

Ontario Advanced Placement Conference



Fairmont Royal York Hotel
Toronto, Ontario
March 31, 2012

This exciting conference features:

New Curriculum Sessions for Biology & French

*AP English Literature Session – “An Approach to teaching Poetry”
Dr. Robert Diyanni*

*AP English Literature Session (new AP teachers) – Dr. Adell Nyberg
AP in Ontario – Administrator Panel Presentation*

AP Program Update – New AP Diploma – AP Course Redesign

Program

Saturday, March 31st

Fairmont Royal York Hotel
100 Front Street West, Toronto

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration , Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	Welcome Address – Dr. Patrick Deane, President, McMaster University
9:25 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Morning Sessions
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided for registrants)
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Continuation of Morning Sessions-Curriculum/Exam

Conference Sessions

Subject sessions cover all aspects of teaching an Advanced Placement discipline including curriculum goals and resources, teaching strategies, content and structure of the AP exam. Participants receive a complete AP curriculum resource package

Subject Sessions

Studio Art Biology Calculus Chemistry *English Literature (Diyanni Session) *English Literature (new teachers)	European History French Language Physics * AP in Ontario – Panel Presentation * AP Program Update & AP Audit
---	---

Special Interest Sessions

Biology Session - New Curriculum

Session will focus on **new curriculum for 2012-2013**, Presenter - **Chris Castelli**

French Session – New Curriculum

Session will focus on **new curriculum for this year (2012)**, **Lynda Robinson**

AP in Ontario – Panel Presentation (morning only)

In this session a **Panel of Ontario AP school administrators** will address all aspects of **implementing** and **sustaining** AP programs in Ontario secondary schools. Discussion will focus on successful implementation strategies in Ontario schools, including timetabling, staffing, student selection, community involvement, program marketing. Strategies for expanding an AP Program will also be addressed. Panel Moderator - **George Ewonus, Director, AP Program, Canada**

AP Program Update – New Diploma & Course Redesign (afternoon only)

There are **significant changes** AP Program over the next 5 years. The first two will be **French** and **World History** for the May, 2012 exam. They will be followed by **Biology, Chemistry and Physics** in the following years. All changes will be addressed as well as changes to the **AP Coordinator role** and the **new AP Diploma**. **George Ewonus, Director, AP Program, Canada**

English Literature Session for Experienced AP Teachers

An Approach to Teaching Poetry – Dr. Robert Diyanni

This advanced AP English Literature workshop will focus on how to teach poetry effectively. The workshop will be interactive, with much opportunity for discussion. A balance will be struck between the analytical, academic work expected of a college-level literature course and an appreciation of the pleasures of poetry. Topics considered are: The **Experience, Interpretation** and **Evaluation** of Poems.

English Literature Session for new AP Teachers – Dr. Adell Nyberg

Information will be given on the Advanced Placement English Literature Program and on the AP Literature Examination so that teachers new to AP English Literature will be comfortable with the program. Participants will employ useful prose and poetry analysis techniques which will allow their students to become more effective close readers of literature. Participants will then use these strategies to work through the 2011 AP Literature Examination

Registration Form

(Conference Date is March 31, 2012)

Early Registration Deadline - March 9, 2012

Fee: \$250 per registrant

(includes Conference Resource Packages, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, March 31)

\$275 after March 9th

AP Conference Royal York	Indicate sessions to be attended, (e.g., English or AP Panel, etc.)
Name: _____	Session: _____
School: _____	My email address: _____
I am a new () or experienced () AP teacher	
Name: _____	Session: _____
School: _____	My email address: _____
I am a new () or experienced () AP teacher	
Name: _____	Session: _____
School: _____	My email address: _____
I am a new () or experienced () AP teacher	

(Duplicate if necessary)

Registrations may be emailed to gewonus@ap.ca or faxed to 250-472-8655

Business telephone of person completing form: (____) _____
Total enclosed: _____

Please send the above registration form and a cheque for the total amount for all individuals, payable to **The College Board**, Suite 550 - 2950 Douglas Street, Victoria, BC, Canada, V8T 4N4.

All enquiries to George Ewonus, Advanced Placement Office, Canada, ph. 800-667-4548 or 250-472-8561, FAX 250-472-8655; email; gewonus@ap.ca, Web; www.ap.ca

Accommodation

Royal York Hotel

100 Front Street West **416-368-2511**
Toronto, ON or **800-441-1414**
\$219 single or double
Please request 'College Board AP Conference'

Radisson Hotel - Admiral

Queen's Quay West
\$175.99 single or double
Call Robb at Carlson Wagonlit
1-888-284-6872