

DISCOVER TRINITY CONVENTIONS

There is no better place than these *Conventions* to discover what Trinity is and does, as well as keeping up to date with all the latest news from Trinity College London, including syllabus releases, events and new products.

Teachers from all over Italy join us for the unique opportunity to:

- listen to leading Trinity academics
- attend workshops led by examiners
- network with other teachers
- meet the Trinity Italy team.

Whether you are new to Trinity or an enthusiast, you are sure to benefit from these special events.

2012 CONVENTIONS

MAPPING PROGRESS IN REAL COMMUNICATION

These conventions are designed to support good communication classroom practice and how teachers can measure their students development in real world communication skills.

Dates & Venues

address details and registration form available from

www.trinitycollege.it/eventi/

Milan, 17th October

Bari, 19th October

Rome, 22nd October

Naples, 24th October

Catania, 26th October

Programme

8:15 - 9:15 Registration

9:15 - 10:45 Plenary Session

- *Introduction*: Antonietta D'Introno, Raffaele Nasti, Robin Poppelsdorff
- *News from Trinity*: Claudia Beccheroni
- *Integrated Support Offer*: Manuela Kelly Calzini
- *What are Communicative Skills*: Dr Elaine Boyd and Dr Dianne Wall
- *Real prompts, real conversations*: Dr Mark Griffiths

10:45 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 Parallel Introductory Sessions

Parallel Session A: teachers with experience in the preparation of Trinity exams will have the opportunity to attend a talk on *How we assess communicative skills* by Dr E. Boyd and D. Wall

Parallel Session B: *A star is born. A hands-on, practical guide to the new suite of Trinity Awards.* This session is open to teachers of young learners who are interested in the new Trinity Stars: Young Performers in English Award.

Parallel Sessions C, D, E, F: teachers with little or no experience in the preparation of Trinity exams will have the opportunity to choose from the following introductory workshops:

- **C** Introduction to GESE exams at A1-A2 of the CEFR
- **D** Introduction to GESE and ISE exams at A2 of the CEFR
- **E** Introduction to GESE and ISE exams at B1 of the CEFR
- **F** Introduction to GESE and ISE exams at B2 of the CEFR

13:00 - 14:30 Break

14:30 - 17:00 **Workshops**

Real communication, positive assessment

These workshops, for all teachers - with or without experience of Trinity examinations - will offer materials and techniques to increase the level of real communication in the classroom and help teachers to positively assess what students can do.

Workshop 1: Materials and techniques for the preparation of GESE exams at A1-A2 of the CEFR

Workshop 2: Materials and techniques for the preparation of GESE and ISE exams at A2 of the CEFR

Workshop 3: Materials and techniques for the preparation of GESE and ISE exams at B1 of the CEFR

Workshop 4: Materials and techniques for the preparation of GESE and ISE exams at B2 of the CEFR

Workshop 5: *On Stage.* Ideas and tips for involving the whole class/group when putting on a school/class play.

Workshop 6: *Admin Support* (conducted in Italian), the workshop will illustrate procedures on how to become a Trinity Centre and organize an examination session as well as a demo session to illustrate the new Trinity Online