

∞ IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH ∞

**The Center for Italian American Studies  
and  
The Italian Culture Club**

Present:

***RENAISSANCE WOMEN:  
DAUGHTERS, WIVES, AND POLITICAL PAWNS***

**Speaker: Dean Maria Ann Conelli, PhD**



- ♠ Isabella Feltria della Rovere was 10 years old when she was promised in marriage to the Prince of Bisignano; a pawn to unite northern and southern kingdoms in Italy.
- ♠ Lucrezia Borgia would marry three times to satisfy the political ambitions of her father, Pope Alexander VI Borgia.
- ♠ Who were the countless other women who were married to advance dynastic alliances, political affiliations, and international treaties?

Experience the lecture that will delve into the world of noble women, and explore how they advanced both familial ambitions and personal causes through charitable works, patronage of the arts, and sexual associations.

**Tuesday, March 20, 2012  
12:30 - 2:00 pm  
State Lounge, Student Center  
Campus Road & East 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
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