

Close Encounters with Italian Science Fiction



Literature

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18:30
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With Roberto Bertoni (Trinity College Dublin) and
Concetto La Malfa (Italvideonewstv.net).

A journey through Italian sci-fiction from Calvino to Primo Levi and Stefano Benni. Fantastic planets, utopic or dystopic worlds, moon and sun, nature and human technology.

Professor Roberto Bertoni will explore the work of different Italian writers with readings in Italian and English.

“We have ten armpits: we are all built with binary simmetry, so that our width is the golden section of our radius. This is unique in our galaxy, and we’re very proud of it”. (Primo Levi, *The TV Fans from Delta Cep*)

During the event Concetto La Malfa will launch his latest book *Apocalypse Tomorrow*. This thought provoking book, with a credible story line, prophesizes what could happen to our world in the next 35 years, including an encounter with an alien civilization.