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Please send your reply slip and cheque by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011** to:

**Emilia Quaranta, Language Networks for Excellence, Wolverhampton Science Park,  
Glaisher Drive, WV10 9RU**

If you miss the deadline and wish to attend please e-mail Amy Allen as a place may still be available: [amy.allen@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:amy.allen@wlv.ac.uk)

Applicants will receive a booking confirmation by e-mail.

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Association *for* Language Learning

*ALL FOR ITALIAN - ITALIAN FOR ALL*  
*ALL ITALIAN COMMITTEE*

*Invites you to an Italian Day*

**Una giornata all' italiana**  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011**  
**9.30am – 3.30pm at the University of Wolverhampton**

**Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV1 1LY**

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## Agenda

9.30am	Arrival and registration
10am	<p>Welcome and introduction <b>Emilia Quaranta</b></p> <p><i>Interim Director, Language Networks for Excellence, University of Wolverhampton</i></p>
10.30am	<p>Cinema in the Italian classroom <b>Roberta Caruso</b></p> <p><i>The workshop is aimed at discovering how we can use cinema to teach the Italian language and culture.</i></p>
11.15am	Break
11.30am	<p>Games and activities for the primary classroom <b>Rita Davidson &amp; Emilia Quaranta</b></p> <p><i>The session aims to share with delegates a variety of games and activities to link Italian and art.</i></p>
12.15pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1pm	<p>Ready, Steady, Go! <b>Claire Dodd</b></p> <p><i>This session aims to show how effective language learning takes place through fun and games – this is often forgotten by teachers in the secondary school!</i></p>

## Agenda (continued)

1.45pm	<p>Immersion Course Opportunities <b>Emilia Quaranta &amp; Claire Dodd</b></p> <p><i>Courses outside of the UK provide teachers with an excellent insight into the educational, cultural and linguistic changes in the country of delivery. They not only provide delegates with a complete language immersion, but they also inspire creative teaching methods and increase enthusiasm for language learning. This workshop will provide delegates with a range of useful information on the opportunities available and how to apply for them.</i></p>
2.15pm	<p>La Cucina d'Inferno and the LinkedUp Award Scheme <b>Jane Harvey &amp; Kathy Wicksteed</b></p> <p><i>La Cucina d'Inferno is a highly successful and imaginative project that has enabled Year 9 pupils to gain an NVQ in Italian through cookery lessons led by the famous chef Franco Taruschio. Jane will show a film of the students at work, explain how the course was set up and share the learning resources that were used. This project is one of over 100 LinkedUp projects which have produced resources for other teachers, available at <a href="http://www.linksintolanguages.ac.uk/linkedup">www.linksintolanguages.ac.uk/linkedup</a>. The session will be introduced by Kathy Wicksteed, who will give a brief overview of the scheme and the Italian resources that are available.</i></p>
2.45	<p>"Una canzone, una poesia, una storia....e il gioco e' fatto! Io li insegno cosi'" <b>Carmela Amodio-Johnson</b></p> <p><i>An overview of Edexcel A level Italian and some practical examples of how to teach literature and topics using a variety of resources.</i></p>
3.30pm	Raffle and close of day

## *Speakers*

### *Signora Carmela Amodio-Johnson*

Carmela is a native Italian, graduated in Modern Foreign Languages, and has been a teacher of Italian Courses from beginners to post-graduate in London since 1983. She is a specialist in the teaching and training of Italian GCSE, A/S, A2, mainly of the Edexcel Board, and was an examiner for 10 years from 1990 to 2000, for different institutions in London: City & Guilds, Queen Mary & Westfield College, The Institute of Linguists, City University and Edexcel.

Carmela has been a member of ATI and then a member of ALL since 1993 and Chair person of the ALL Italian Committee since 2006 for events and Italian Days in the London and South-East area.

Carmela also writes regularly for Tuttitalia, the ALL magazine for teachers of Italian.

### *Emilia Quaranta*

Interim Director for Language Networks for Excellence, University of Wolverhampton, Emilia has vast experience as a teacher and trainer and has developed, implemented and delivered a wide range of CPD programmes to both home and overseas educational practitioners. She manages a number of projects at local, regional, national and international levels and although the role is wide and varied, there is a key focus on the identification of training and development needs and its subsequent design, implementation and delivery. She has a keen interest in resource writing, some of which have been published by Language Networks for Excellence, the TES and CiLT, the National Centre for Languages.

### *Kathy Wicksteed*

Kathy was on the committee of the Association of Teachers of Italian back in the 1980s, which became part of ALL when the Association was founded in 1990. Kathy has been active in ALL as a member of the Executive Council, Chair of the Policy Committee and President, and recently rejoined the Italian Committee. She has taught French and Italian in secondary schools, sixth form colleges and adult education, and has worked as a Local Authority adviser, Ofsted inspector, Language College director and Head of Programme at the Specialist Schools and Academies Trust. For the last four years she has led the support programme for the New Secondary Curriculum and the LinkedUp Award Scheme on behalf of ALL.

### *Rita Davidson*

Rita is an experienced primary teacher who was part of a team of Lead Teachers for primary languages for Telford and Wrekin Local Authority. In the past two years she has taken on the role as primary languages consultant for the authority as well as offering training and workshops for teachers and pupils in other Local Authorities within the West Midlands. She has been a coordinator for Comenius projects which have involved teacher and pupil involvement and exchange visits to Italy. Rita has worked with schools planning entitlement in French, Spanish and Italian.

### *Claire Dodd*

Claire Dodd is currently the Outreach Manager for Languages for the Gosforth Pyramid of Schools in Newcastle upon Tyne, having previously been Head of Italian and Co-ordinator for Minority Languages. She is an AST and was the Regional Subject Co-ordinator for the New Secondary Curriculum in the NE. She has been a Head of Department in several schools and is the Co-Chair of the Italian Committee for ALL. She provides training, has published materials for the teaching of Italian and regularly contributes articles and reviews for language magazines. She teaches from KS2 (German and Italian) – KS5 (Italian) and has also taught KS2 French and Spanish and KS5 French.

### *Jane Harvey*

Jane is the Project Leader of the Cucina d'Inferno project. Jane is a modern languages graduate from Bristol University. She is currently Head of Learning for Academic, Professional and International students at Royal Forest of Dean Campus of Gloucestershire College. As well as A levels, she has taught French and Italian NVQ programmes to students on a variety of vocational courses over a number of years, including to catering students in preparation for a Leonardo funded period of work experience in Bibione, Italy.

### *Roberta Caruso*

Gained a Literary Degree in History of Cinema in Parma in 1994. Then she moved to Milan to attend a professional Video Course and a Film Making Course. At Birkbeck University in London she achieved an intensive Diploma in Arts Management, followed by a period of volunteer work for LUX gallery and Space Studios, supporting an art-education programme in all facets. She has taught Italian in Adult Education for ten years.

## How to find us

The event will take place at the South Campus at the University of Wolverhampton. We are located just 5 minutes from the Train Station.

### Map

