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NEW AUDIENCES FOR ITALIAN: ITALIAN FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS THROUGH INTERCOMPREHENSION

Saturday, October 27, 2012
Italian Cultural Institute, Los Angeles
1023 Hilgard Avenue Los Angeles CA 90024

PROGRAM

8:30 AM **Coffee and Continental Breakfast**

9:00 AM **Welcome: Alberto Di Mauro,** Director, IIC, Los Angeles

9:10 AM **Opening Remarks: Giuseppe Perrone,** Consul General of Italy, Los Angeles

9:20 AM **Olga Garay,** Executive Director, Dept. of Cultural Affairs, City of Los Angeles

9:30 AM **Lourdes Saab,** Deputy Chief, Office of Protocol, The County of Los Angeles

9:45 AM **William D. Chang,** Ed.D. World Languages and Cultures Coordinator, LAUSD

10:00 AM **Presentation: Intercomprehension of the Romance Languages**
Overview of CSULB Project:

Clorinda Donato, George L. Graziadio Chair of Italian Studies, CSULB
Principal Investigator, NEH Grant

Claire Martin, Professor of Spanish, Spanish Program Co-Director, CSULB
Project Director, NEH Grant

Markus Muller, Chair, Romance, German, Russian Languages and Literatures Dept.,
Language Coordinator, CSULB
Project Specialist, NEH grant

10:45 AM **American Context for Trilingualism and the Glendale Project: Intercomprehension K-6**

Simona Montanari, Associate Professor, Child and Family Studies, CSULA
"American Context for Trilingualism: Possibilities for Intercomprehension in the Dual-Language Programs of Glendale Unified School District"

11:15 AM **History and European Context**

Elisabetta Bonvino, Università degli studi Roma Tre
"What is Intercomprehension and how does it benefit language learners?"

12:00 PM **Lunch**

2:00-4:00 PM **Workshop: Elisabetta Bonvino: Reading in Five Languages: Eurom-5**
Prof. Bonvino will demonstrate how to teach through Intercomprehension with sample lessons and Intercomprehension materials, including her book, *Eurom5*.

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