

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
Wendy Erskine | Gustav Parker Hibbett | Sophie Hughes | Caitríona Lally
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 booking via 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:
Sophie Hughes

16.15–16.30 – Opening
Michela Linda Magri (IIC)

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,
Caitriona 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

16.15–16.30 – Welcome speeches
**Michela Linda Magri (IIC), Enrica Ferrara,
Catherine Dunne**

12.00–13.00 Panel
"The Pram in the Hall" as an Act of Resistance
Caitriona 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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