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Aimée Knight is an assistant professor in the Communication Studies Department at Saint Joseph's University. Her research centers on multimodal composition and visual and cultural rhetorics. This photo was taken during a Digital Storytelling workshop she co-led in Altamura, Italy in June 2014. During the hands-on workshop participants made cheese by traditional methods, sampled olive oils in the grove, dined in fields, beaches and star-lit courtyards, rose early to bake crusty bread in the town oven and danced to tambourines. This photo features Pane di Altamura, a regional bread that has changed little in over 2000 years. A small but committed community of bakers continues to bake Pane di Altamura employing traditional ingredients and methods.

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