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).