



The College Board's Advanced Placement Program[®]
AP[®] Italian Teachers' Conference
Saturday, February 4, 2012
Sheraton Suites Wilmington Hotel
422 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19801

Dear Colleague:

On Saturday morning, February 4, 2012, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., the AP Italian Development Committee will present a program on AP Italian Language and Culture. The session will take place at the Sheraton Suites Wilmington Hotel, 422 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, DE, 19801, (302) 654-8300.

You and your colleagues are cordially invited to attend the conference, which will feature presentations on the teaching of the AP Italian Language and Culture Course and a discussion of the Exam. Teachers will have the opportunity to ask questions of, exchange information with, and make suggestions to the high school and college faculty members who are responsible for devising the AP course and exam in Italian, as well as the Chief Reader who supervises evaluation of student responses. A copy of the agenda is below. You may wish to post it on your department's bulletin board.

There is no charge for attending the conference, **but you must register to attend.** To register, please complete the registration form, found [here](#), by **January 13, 2012**, and return it to Lamesha Dorham at the College Board Southern Regional Office, 3700 Crestwood Parkway, suite 700, Duluth, Georgia, 30096-7155, or by fax to 770-225-4064. By registering in advance, you will ensure that those planning the conference provide a sufficient number of publications and handouts. You will *not* get a confirmation of receipt of your registration form, but your registration assures you of a place at the conference.

We sincerely hope that you and your colleagues will be able to participate in this program and take advantage of the opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with the AP Italian Development Committee. We look forward to seeing you in February.

Patricia Di Silvio and Paola Scazzoli, *Co-Chairs*
AP Italian Development Committee

AP Italian Development Committee for 2011-12

Patricia F. Di Silvio, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts, *Co-Chair*
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PROGRAM**

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| 12:30- 1:00 | Registration |
| 1:00 – 1:15 | Introductions |
| 1:15 - 1:45 | Revised AP® Italian Language and Culture Course and Exam |
| 1:45 – 2:15 | Best Practices and Course Themes |
| 2:15 – 2:30 | Refreshments and Conversation |
| 2:30 – 3:00 | Authentic Resources |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | Free-Response Questions: 2011-2012 Revised Scoring Guidelines |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | Audit: 2012-2013 Revised Scoring Guide |
| 4:00 – 4:30 | Questions & Answers |

Each conference participant will receive materials from the College Board for AP Italian Language and Culture.