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**SPANISH AND ITALIAN CAREER FAIR**

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Anna Ordog (Former BA Student in Italian, University of Calgary)

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10:00 - 10:30

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HUSKY OIL ROOM

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## INAUGURAL SESSION

WELCOME REMARKS:

DR. MARK CONLIFFE

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10:30 – 12:00

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UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY TOURS

11:10 - 11:50

1:15 – 1:50

GROUP STUDY PROGRAM IN ALCALÁ DE HENARES, SPAIN

Nicole Puccinelli (BA Student in the Honours Program in Spanish, University of Calgary)

11:10 -11:40

PRESENTATION ON COLOMBIA

Andrés Talero (Consul of Colombia in Calgary)

11:40 -12:00

THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY IN ALBERTA

CIBC HUB

Antonella Fanella

10:30 – 11:10

GROUP STUDY PROGRAM IN PERUGIA, ITALY

*CIBC HUB*

Sabrina Pennetta (BA Student in Italian, University of Calgary)

11:10 – 11:40

STUDYING ITALIAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

*CIBC HUB*

Madona Markaj (BA Student in Italian, University of Calgary)

11:40 – 12:00

CANADIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM IN SPAIN: AN OPPORTUNITY TO

SPEND A YEAR IN EUROPE

*MILLING ROOM*

Rodolfo Fernández (Spanish Education Advisor, Spanish Ministry of Education and Alberta Education)

10:30 – 11:10

SPANISH: SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF 572 MILLION PEOPLE

Melania Pascual (Coordinator, Aula Cervantes de Calgary)

11:10 – 11:40

USE TECHNOLOGY TO LEARN SPANISH

Michael Dabrowski (Spanish Professor, Athabasca University)

11:40-12:00

LUNCH 12:00-12:30

LITERARY AWARDS CEREMONY *HUSKY OIL ROOM*

María Luisa Torres (Latin American Literary Society) and Fresia Sánchez (Spanish Professor, Division of Spanish and Italian) 12:30 – 12:50

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY *EVANS ROOM*

Eleonora Buonocore (Italian Professor, Division of Spanish & Italian):  
“The Italian Program” 12:30– 12:50

Hendrik Kraay (History Professor, Department of History):  
“The Latin American Studies Program” 12:50 – 1:10

Elizabeth Montes Garcés (Spanish Professor, Division of Spanish & Italian):  
“The Spanish Program” 1:10 – 1:30

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS IN ITALY AND LATIN AMERICA *MILLING ROOM*

Luis Torres (Spanish Professor, Division of Spanish & Italian):  
“Group Study Program in Ecuador” 12:30- 12:50

Anna Ordog (Former BA Student in Italian, University of Calgary):  
“Exchange Program in Bologna, Italy” 12:50 – 1:10

IS SPEAKING SPANISH AN ASSET IN THEIR CAREERS?  
SUCCESSFUL FORMER STUDENTS TALK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE

*CIBC HUB*  
Graziella Kirtland Grech (Director, Processing and Reservoir Services,  
Arcis Seismic Solutions -a TGS Company) 12:30 – 12:50  
David Milia (Director, Energy & Environment Initiatives, University of Calgary) 12:50 – 1:10  
Andrea Riquelme (Assistant Principal, Eugene Coste School) 1:10 – 1:30

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1:30 - 2:00

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PRESENTATION ON MEXICO

*EVANS ROOM*

María de la Paloma Villaseñor Vargas (Consul of Mexico in Calgary)

1:30 – 2:00

PRESENTATION ON ITALY

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Gianluca Biscardi (Cultural Attaché of the Italian Consulate in Vancouver)

1:30 – 2:00

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2:00 - 3:00

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TEATRO GATO NEGRO

*EVANS ROOM*

Claudia Velasco (Director, "Teatro Gato")

2:00 – 2:20

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN SPANISH

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Nicole Kathleen Jackson (BA Student in Spanish, University of Calgary):

2:00-2:20

"Exchange Program in Sevilla, Spain"

NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> TRADITION IN MEXICO

Alexia García (BA Student in Latin American Studies, University of Calgary)

2:20-2:40

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN SPANISH

Mariela Parra (CEO, FLIXEH)

2:40-3:00

