

Call for Papers (deadline: 31 October 2012)
The Canadian Society for Italian Studies
Annual Conference
1-3 June 2013
Victoria, British Columbia (Canada)

The Canadian Society for Italian Studies will hold its next annual conference in the beautiful city of Victoria (British Columbia) on 1-3 June 2013 (Sat.-Mon.). The conference is part of the annual Congress of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences - CFHSS), the largest multidisciplinary academic gathering in Canada, which attracts delegates from across the continent and around the world. The general theme of the CFHSS Congress this year is “@ the Edge.”

We invite individual papers and complete sessions (consisting of a chair and three speakers) that address traditional areas of Italian studies, such as Italian literature, linguistics, pedagogy, film, politics, and culture. Papers are particularly invited for special sessions on:

- Italy @ the Edge
- Canadian author Nino Ricci
- Italian/Canadian studies
- Italian/Hispanic relations (for a joint session with the Canadian Society for Hispanic Studies)
- digital humanities in Italian studies
- second and third language acquisition

Papers are to be 20 minutes in length and can be delivered in English, French, or Italian. Proposals should include: the title of the paper, a 100 words abstract, full contact information for the speaker and a one-page CV. In the case of session proposals, this information is to be repeated for each presenter.

Proposals should be emailed to both conference organizers, professors Konrad Eisenbichler (konrad.eisenbichler@utoronto.ca) and Sandra Parmegiani (sparmegi@uoguelph.ca).

Deadline for submission: **Wednesday, 31 October 2012. Please note the early due date!**

Presenters at the conference will need to be paid-up members of the Canadian Society for Italian Studies for the year 2013 and to pay the two congress registration fees (CSIS & CFHSS).