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LITERATURE

BOOK PRESENTATION "PASOLINI E I GIOVANI"

with the author Roberto Carnero in conversation with Marco Bellardi (UCD) - In Italian
Tuesday 1 April 2025, 6.30 pm
Italian Institute of Culture, Pavilion Hall
Free booking iicdublino.esteri.it or Eventbrite

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of Pier Paolo Pasolini's death, the Italian Institute of Culture is pleased to host Prof. Roberto Carnero (University of Bologna), who will present his latest book, "Pasolini e i giovani" (Interlinea, 2024), in dialogue with Marco Bellardi (UCD). Young people are a central presence in the work of Pier Paolo Pasolini (1922-1975) – as characters, as objects of social analysis, as interlocutors – and the pedagogical tension, typical of Pasolini's work, is very often directed towards them. Roberto Carnero is professor of Contemporary Italian Literature at the Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, at the Department of Interpretation and Translation. Marco Bellardi is Head of Italian at UCD. A wine reception will follow the event. Free admission with booking on iicdublino.esteri.it or Eventbrite.

CINEMA

N.I.C.E. ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL IRELAND 2025

4th edition Opening Night with the film "Gloria!" by M. Vicario (2024) Ita sub Eng
Thursday 3 April 2025, 6.30 pm
Cinema Odeon Point Square - Point Village Shopping Centre - D01 E0K6 - Tickets 9€ on Eventbrite 18+

The 4th edition of the N.I.C.E. Italian Film Festival Ireland will kick off in Dublin on 3rd April with an unmissable event at the Odeon Point Square Cinema! Join us for the screening of the film 'Gloria!' by Margherita Vicario (2024), a brilliant and well-paced film with an amazing cast of young actresses and emerging talents. This will be followed by a Q&A session with the young actress Maria Vittoria Dallasta and a festive reception after the screening! The film will be screened in Italian with English subtitles. The year is 1800, the place, the Collegio Sant'Ignazio, a decrepit old musical institute for girls, somewhere near Venice. Here lives 'la Muta', a silent and lonely maid in charge of the humblest chores. No one knows her name is Teresa, no one suspects that she possesses an extraordinary talent that enables her to perceive the harmony of the universe and reshape reality through music. Tickets 9€ + fees on Eventbrite.

CINEMA

N.I.C.E. ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL IRELAND 2025

4th edition in Dublin, Cork and Galway
From Friday 4 April to Sunday 6 April 2025
Dublin - Light House Cinema
Cork - The Arc Cinema
Galway - Eye Cinema

This year, the selection of the best Italian films from the N.I.C.E. Italian Film Festival Ireland is coming to four Irish cities: Dublin, Cork, Galway and Limerick, and is aiming to gain even more acclaim. Ten films have been selected, for a total of 22 screenings, which aim to satisfy all the tastes of our audience: from new fans of Italian culture to those who already crowd the numerous events of the Institute's "Lunedì al Cinema". Together we will range across different genres and atmospheres: from documentaries to historical films, from romantic comedies to family dramas interpreted and directed by some of Italy's most beloved actors and directors, from Tony Servillo to Paolo Sorrentino, from the all female cast of "Diamanti" to the very young protagonists of "Gloria!" and "Romantiche". Discover the full program of the N.I.C.E. Italian Film Festival Ireland on www.nicefestival.org

N.I.C.E. ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL IRELAND 2025 - PROGRAMME

DUBLIN Odeon Point Square Tickets Evenbrite 9€ + fees	**DUBLIN** Light House Cinema	Info and tickets on www.lighthousecinema.ie	€11 adult €10 student/concession
Thurdsay 3 April	**Friday 4 April**	**Saturday 5 April**	**Sunday 6 April**
		3.30 pm **Una storia nera**	3.30 pm **Real**
6.30 pm **Gloria!** *meet the actress M. Vittoria Dallasta*	6.30 pm **Diamanti**	6.30 pm **L'abbaglio**	5.30 pm **Romantiche**
			7.45 pm **Parthenope** *meet the actor Daniele Rienzo*

CORK The Arc Cinema N MAIN ST, CENTRE, CORK	Info and tickets on https://cork.arccinema.ie/	€12.50 adult €10.75 senior
Friday 4 April	**Saturday 5 April**	**Sunday 6 April**
6.30 pm **Parthenope** *meet the actor Daniele Rienzo*	6 pm **Familia**	3.30 pm **Il treno dei bambini** *free screening*
	8.15 pm **Diamanti**	6 pm **Romantiche**
		8.15 pm **L'abbaglio**

GALWAY Eye Cinema Wellpark Retail Park Galway	Info and tickets on www.eyecinema.ie	€10 adult €9 senior
Friday 4 April	**Saturday 5 April**	**Sunday 6 April**
6 pm **Gloria!** *meet the actress M. Vittoria Dallasta*	4.45 pm **Vittoria**	3.30 pm **Real**
	7.15 pm **Parthenope** *meet the actor Daniele Rienzo*	6 pm **Diamanti**

N.I.C.E. ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL IRELAND 2025 - SELECTION

IL TRENO DEI BAMBINI
The children's train
by Cristina Comencini
Drama 2024 (105')
TRAILER

1946. Based on the book by Viola Ardone, which uncovered a forgotten chapter of our post-war history: tens of thousands of impoverished children from Naples and Southern Italy were sent to live with farming families in Emilia-Romagna in the North. An epic journey, organised by the Unione Donne Italiane (Italian Women's Union), which narrates an Italy committed to post-war solidarity.

VITTORIA
by Alessandro Cassigoli and Casey Kaufman
Drama
2024 (83')
TRAILER

At 40, Jasmine has had everything she could wish for: a husband with whom she has a solid relationship, three adored children and her hairdressing salon on the main street of Torre Annunziata. But after the death of her father, something is missing. That something is the smile of a daughter, whom she decides to adopt, thus embarking on a complicated adoption process.

N.I.C.E. ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL IRELAND 2025 - SELECTION

ROMANTICHE
Romantic Girls
by Pilar Fogliati
Comedy
2023 (108')
TRAILER

Rome and its surroundings serve as the backdrop for the hilarious adventures of four different girls, all played by actress and first-time director Pilar Fogliati. Despite their differences, both in social class and geographical origin, the girls are all linked by a romantic soul that will lead them to cross their destinies. A hilarious debut feature that won 1 Nastro d'Argento and 2 Globo d'Oro 2023.

PARTHENOPE
by Paolo Sorrentino
Drama
2024 (136')
TRAILER

Paolo Sorrentino's latest film is a return to Naples. A long journey through the life of Parthenope from 1950, the year of her birth, to the present day. 'An epic of the feminine without heroism, but inhabited by the inexorable passion for freedom, for Naples and the unpredictable faces of love. The real, the useless and the unspeakable kind of love that brings pain, yet also forces you to start again.'

REAL
by Adele Tulli
Documentary
2024 (83')
TRAILER

"Real" is a kaleidoscopic and immersive audiovisual journey that explores what it feels like to be human in the digital age. After an acclaimed world premiere at the latest Locarno Film Festival, it won the Jury Prize at the Villa Medici Film Festival, dedicated to the relationship between cinema and contemporary arts.

DIAMANTI
Diamonds
by Ferzan Ozpetek
Drama
2024 (135')
TRAILER

For his fifteenth film, Ozpetek wanted a choral cast of no less than 18 Italian actresses in the lead role. Together they have created a generous and multifaceted portrait of Rome in the 1970s, where the tailor's shop specialising in costumes for the cinema and theatre of sisters Alberta and Gabriella Canova operated. A great film that contains many stories in one, all female.

GLORIA!
by Margherita Vicario
Drama
2024 (106')
TRAILER

The year is 1800; the place, Sant Ignazio College, a decrepit old musical institute for girls, somewhere near Venice. Here lives "the Mute", a silent, solitary maid tasked with the humblest chores. No one knows that her name is Teresa; no one suspects that she possesses an extraordinary talent that enables her to sense the harmony of the universe and reshape reality through music.

UNA STORIA NERA
A dark story
by Leonardo D'Agostini
Drama
2024 (100)
TRAILER

Vito and Carla have been separated for a few years. They loved each other deeply, before jealousy and violence destroyed their love. Now Vito has a new life and Carla has a new partner. The only bond is their three children Nicola, Rosa and little Mara. But on Carla still hangs the feeling of having avoided an announced tragedy. A powerful film about domestic violence with Letitia Casta.

L'ABBAGLIO
The Illusion
by Roberto Andò
Drama
2024 (131')
TRAILER

1860. Giuseppe Garibaldi began the adventure of the Thousand from Quarto with his group of officers, including Palermo colonel Vincenzo Giordano Orsini. Among the many recruited are two Sicilians, Domenico Tricò and Rosario Spitale. Having landed in Sicily, the Thousand begin to fight with the Bourbon army, but traces of the two are lost until an unexpected ending...

FAMILIA
by Francesco Costabile
Drama
2024 (124')
TRAILER

Luigi Celeste is twenty years old and lives with his mother Licia and his brother Alessandro. For ten years neither of them has seen their father Franco, who has made the two boys' childhood and Licia's youth a memory of fear and prevarication. One day Franco returns, claiming to take over the family again. But he is a dangerous man, who makes the others prisoners of his shadow.

ART

ONLINE GUIDED TOUR "ALLA CORTE DEI GONZAGA: MANTOVA E IL PALAZZO TÈ"

ONLINE

With "The Grand Tour" - in Italian
Tuesday 8 April 2025, 6.30 pm ONLINE
Free booking on ZOOM

A journey through the streets and palaces of the beautiful city of Mantua, a renowned cultural and political centre in the 16th century under the Gonzaga court. On this guided tour we will explore Palazzo Tè, the famous work of Giulio Romano, Raphael's most promising collaborator, the Ducal Palace and the Basilicas, as well as the imposing Castle of San Giorgio, a fortress casket that houses Mantegna's marvellous Camera degli sposi. The virtual visit, in Italian, by Mario Bernardi of the 'The Grand Tour' platform will be held on ZOOM. Booking required on Zoom at this link.

LITERATURE

AUTHOR CRISTINA BATTOCLETTI IN DUBLIN

as part of the Institute's Italian Book Club.
Moderator: Enrica Ferrara. In Italian and English
Thursday 10 April 2025, 6.30 pm
Italian Institute of Culture, Pavilion Hall
Free booking on iicdublino.esteri.it or Eventbrite

Join us for an unmissable evening with Cristina Battocletti, author of "Epigenetica" (La Nave di Teseo, 2025), who will meet her readers here at the Institute. Her novel, which won the Flaiano Award 2024, follows the protagonist Maria and her journey towards establishing herself as a writer after being abandoned by her father during childhood and witnessing the subsequent psychological and physical decline of her mother. A beautiful book where neuroscience and literature merge on the background of a scenic lagoon in Grado. The meeting is part of the Italian Book Club curated by Enrica Ferrara, who will be moderating the conversation in both English and Italian. A toast will follow. Booking is free on iicdublino.esteri.it or Eventbrite.

MADE IN ITALY

"GUGLIELMO MARCONI AND THE WAVES OF MADE IN ITALY"

Opening of the exhibition on the inventor of the Radio at the LexIcon Library in Dún Laoghaire
Tuesday 15 April 2025, 6 pm - Free admission
Exhibition open from 14 April to 8 June 2025
Monday to Sunday during library hours
LexIcon Library and Cultural Centre - Dún Laoghaire

On the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of the Italian scientist (with Irish roots) Guglielmo Marconi, the Embassy of Italy in Ireland, the Istituto Italiano di Cultura and Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council will celebrate the Italian genius by recalling some of his extraordinary inventions in an exhibition hosted at the LexIcon Library and Cultural Centre in Dún Laoghaire from the 14th of April until the 8th of June 2025. The exhibition, curated by the Ministry of Enterprise and Made in Italy of Rome, will display 12 memorabilia objects from the Museo Storico della Comunicazione in Rome, reproductions of philatelic issues courtesy of Poste Italiane, images and videos from the Istituto Luce, the Italian Navy and from RAI TV broadcaster. The exhibition will be inaugurated on Tuesday 15 April at 6 p.m. Free entrance during the opening hours of the Library (Mon-Thu 9.30 am - 8 pm, Fri-Sat 9.30 am - 5 pm, Sun 12pm - 4 pm). Information on our website.

MUSIC

RECITAL DI ARIE D'OPERA - A SPECIAL EVENING WITH WEXFORD FACTORY

in collaboration with Wexford Festival Opera
Wednesday 16 April 2025, 6.30 pm - Whyte Recital Hall
RIAM - Royal Irish Academy of Music
36-38 Westland Row Dublin - Booking on Eventbrite

After the first, well-attended welcome on the occasion of the Recital di Arie d'Opera last 4 March, the series of concerts in collaboration with Wexford Festival Opera continues Wednesday 16 April 2025, at 6.30 p.m. The concert will take place at the elegant venue of the brand new Whyte Recital Hall within the prestigious RIAM – Royal Irish Academy of Music in Dublin. Performing on this magical evening will be soprano Laura Aherne and baritone Rory Dunne accompanied on piano by Rebecca Warren. Together they will perform arias from operas by Mozart, Bellini, Donizetti, Leoncavallo and songs and melodies from Ireland and foreign composers, like Wagner. Duration about 1h. Don't miss it! Free admission with mandatory reservation on Eventbrite.

ART

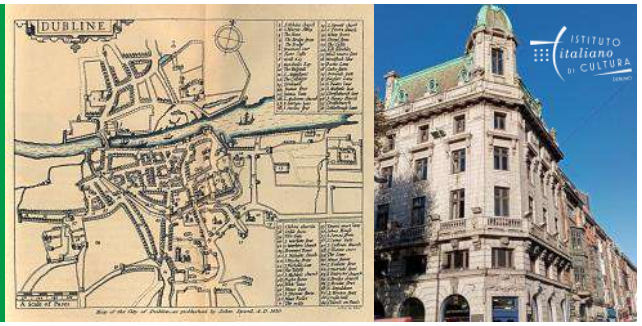
ONLINE GUIDED TOUR "VILLA LANTE AND THE 'SACRO BOSCO' OF BOMARZO'

ONLINE

with "The Grand Tour" - in English
Tuesday 22 April 2025, 6.30 pm ONLINE
Free booking on ZOOM

The online guided tour starts in Bagnaia, among the towns and villages surrounding Viterbo (Latium), to discover the beautiful Villa Lante: built in the 16th century for the Cardinal of Viterbo, it became the property of the Lante della Rovere family. A labyrinth, large fountains and allegorical decorations surprise visitors, but nothing compares to the second stop on our tour, the Sacro Bosco. Known as the Parco dei Mostri, for its statues carved in volcanic rock and covered in vegetation, it was created by the nobleman and warrior Vicino Orsini. A unique and bizarre creation, it remained abandoned for centuries and was only rediscovered in 1950. The virtual visit, in English, by Mario Bernardi of the 'The Grand Tour' platform will be held on ZOOM.

HISTORY



GUIDED WALK "DUBLIN'S PALAZZI: TOWNHOUSES, BANKS & INSURANCE"

from Iveagh House to O'Connell Street - in English
Wednesday 23 April 2025 start 2.30 pm
from Iveagh House (St. Stephen's Green, Dublin)
Free registration on iicdublino.esteri.it or Eventbrite

With the rediscovery of Italian historic architecture in the 18th century by Grand Tour to Italy and the sophisticated patron, the language of the Palazzo was transposed to these Islands. In Dublin alone, there was a succession of grand townhouses from Provost's House, right up to Victorian Iveagh House. Commercial headquarters, from the 1840s, followed the lead on College Green, where there had been takeover of the Palladian Parliament House, by filling the central spine of the city, with branches intended to impress and reassure about their stability, by recourse to the Palazzo look. Lost names still linger on the facades of buildings that may have radically changed use, still an important part of the streetscape. The guided walk, in English, will be moderated by Adrian Le Harivel, former curator of British Art at the National Gallery of Ireland. Free booking on iicdublino.esteri.it or Eventbrite.

CINEMA

LUNEDÌ AL CINEMA

Film screening "Le otto montagne/The Eight Mountains" (2022, 140') by Felix van Groeningen and Charlotte Vandermeersch - ITA sub ENG

Monday 28 April 2025, 6 pm
Italian Institute of Culture, Pavilion Hall
Free booking on iicdublino.esteri.it or Eventbrite

"Le otto montagne/The Eight Mountains" tells the story of a childhood friendship and follows two boys as they grow into men, each striving to carve their own paths away from those of their fathers. Yet, through the challenges and choices they face, they always find themselves drawn back home. Pietro is a city boy, while Bruno is the last child of a remote mountain village. Over the years, Bruno remains faithful to his mountains, while Pietro comes and goes. Their bond leads them to experience love for the mountains, loss, and the journey back to their roots, shaping their destinies as they discover what it truly means to be lifelong friends. The film will be screened in Italian with English subtitles and will be preceded by an analysis of its context and the directors' work. Free entry with booking on our website or Eventbrite.

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Free Admission

Opening hours:

MON - THU	9.30 am - 8.00 pm
FRI - SAT	9.30 am - 5.00 pm
SUN	12.00 pm - 4.00 pm

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RECITAL di ARIE D'OPERA

A special evening with

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4 March 2025

16 April 2025 | 15 May 2025

RIAM Royal Irish Academy of Music

RIAM Royal Irish Academy of Music | 6:30 p.m

Whyte Recital Hall - 36-38 Westland Row, Dublin 2

FREE ADMISSION BOOKING REQUIRED ON EVENTBRITE

FREE TICKETS RESERVATION WILL NOT GUARANTEE ENTRY TO THE HALL. ONCE THE CAPACITY OF THE VENUE IS REACHED, NO MORE PATRONS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER

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THE GRAND TOUR
UNIQUE GUIDED TOURS

FREE VIRTUAL GUIDED TOURS - *SPRING 2025*

ON TUESDAYS AT 6.30PM
ONLINE ON ZOOM

14 JAN	The Uffizi Masterpieces and the Secret Vasari Corridor - in Italian
28 JAN	The Colosseum and the Gladiators: A Journey Through Time - in English
11 FEB	The Domus Aurea – Nero's Urban Villa in English
25 FEB	Donatello, the First of the Moderns in English
11 MAR	Andrea Palladio and the Venetian Renaissance - in English
25 MAR	Dante's Florence, Virtual Visit at his House Museum - in English
8 APR	At the Court of the Gonzaga: Mantua and the Palazzo Tè - in Italian
22 APR	Villa Lante and the "Sacro Bosco" of Bomarzo - in English
6 MAY	The Sicilian Islands: Virtual Guided Tour in English
20 MAY	Viterbo the City of Popes - in Italian

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New programme of

LUNEDÌ AL CINEMA PRIMAVERA 2025

Snapshots from Contemporary Italy

ON MONDAYS AT 6PM – FREE SCREENINGS

20/01 | **ASSOLO (2016)**
By Laura Morante

10/02 | **IL GRANDE SPIRITO (2019)**
By Sergio Rubini

24/02 | **LA MIGLIORE OFFERTA (2013)** By Giuseppe Tornatore

10/03 | **VIAGGI DI NOZZE (1995)**
By Carlo Verdone

24/03 | **IL TESTIMONE INVISIBILE (2018)** By Stefano Mordini

28/04 | **LE OTTO MONTAGNE (2022)**
By Felix Van Groeningen, Charlotte Vandermeersch

12/05 | **SEMBRA MIO FIGLIO (2018)** By Costanza Quatriglio

26/05 | **I CENTO PASSI (2014)**
By Marco Tullio Giordana

09/06 | **RAPITO (2023)**
By Marco Bellocchio

23/06 | **CHE BELLA GIORNATA (2011)** By Checco Zalone

in Italian with English Sub | FREE ADMISSION | Registration required: iicdublino.esteri.it

LA MIGLIORE OFFERTA will be screened in English with Italian subtitles