



إيطاليا ضيف شرف
ITALY GUEST OF HONOUR
Sharjah International Book Fair 2022

PROGRAMME

2nd- 13th NOVEMBER 2022 | SHARJAH EXPO CENTRE

TIME **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

10 am **PUBLISHERS CONFERENCE | PANEL ON ITALIAN PUBLISHING**
With LeeAnn Bortolussi, Carlo Gallucci, Marco Sbrozi
Moderator Jacks Thomas

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

4 pm
ITA Pavilion **KIF-ITALIA**
New technologies and digital art applied to archaeology
Integrated stage set telling about one of the most famous and lavish Roman villas buried by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD.

6 pm
Ballroom **ATERBALLETO**
A Poetry Abstraction
The bodies of 4 dancers intertwine creating sculptural figures, broken lines, and fluid geometries, accompanied by the poetic and harmonious sound of a cello.

7.15 pm
Forum 1 **ELISABETTA DAMI**
Wonders of Italy
Conversation with Ida Zilio-Grandi and Agata Buono
Discovering the art, places and traditions of the Belpaese with Geronimo Stilton.

November
2-7 **SOFIA VISCARDI AND LORENZO LUPORINI**
Influencers
Two familiar faces from the YouTube channel VENTI shed light on the cultural events of the Italian Pavilion for young audiences.

TIME	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
11 am Forum 1	<p>VIA FARINI <i>Italian Council</i> A bilateral dialogue about the most recent artistic practices in Italy and the United Arab Emirates.</p>
12 pm ITA Pavilion	<p>GIOVANNI BOZZETTI <i>Emirates: nothing is impossible</i> Book presentation with Giovanni Bozzetti. Moderator Amedeo Scarpa, ICE/ITA Director</p>
6 pm Culinary Corner	<p>CRISTINA BOWERMAN <i>Culinary Corner</i> Role-model of female gastronomy and a Michelin Star chef, her cuisine narrates taste through a dialogue between cultures, memory, and places.</p>
6 pm Forum 1	<p>TELMO PIEVANI <i>Science in our lives</i> Conversation with Ida Zilio-Grandi Between serendipity, finitude and imperfection, an evolutionist reflects on the future of man and the Earth.</p>
7.15 pm Forum 1	<p>ALICE CAPPAGLI <i>Our Music</i> With Ali Al Abdan Moderator Walaa Al Shehi Confessions of a musician who writes... and a writer who plays.</p>

TIME	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
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6 pm Forum 1	<p>NICOLETTA BERTELLE <i>From ideas to illustrations</i> With Alia Al Shamsi Moderator Mohammed Abu Arab How do illustrators turn ideas into images and create emotions?</p>
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6 pm Culinary Corner	<p>ALESSANDRO BORGHESE <i>Culinary Corner</i> The luxury of simplicity. Tasting is offered by the “Rock&Social” chef, the great protagonist of the TV cooking success.</p>
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7.15 pm Forum 1	<p>CHRISTIAN GRECO <i>Writing History in the Digital Age</i> With Shaikha Al Jaber Moderator Eman Al Yousef What challenges can an Egyptian museum launch in the era of dominant digital technologies?</p>
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5	
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11 am Forum 3	<p>DAVIDE PONZINI <i>Transnational Architecture and Urbanism</i> The urban planner Davide Ponzini (Polytechnic of Milan) presents his latest book as a conversation with Paolo Caratelli (Abu Dhabi University), Roberto Castillo Melo (American University of Sharjah), and Sami Ibrahim (The Executive Council of Dubai).</p>
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4 pm Ballroom	<p>GLORIA CAMPANER <i>Chopin and the music of the infinite</i> A journey through the 24 preludes composed by the Polish genius over 200 years ago that will involve the listener in an intense listening experience.</p>
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6 pm
Forum 1

ALESSANDRO BARICCO

Face to face with Alessandro Baricco

Conversation with Ida Zilio-Grandi

A wide-ranging interview with one of the best-loved Italian writers of the last thirty years.

7.15 pm
Forum 1

VIOLA ARDONE

A dialogue between the author and the reader

With Khalid Al Naserallah and Mohammed Al Naas

Moderator Eman Al Yousef

The dreams and conditions of young readers as seen through the eyes of a teacher-writer.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7.15 pm
Forum 1

FRANCESCA MARIA CORRAO

Islamic civilization in the West

With Ali Al Shalah and Ahmed Al Zain

Moderator Alia Al Mansoori

Religion, politics, society: possibilities, contradictions and challenges of a western vision.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

10 am
Forum 3

LUIGI BALLERINI

Readers grow

Education, publishing and literature: in search of a balance, starting with classroom reading.

12 pm
ITA Pavilion

BENEDETTA PARAVIA

Hi Dubai & Hi Emirates

Book presentation with Benedetta Paravia.

Moderator Amedeo Scarpa, ICE/ITA Director.

5 pm
Culinary
Corner

DAMIANO CARRARA

Culinary Corner

Where there's sweetness there's hope, tasting of sumptuous pastries offered by one of the judges from *Bake Off Italy - Baked Sweets*.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7.15 pm
Forum 1

ALESSIA GAZZOLA AND PAOLO ROVERSI

Fantastic characters and how to invent them

Moderator Lamya Tawfik

Between medical thriller and urban noir, a dialogue between the creators of some of the most popular literary figures in recent years.

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GIULIA LAMARCA

Influencer

Writing as a hobbyist and passionate traveler, she tells about her travels through the International Book Fair of Sharjah.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6 pm
Ballroom

BALLETTO DI ROMA

Première

A contemporary dance performance under the supervision of the historically rich Roman performance company, in which the harmony between dancers, technology, and expression are perfectly balanced.

7.15 pm
Forum 1

GIUSEPPE CONTE

The spectrum of meanings

With Shaikha Al Mutairi

Moderator Alia Al Mansoori

A meeting to discover how a poet manages to convey his inspiration and imagination.

TIME	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10
7.15 pm Forum 1	<p>DOMENICO SCARPA <i>Why (continue to) read classics</i> With Mohamed Tawfik and Saeed Hamdan Moderator Shaikha Al Mutairi Italo Calvino, Natalia Ginzburg, Primo Levi: the great lesson of the Italian 20th century.</p>
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11	
3 pm ITA Pavilion	<p>ANGELA BENOTTO, CLAUDIA TRESSO, SAMIA MAKHLOUFI AND SARAH LAURA NESTI WILLARD <i>Visual Arts and Intercultural Communication</i> Panel discussion about the cultural interactions between Italy and Arab countries concerning calligraphy, comics, and digital design among the youth and adult audiences.</p>
4 pm Ballroom	<p>CIDIM - MUSICAL ITALIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE Gennaro Cardaropoli (Violin) and Fiorenzo Pascalucci (Piano) Concert for violin and piano performed by two rising stars in the Italian musical scene.</p>
7 pm ITA Pavilion	<p>LUCIA PIZZINATO AND MICHELE NASTASI <i>The Italian Legacy in the United Arab Emirates: the Urban and Industrial Landscapes</i> Workshop on research and photographic representation of Middle Eastern cities with the editor of the book commissioned by the Italian Embassy in the UAE.</p>
7.15 pm Forum 1	<p>CLAUDIA TRESSO <i>In the footsteps of Ibn Battuta</i> With Laila Al Obaidi Moderator Mohamed Abu Arab What the explorations and tales of the famous traveller teach us after seven centuries.</p>

TIME	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
<p>6 pm Forum 1</p>	<p>GIUSEPPE CATOZZELLA <i>Contemporary voices</i> With Salha Obeid Moderator Alia Al Mansoori A comparison between two protagonists of the new literary wave in Italy and in the Emirates.</p>
<p>7 pm Culinary Corner</p>	<p>LUCA MONTERSINO <i>Culinary corner</i> A famous chef and writer of several bestsellers, presenting a tasting of <i>Delicious and healthy. The taste of a good and healthy patisserie.</i></p>
<p>7.15 pm Forum 1</p>	<p>FABIO VOLO <i>Best selling books phenomenon</i> With Aisha Sultan and Salah Al Dien Al Hamadi Moderator Mona Al Raeesi 10 novels, three anthologies, 8 million copies, countless translations worldwide. The bestsellers, explained by who write them.</p>
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13	
<p>4 pm Forum 1</p>	<p>CARLA BARBARA COPPI <i>Grains of Sand</i> The author will present the bilingual poetry collection <i>Granelli di Sabbia - Grains of Sand</i>, with 15 compositions about the sounds, colors, and figures of Dubai, and the sentiments of those who chose this city as their home.</p>

KIDS PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 3
1.30 pm

NOVEMBER 4
5.30 pm

NOVEMBER 5
1.45 pm

Hall 7 | Workshop N° 4

PAOLA MYRIAM VISCONTI

"Dynowish": Meet the author

Readings and workshops about the book that teaches children not to let go of their dreams and desires.

November 2 - 13
7.30 pm, 8.10 pm, 8.50 pm

NOVEMBER 4
4.45 pm

NOVEMBER 11
6.10 pm, 8.50 pm

Hall 7 | Workshop N° 4

GERONIMO STILTON

Geronimo Stilton Live Event

Geronimo Stilton will guide children into his world with shows and animations and he will sign their books.

November 2 - 13
3.30 pm, 4.50 pm, 6.10 pm

NOVEMBER 4
4 pm

NOVEMBER 11
4.50 pm, 7.30 pm

Hall 7 | Workshop N° 4

CARLA BARBARA COPPI

Discovering Traditional Italian Folk Music

An historical overview of several music genres and listening activities using all the artistic languages.

NOVEMBER 2-13 4.10 pm, 5.30 pm, 6.50 pm	NOVEMBER 4 9.30 pm	NOVEMBER 11 5.30 pm, 8.10 pm
Hall 7 Workshop N° 4		

TEATRO VERDE

Building puppets and masks

Workshops to make puppets and masks, teaching children to tell their stories using recyclable and sustainable materials.

NOVEMBER 2-13 10 am, 11.10 am, 12.20 pm	NOVEMBER 4 8.30 pm	NOVEMBER 11 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Hall 7 Workshop N° 4		

TEATRO VERDE

Stories in a box

Workshop to build theater sets for stories and fables using small treasure chests with various enchantments and wonders, all composed of sustainable and recyclable materials.

NOVEMBER 4 6.30 pm
Hall 7 Workshop N° 4

GLORIA CAMPANER

See Sharp (C#)

Music and creative workshop aimed at children aged 4 and older.

ROAMING SHOWS

NOVEMBER 2-13

10 am, 5 pm, 8 pm

NOVEMBER 4

4 pm, 6 pm, 8.30 pm

NOVEMBER 11

4 pm, 6 pm, 8.30 pm

FRANCESCA BIZZARRI

Dante and Beatrice

Street theater performance with two characters: Dante, a silent puppet, and Beatrice, a confrontational and chatty person.

NOVEMBER 2 - 13

11 am, 6 pm, 9.30 pm

NOVEMBER 4 AND 11

4.45 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm

ELENA GAFFURI

Pinocchio

The famous wooden puppet comes to life and interacts with the audience according to the tradition of street theater.



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