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Stefania Torri is a teacher of Italian as a foreign language for pupils coming from other countries and attending primary and secondary schools in South Tyrol. She is also a teacher of Italian as a second language for German-speaking pupils in South Tyrol's primary schools.

She graduated in German, English and Russian Studies from the University of Pisa and received her PhD in German Studies and Comparative Literature from the University of Stuttgart.

As a teacher she has a wide experience in teaching Italian as a foreign and a second language at different levels and for pupils of different ages.

She also gave classes at the German Universities of Stuttgart, Stuttgart-Hohenheim and Tübingen, both as a lecturer for students of Italian Studies and as a seminary-lecturer of Comparative Literature.

As a researcher in the field of Comparative Literature she wrote an essay about the dramatic works of the Swiss author Robert Walser and a book in German about the interpretations of the Russian writer Dostoevsky in the German and Italian literary criticism between 1880 and 1928.

Language learning and teaching is becoming the new research field of Stefania Torri, especially focused on children from 6 to 11 involved in the learning process. An essay about children learning a second language by using music and songs and a contribution about didactic solution in teaching writing to pupil coming from different countries, are forthcoming.