

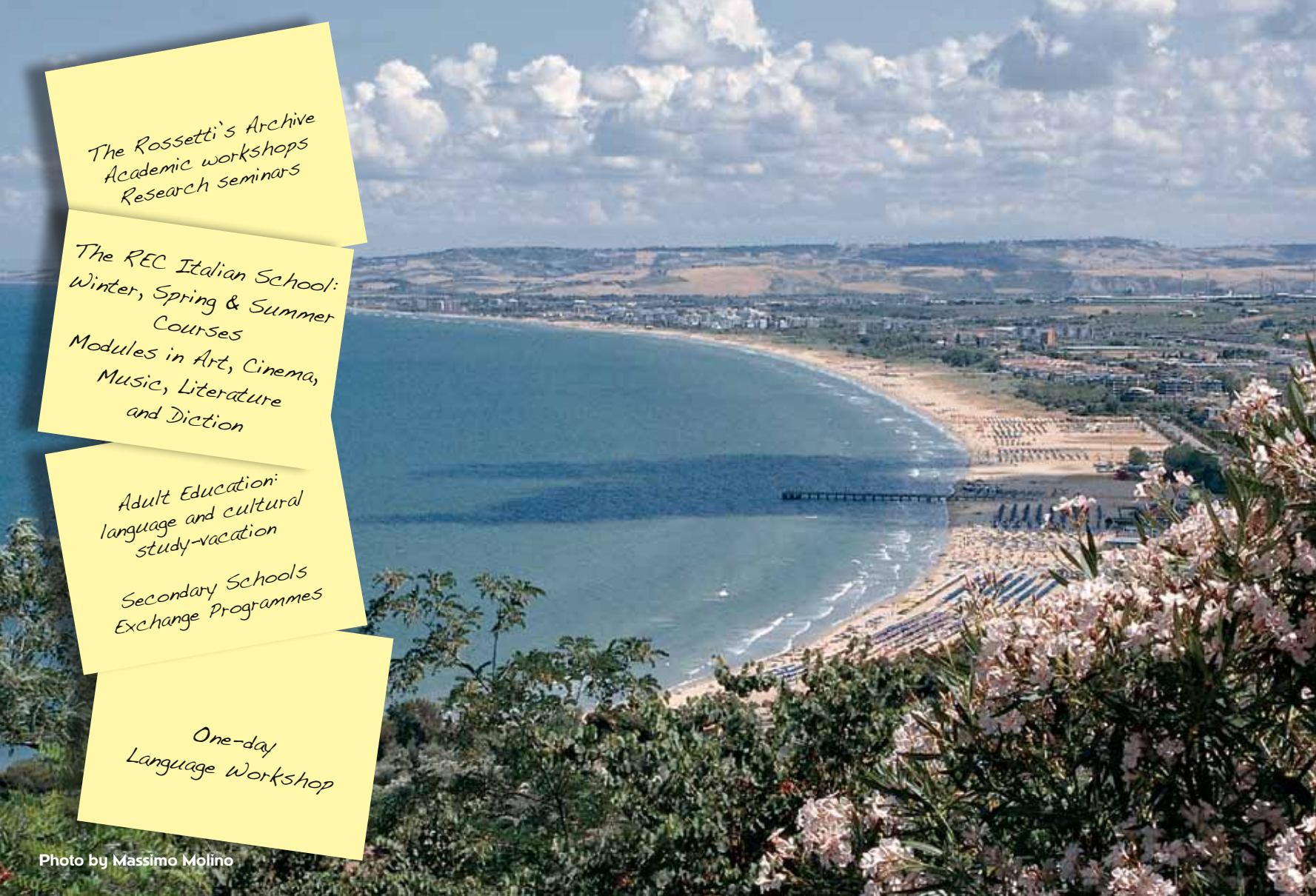
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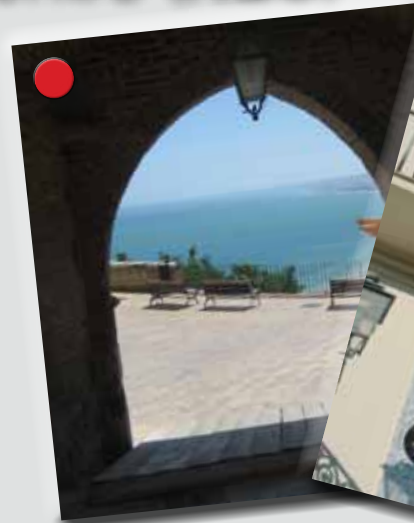
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The Rossetti European Centre (REC)

The Rossetti European Centre is based in Vasto, in "Casa Rossetti", where the worldly famous family originated. It is there that Gabriele Rossetti was born, in 1783, before being an exile in London, where he died in 1854. His children (Dante Gabriel, Christina, William Michael, Francesca) all became, in their respective fields, milestones of European culture. The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, founded by Dante Gabriel, has been among the most important cultural movements in modern Europe, encompassing the worlds of both literature and visual arts.



The REC is sponsored by the City of Vasto and is officially recognized by the University of Chieti-Pescara "G. D'Annunzio".



In collaboration with the Universities of Chieti-Pescara, Naples, Caen Basse-Normandie, Birmingham, Oxford and Yale, the Centre aims to:

- create a research library specialised in every publication related to the Rossetti family, and systematise the existing archive of documents, photographs, manuscripts, and printed material. This will give life to a research resource centre that will constitute a hub for the studies on the Rossettis and on the Italian and European Modernism in general.
- offer lectures, conferences and research seminars, host academic workshops and exhibitions, edit bibliographic bulletins, endorse the publication of journals, edited books and monographs.
- form an academic network of international teachers in order to organise a Summer School for foreign students and adult learners.

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The **REC** SCHOOL for Italian language

The Rossetti European Centre offers Italian language courses and cultural modules at every level in one of the most beautiful Adriatic seaside resorts. The purpose of the Centre is to inspire learning in a relaxed, yet professional surrounding. The Centre guarantees to its students a complete immersion in the language and the Italian life style.

Programme Director - Prof. Gianni Oliva, University of Chieti-Pescara "G. D'Annunzio"

Full Professor of Italian Literature at the University of Chieti "G. D'Annunzio". He directs the ASAM (Archivio degli Scrittori Abruzzesi e Meridionali - **Archive for Abruzzesi and Southern Italian Writers**), and the academic journal **Studi medievali e moderni**. He has been visiting lecturer in several European and American Universities. One of the greatest specialists in the Italian Romanticism, prof. Oliva's area of research include Verga, Capuana, the "Estetismo" of the Roman and Florentine circles, and, first and foremost, Gabriele D'Annunzio, whose **Opera omnia** he edited in 11 volumes (Newton Compton, 1995).

Faculty

The teaching staff consists of experienced, university-trained professionals with a solid experience in the teaching of Italian as a second language and expertise in various fields. The staff's approach to teaching is friendly and individually addressed. Lessons will engage students to participate actively in the class, through presentations and short term projects.

Lessons are Monday to Friday from 9:30 to 12:30 at Casa Rossetti, located in the city centre, at walking distance from the accommodations. Classrooms are provided with audio and video-didactic supports, with air-conditioning, and with internet and e-mail facilities. Modules are held twice a week, in different days, typically from 4:30 to 7:30. In addition to Casa Rossetti, there are two public libraries where it is possible to find resources, novels, dictionaries, Italian newspapers, and films.



Didactic Activities

The REC School offers language sessions during the Winter, the Spring and the Summer. Winter and Spring sessions are a 2-weeks Programme.

Summer sessions are a 3-weeks programme with the possibility to extend it to 4-weeks.

Students enrolled in the 4-weeks programme can be assessed through a written and oral exam. They are entitled to a certificate assessing their level, and to an official transcript for credit conversion, previous arrangement with their home institution.

Language Courses:

- Intensive Elementary Italian-Level 1,
- Intensive Pre-Intermediate Italian-Level 2/1,
- Intensive Intermediate Italian-Level 2/2,
- Intensive Intermediate Italian-Level 3/1,
- Intensive Intermediate Italian-Level 3/2,
- Intensive Advanced Italian-Level 4 and higher.



Modules:

- **Italian Literature A:** The Abruzzo of Gabriele D'Annunzio (LIT A Level 3/2, 4)
- **Italian Literature B:** Italy's Three Crowns: Reading from Dante, Petrarca and Boccaccio (LIT B Level 3/2 and 4)
- **Italian Linguistics:** Historical and Social Aspects of the Italian Language (LING Level 3/1, 3/2, 4)
- **Contemporary History:** Italy during the Fascism (HIST Level 3/1, 3/2, 4)
- **History of Art:** The Rossettis and the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood (ART Level 2/2, 3/1, 3/2, 4)
- **History of Cinema:** The Italian and European Cinema through directors and characters (CIN Level 1, 2/2, 3/1, 3/2, 4)
- **History of Music:** Italian and the Opera (MUS Level 1, 2/2, 3/1, 3/2, 4)
- **History of Fashion and Make-up:** The image of woman in the Italian society from 1920s to 1960s (FASH Level 1, 2/2, 3/1, 3/2, 4)
- **Contemporary Italy:** culture and politics of today (POLITICS Level 3/1, 3/2, 4)
- **Italian Diction** (DICTION 2/2, 3/1, 3/2, 4)

Additional Courses:

- Courses of Italian diction for singers
- Didactic methods and strategy in teaching Italian as a second language
- Adult Education: Study-vacation- exploring Abruzzo and its cultural and culinary traditions (practical sessions with food and wine tasting)
- Secondary Schools Exchange Programme: intensive language courses
- One-day Language Workshop (7 hours)

EXCURSIONS

During the 2 and 4-weeks programme students will take part to excursions to some of the most attractive areas of Abruzzo's territory. Nature, history and traditions will come together to offer a unique and live experience of the region.

For information about the region please visit the following links:

www.regione.abruzzo.it

www.abruzzoturismo.it

ACCOMMODATIONS

Double rooms in local hotels and B&Bs conveniently located in the city centre. Single rooms available at an extra cost. Accommodation with family possible if requested.

ADMISSIONS

Secondary school students, college students and adult learners. Limited enrolment (max. 12-15 students / min. 5).

For groups of 5 or more students, the REC School can arrange a different calendar of the sessions according to the needs of the group.

APPLICATION FORM

For more details on session terms and costs, and to request an application form, please refer to our website:

www.centrorossetti.eu

Deadline: May 15 2015

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AND APPLICATION FORM:**
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Winter, Spring and Summer Sessions price varies (see the specification on the Website).

Costs cover tuition fees (1 language course + 2 modules to be chosen from the list above), course materials (books and photocopies).

Please, note that the tuition does not include excursions, airfare or transportation from and to the airport. Please, note that Abruzzo is well connected by Ryan Air which flies into the city of Pescara, 70 km ca. from Vasto. The city of Vasto is also very well connected with Rome, in case you are landing to either Fiumicino or Ciampino.

CREDITS AND CREDIT CONVERSION

The REC awards students 6 credits for the 4-weeks programme: 4 credits for the Language Programme, and 2 credits for the two additional modules.

Students must make arrangements for transfer credit with their home institution. In order to assure credit transfer, students should obtain, before the beginning of the course, written approval from their academic advisor, department chair and/or study abroad advisor that the courses selected will be awarded transfer credit.

The REC is not responsible for the acceptance of transfer credit after the programme is completed.

The amount of credit awarded is generally calculated on the total contact hours. At the completion of the programme abroad, students will receive an official transcript. Summer programmes normally entail 5 to 6 semester credits.





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