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Multipli Forti
Voices from Contemporary Italian Literature

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Multipli Forti is a transatlantic window on major literary trends of Italian fiction, with the participation of authors, editors, translators and readers.

Participants:

Francesca Archibugi, Annalena Benini, Matteo B. Bianchi, Giulia Calenda, Giulia Caminito, Giancarlo De Cataldo, Viola Di Grado, Alain Elkann, Emily Greenhouse, Isabella Hammad, Rea Hederman, Lorenza Honorati, Daniele Mencarelli, Andrea Molesini, Carmen Pellegrino, Tommaso Pincio, Saif Raja, Loretta Santini per Ada D'Adamo, Nadeesha Uyangoda, Alice Urciolo, Marina Valensise, Massimo Vallerani, Carlo Vecce.

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Italian Cultural Institute

10:00 a.m.

Opening remarks

Fabio Finotti, Director of the Italian Cultural Institute in New York

Fabrizio di Michele, Consul General of Italy in New York

10:15 a.m.

100 years together. The New York Review of Books and L'Indice dei libri del mese

with **Emily Greenhouse** – **Massimo Valerio Vallerani** – **Rea Hederman**

Chairs: **Fabio Finotti** – **Alain Elkann**

CUNY - Hunter College

2:00 p.m.

Nadeesha Uyangoda – **Viola Di Grado**

Chairs: **Monica Calabritto** - **Iuri Moscardi**

Italian Cultural Institute

4:30 p.m.

Genius Loci

Alain Elkann – **Andrea Molesini** – **Marina Valensise** – **Carlo Vecce**

Chairs: **Fabio Finotti** – **Maria Ida Gaeta**

6:00 p.m.

Concert in honor of Maurizio Pollini.

Andrea Turini, piano solo

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

Italian Cultural Institute

10:00 a.m.

Turin International Book Fair 2024

Annalena Benini, Director of Salone Internazionale del Libro di Torino in conversation with **Fabio Finotti** and **Michael Reynolds**.

The newly designated Director unveils the program of the upcoming edition of Italy's largest public-facing fair.

11:30 a.m.

Round-table

From Italy to the world and back.

Annalena Benini and **Lorenza Honorati** (Rights Centre coordinator) in conversation with **Luca Briasco**

Among the Turin Book Fair's countless events and initiatives, several have very clear international aspirations. They include the Rights Centre, a publishing rights trade market with an exciting fellowship program of its own, as well as *l'Autore Invisibile* and *Dall'Italiano al Mondo*, two pioneering programs curated by Ilide Carmignani and involving translators worldwide.

Followed by a Q&A with the present publishers, editors, translators and journalists.

Casa Italiana Zerilli Marimò - New York University

4:30 p.m.

Round-table

Literature and Audiovisual Languages in Italy Today

With **Francesca Archibugi**, **Matteo B. Bianchi**, **Giulia Calenda**, **Giancarlo De Cataldo**, **Alice Urciuolo**.

Introduced by **Stefano Albertini**.

Chairs: **Eugenio Refini**, **Stefania Porcelli**.

Casa Italiana Zerilli Marimò Auditorium – New York University

7:30 p.m.

The American premiere of the first two episodes of the television series on "La Storia" by Elsa Morante, produced by Rai Fiction and Picomedia.

The screening will be preceded by an introduction by director **Francesca Archibugi** and screenwriter **Giulia Calenda** and by a short talk by **Ann Goldstein** and **Jenny McPhee**, current translators of Elsa Morante's books in America.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

CIMA (Center for Italian Modern Art)

10:00 a.m.

Visit to the exhibition dedicated to Nanni Balestrini, curated by Marco Scotini.

10:30 a.m.

**Tommaso Pincio – Carmen Pellegrino - Matteo B. Bianchi – Michael Moore
Chairs Isabella Livorni – Alessia Valfredini.**

RIZZOLI bookstore

2:00 p.m.

The Bridge Prize

With the 2023 winners - **Loretta Santini** for **Ada D'Adamo, Isabella Hammad, Alison Cornish** – the director of John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, **Anthony Tamburri** and representatives of the institutions supporting the prize. Nominees for the 2024 edition will be announced.

Chairs **Fabio Finotti, Maria Ida Gaeta**

3:30 p.m.

Giulia Caminito – Saif Raja – Hope Campbell Gustafson - Aaron Robertson

Chairs: **Alessandro Giammei – Clara Ramazzotti**

5:00 p.m.

Giancarlo De Cataldo - Daniele Mencarelli – Octavian Macewen – Alice Urciuolo

Chairs: **Chiara Benetollo - Luca Briasco**