

The Italian Institute of Culture in Dublin and
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present

FESTIVAL *of* ITALIAN *and* IRISH LITERATURE *in* IRELAND – 2026

4th Edition:

“Literature as Resistance”



**Daria Bignardi | Giuseppe Catozzella | Martina Devlin | Martin Doyle
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Antonella Lattanzi | Paul McVeigh | Paul Murray | Ailbhe Ní Ghearbhuigh
Tommaso Pincio | Laura Pugno | Nadeesha Uyangoda**

Moderated by: Michael Cronin | Claudia Dellacasa | Viviana Fiorentino
James Hadley | Sinéad Mac Aodha

Curated by: Enrica Ferrara (TCD) | Catherine Dunne (IRISH PEN/PEN na hÉireann)

25.09 ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURE | 26.09 TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN



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Festival events:

Free entry with booking on Eventbrite

*Ticketed Masterclass: booking via Eventbrite

DAY 1 - Fri 25th September

ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURE

11 Fitzwilliam Square East - Dublin 2

Event in English

14.30-16.00 Masterclass* in Literary

Translation: *Seeking Perfection*

Sophie Hughes

16.15-16.30 Opening

Ambassador of Italy Nicola Faganello

Michela Linda Magri (IIC Dublin Director)

16.30-17.45 Translators Panel

Translation as Resistance

Sophie Hughes, Tommaso Pincio

Moderated by James Hadley

18.00-19.30 Readings and Book Signing

Daria Bignardi, Giuseppe Catozzella, Michael Cronin, Martina Devlin, Wendy Erskine, Viviana Fiorentino, Ailbhe Ní Ghearbhuigh, Gustav Parker Hibbett, Sophie Hughes, Caitríona Lally, Antonella Lattanzi, Paul McVeigh, Laura Pugno, Nadeesha Uyangoda

Moderated by Catherine Dunne and Enrica Ferrara

DAY 2 - Sat 26th September

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN - Regent House

Dublin 2

Event in Italian and English with simultaneous
Interpreting English-Italian-Irish

10.00-11.30 Masterclass/Workshop* in
Creative Writing: *What's the Big Idea?*

Paul McVeigh

11.45-12.00 Welcome speeches

Ambassador of Italy Nicola Faganello

Michela Linda Magri (IIC Dublin Director)

Enrica Ferrara, Catherine Dunne

12.00-13.00 Panel

"The Pram in the Hall" as an Act of Resistance

Caitríona Lally, Antonella Lattanzi

Moderated by Catherine Dunne

13.45-14.45 Poetry Panel

Words of Resistance: Living (in) Poetry

Laura Pugno, Ailbhe Ní Ghearbhuigh, Gustav

Parker Hibbett

Moderated by Viviana Fiorentino

15.00-16.00 Panel

The Power of the Personal: Resisting

Contemporary Noise

Martin Doyle, Daria Bignardi

Moderated by Michael Cronin

16.15-17.15 Panel

"Dysfunctional" Families and the Search for Identity

Nadeesha Uyangoda, Paul Murray

Moderated by Claudia Dellacasa

17.30-18.30 Panel

What Reality? History, Dystopia, and Speculative Fiction

Martina Devlin, Laura Pugno, Tommaso Pincio

Moderated by Enrica Ferrara

18.45-19.45 Panel

Fiction as an Act of Political Resistance

Wendy Erskine, Giuseppe Catozzella

Moderated by Sinéad Mac Aodha



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