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# 2026 PRIMO INCONTRO

Join

Valeria Luppino and Diana Zoino,

in our

"From Passive to Passionate Learners" sessions

October 30, 2026

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Rutgers University,  
New Brunswick, NJ



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
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PREPARE STUDENTS  
FOR SUCCESS.

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## AP<sup>®</sup> ITALIAN AND CULTURE EXAM AND STRATEGIES TO ENGAGE ALL STUDENTS OF ITALIAN

*Inspiring Teachers.  
Empowering Students.*

**What's New for 2027?**

- AP Italian Exam Updates**  
What's changing and why
- New Skills & Tasks**  
Focus on real-world communication  
and cultural connections
- The Project**  
Guidelines, expectations,  
and best practices
- Engagement Strategies**  
Practical, creative, and ready  
for all levels of Italian

**Valeria Luppino**  
Expert in the AP Italian  
and Culture Exam

**Diana Zoino**  
Expert in strategies to engage  
all students of Italian

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Explore and deepen your understanding of the  
2026-2027 AP Italian Course & Exam Changes and  
Integrate key themes and concepts starting as early  
as Italian 1.

Come ready to collaborate and leave with ideas and  
materials you can use immediately!

📌 Register soon—space is limited!



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Valeria Luppino's  
Biography.  
AP Italian and Culture  
Exam Changes



Diana Zoino's  
Biography.  
Strategies to  
Engage all Students

## **Program**

**9:00-9:15** - Check-in & light breakfast

**9:15-9:30** - Welcoming remarks by

Silvana Berardo (ITANJ President) and

Prof. Vettori, Rutgers University

**9:30-10:15** - Session 1 with Valeria Luppino

**10:15-11:00** - Practical Application

**11:00-11:30** - Lunch

**11:30-12:15** - Session 2 with Diana Zoino

**12:15-1:00** - Practical Application

Final Remarks, Materials, QR codes, and Evaluation

## **DIRECTIONS TO**

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