

Claudio Pastor CV

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Claudio Pastor is the Executive Director and founder of the Societa' Dante Alighieri Miami/San Juan P.R., the oldest and most prestigious institution for the protection and promotion of Italian language and culture, with its headquarters in Rome, where it was founded in 1889.

The Societa' Dante Alighieri is the cultural arm of the Italian Consulate.

In Coral Gables the SDA has a long history. In fact Societa' Dante Alighieri was founded in Coral Gables in 1997 with the support of then Mayor Raul Valdez Fauli and the City Commission.

In the year 2001 under the administration of Mayor Donald Slesnick III the Societa' Dante Alighieri was instrumental in moving the Italian Consulate General in Miami from Brickell Avenue to its present location on Ponce de Leon Boulevard.

In 2012 with the support of current Mayor James Cason the Societa' Dante Alighieri opened new headquarter at 300 Aragon Avenue where, under the auspices of the Italian, French and German Governments, we have become the official and most prestigious European cultural presence in our area.

Claudio Pastor is also the founder of the Societa' Dante Alighieri of Granada (Spain).

Mr. Pastor is the founder of MICA (Miami International Cultural Alliance).

He was one of the founders of ODLI (Organization for the diffusion of the Italian language), in 1999 and since 2009 is the Vice President.

From 2013 holds the post of Director of the Italian language academic programs at Gulliver Preparatory, one of the most prestigious high schools in Florida.

Claudio Pastor spent his formative years both in Italy in the United States. He studied International Relations and History at the University of Miami and History, Philosophy and Languages at the University of L'Aquila, Italy.

In 2009 he received the title of Cavaliere OMRI (Knight of the Italian Republic).