

Ontario Advanced Placement Conference



Fairmont Royal York Hotel
Toronto, Ontario
April 5, 2014

This exciting conference features:

New Curriculum Sessions for Biology, Chemistry & Physics

*AP English Literature Session – “George Orwell & AP English”
Dr. Robert Diyanni*

AP English Literature Session (new AP teachers) – Dr. Adell Nyberg

AP in Ontario – Administrator Panel Presentation

New AP Captstone Diploma Presentation

Program

Saturday, April 5th

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
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 AP discipline including curriculum goals and resources, teaching strategies, content and structure of the AP exam.

Subject Sessions

All sessions below will be given

Studio Art Biology Calculus Chemistry *English Literature (Diyanni Session) *English Literature (new teachers)	European History French Language & Culture Physics * AP in Ontario – Panel Presentation * AP Capstone Diploma
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Additional Information on select sessions below

Physics Session – New Curriculum

This session will focus on ***new curriculum for 2014-2015***, Presenter - ***Stephen Fuerderer***

Biology Session - New Curriculum

This session will focus on results of ***new curriculum for 2012-2013***, Presenter – ***Trevor Gallant***

Chemistry Session – New Curriculum

This session will focus on ***new curriculum for 2013-2014***, Presenter - ***Cheri Smith***

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. ***George Ewonus, Moderator***

AP Program Update – AP Capstone Diploma Presentation (afternoon only)

There will be a ***special presentation in this session*** on the ***new AP Capstone Diploma*** and updates on Canadian Schools using the Program for September, 2014. In addition this session will cover AP Coordinator Updates for 2014.

English Literature Session for Experienced AP Teachers – Dr. R. Diyanni ***George Orwell and the AP English Courses and Exams***

We know George Orwell best, perhaps, as the author of two brilliant allegorical fictions: the parable of *Animal Farm* and the dystopia of *1984*. There is, however, another Orwell, a more intriguing and important writer than the author of his two best-known books. This other Orwell is the incomparable essayist, among the very finest writers of nonfiction in the twentieth century. In this workshop, we will consider Orwell as a writer of ideas, whether those ideas appear in novels, essays, political journalism, book reviews, or other miscellaneous prose. We will analyze sample passages from *1984* and *The Road to Wigan Pier* and consider them in light of the AP English Literature and Language exams. We will analyze a few of Orwell's briefer essays with a view to considering their rhetorical and literary strategies and effects in conjunction with the two AP English courses and exams.

English Literature Session for new AP Teachers – Dr. Adell Nyberg ***An Introduction to AP Literature and Ensuring Student Success***

Information will be provided about the AP English Literature Program and Exam enabling teachers new to AP English Literature to become familiar and comfortable with the program. Participants will utilize various style analysis techniques and will practice these skills on past AP Literature Exams that are no longer available online thus increasing the number of resources available for teachers to use in their AP classrooms.

Registration Form

(Conference Date is April 5, 2014)

Early Registration Deadline - March 14, 2014

Fee: \$295 per registrant

(includes Conference Resource Packages, breakfast and lunch on Saturday, April 5)

\$325 after March 15th

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