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.