

Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the penultimate event in this semester's Provost's Lecture Series. On Monday, November 21st, Giovanni Di Stasi will speak on: "Democracy in Europe."

Di Stasi is President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe, which is working to strengthen democracy in the Council of Europe member countries. He has supported the processes of decentralization of public authorities and institutional reforms aimed at strengthening local democracy.

The presentation, which is co-sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies, will begin at 4:00 pm and be held in Lecture Hall 1 of the Wang Center.

Please pass this information along to any students or community members you feel may be interested in attending.

The schedule for this year's Provost's Lecture Series can be found at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec.shtml>

- Robert L. McGrath, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs