Interconnectedness* (2011), discuss opportunities for intercultural intervention in schools, families, workplaces and the media.

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