

**Enhancing the Italian Studies Curriculum: Innovation and Development  
Conference  
Friday 17th September 2010, City Inn Hotel, Manchester**

**PROGRAMME**

<b>9.00-10.00</b>	<b>Arrival and registration at City Inn Hotel Refreshments</b>	
<b>10.00-10.15</b>	<b>Introduction: Elena Polisca, University of Manchester Delia Bentley, Head of Italian Studies, University of Manchester</b>	
<b>10.15-11.00</b>	<b>Keynote speaker: Marina Orsini-Jones, University of Coventry</b>	
<b>11.00-11.20</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	
<b>11.20-12.20</b>	<b>Session 1: Innovations in e-Learning &amp; Teaching (1)</b>	<b>Session 2: Independent Learning</b>
	<b>Alessia Plutino – University of Southampton</b> The ITALLO project	<b>Laura Lazzari – University of Fribourg</b> La realizzazione di un percorso linguistico in auto-apprendimento
	<b>Elena Polisca – University of Manchester</b> The V-Pal project: innovation and development in the language classroom	<b>Chiara La Sala – University of Leeds</b> Introducing an enterprise activity as an innovative method in a final-year content module
<b>12.20-1.20</b>	<b>Session 3: Innovations in e-Learning &amp; Teaching (2)</b>	<b>Session 4: Assessment</b>
	<b>Monica Borg – University of Birmingham</b> Wikis to Enhance Teaching and Learning Content Modules	<b>Andrea Zhok – University of Bristol</b> Aiming for the 'perfect blend': integrating e-learning in teaching Italian at UG level
	<b>Adalgisa Serio – The Manchester College</b> "Camera! Action: the tutor as facilitator"	<b>Claudia Domenici – University of Bristol</b> The Organization and Assessment of the Year Abroad: Some considerations
<b>1.20-2.10</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>2.10-3.10</b>	<b>Session 5: Language through Literature</b>	<b>Session 6: Italian Studies and the Community</b>
	<b>Francesca Magnoni – N.U.I. Galway</b> Literary text in teaching Italian as a Foreign Language	<b>Anne O'Connor – N.U.I. Galway</b> Italian in the community: student engagement and language learning
	<b>John McStocker – Oulder Hill Community School and Language College</b> Using culture to bring languages to life	<b>Liviana Ferrari – University of York St. John</b> Appreciating Italian culture through open lectures in Italian
<b>3.10-3.30</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	
<b>3.30-4.15</b>	<b>Keynote speaker: Marina Mozzon-McPherson, University of Hull</b>	
<b>4.15-4.30</b>	<b>Looking at the future: Enza Siciliano Verruccio, University of Reading</b>	
<b>4.30-4.45</b>	<b>Concluding remarks: Elena Polisca, University of Manchester</b>	

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