



# NEWSLETTER MAY 2021

## CULTURAL EVENTS

**1st OPHERA WORKSHOP:**  
*Digital technologies for knowledge and promotion of cultural heritage during the restoration & reconstruction process*  
17 - 21 May 2021

OPHERA

Opening cultural heritage to communities during the central-Italy post-earthquake restoration process.  
Digital technologies and new competencies for cultural professionals

*The OPHERA project is a partnership by the Regional Secretariat of the Ministry of Culture for the Marche region, the University of Ferrara, the Cyprus University of Technology in Limassol, the Universidade do Minho and the University of Ljubljana. It aims to form a European team of cultural operators and artists to foster a cultural exchange between restoration professionals and the wider public, represented by citizens, tourists, local administrators, students and cultural associations in order to transform the restoration process into a cultural event.*

*The first online workshop of the project entitled "Digital technologies for knowledge and promotion of cultural heritage during the restoration & reconstruction process", organized by the Cyprus University of Technology, will be held from 17 to 21 May. More information on the website <https://www.ophera.beniculturali.it/>.*

Il progetto OPHERA, una partnership costituita dal Segretariato Regionale del Ministero della Cultura per le Marche, l'Università degli Studi di Ferrara, il Cyprus University of Technology di Limassol, l'Universidade do Minho e l'University of Ljubljana, mira a formare un team europeo di operatori e artisti culturali a favorire uno scambio culturale tra professionisti del restauro e un pubblico più ampio rappresentato da cittadini, turisti, amministratori locali, studenti, associazioni culturali, al fine di trasformare il processo di restauro in un evento culturale.

Dal 17 al 21 maggio si terra' il primo workshop online del progetto, "Digital technologies for knowledge and promotion of cultural heritage during the restoration & reconstruction process, organizzato dal Cyprus University of Technology. Maggiori informazioni sul sito <https://www.ophera.beniculturali.it/>.





**Società Dante Alighieri Comitato Cipro**  
**Webinar Percorsi Danteschi - Dante e la Filosofia**  
**22 May at 6.30 p.m.**



*In the framework of the anniversary celebrations of the 700 years from Dante Alighieri's death, the Dante Alighieri Society - Cyprus Committee organises a webinar entitled "Percorsi Danteschi - Dante e la Filosofia, Il Convivio" in collaboration with professors Luca Di Dio and Michele Magnatti. More information on the [Committee's Facebook page](#).*

Nell'ambito della programmazione per le celebrazioni dell'anno dantesco a 700 anni dalla morte di Dante Alighieri, la Società Dante Alighieri- Comitato di Cipro propone il webinar "Percorsi Danteschi - Dante e la Filosofia, Il Convivio" in collaborazione con i professori Luca Di Dio e Michele Magnatti. Maggiori informazioni sulla [pagina Facebook del Comitato](#).

**Venice | 1600 years since its foundation**

*Celebrations for the 1600th anniversary of the founding of the City of Venice continue also in May.*



Continuano anche a Cipro le iniziative per celebrare il **1600mo anniversario della fondazione di Venezia**.

*The Leventis Municipal Museum of Nicosia this month proposes:*

- ✓ on the **5<sup>th</sup> May** the online video "Venus, Venice and Cyprus" based on an essay by Professor Peter Humfrey;
- ✓ on the **7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May** 2 digital guided tours about "Caterina Cornaro: Objects unveiling history";
- ✓ on the **14<sup>th</sup> May** the digital guided tour "Venetian Treasure";
- ✓ on the **25<sup>th</sup> May** the digital guided tour "Map Collection".



*The CVAR - Severis Foundation will announce soon other similar initiatives.*





Il **Leventis Municipal Museum di Nicosia** questo mese presenta:

- ✓ il **5 maggio** il video online “Venus, Venice and Cyprus” basato su un saggio del Professor Peter Humfrey;
- ✓ il **7 e l'11 maggio** due tour digitali dal titolo “Caterina Cornaro: Objects unveiling history”;
- ✓ il **14 maggio** il tour digitale “Venetian Treasure”;
- ✓ il **25 maggio** il tour digitale “Map Collection”.



Presto anche il **CVAR - Severis Foundation** proporrà una serie di iniziative per ricordare i legami tra Venezia e Cipro.

## ROME MED DIALOGUES

**Youth Forum Contest**  
*“Green and Sustainable Solutions  
for the Future”*  
deadline 31 May



*The Institute for International Political Studies (Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale - ISPI) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs have launched the third edition of the "Youth Forum Contest" which this year is dedicated to "Green and Sustainable Solutions for the Future".*

*The initiative is open to young people up to 35 years of age from countries in the MENA area (Middle East and North Africa) through the presentation of innovative projects in the field of sustainable development.*

*Applicants from Cyprus will also be eligible to participate as long as their proposals are submitted in collaboration with counterparts from the MENA region.*

*All details on the Embassy's website.*

*L'Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI) e il Ministero degli Esteri hanno lanciato la terza edizione dello "Youth Forum Contest" che quest'anno viene dedicato al tema "Green and Sustainable Solutions for the Future".*

*L'iniziativa è aperta ai giovani fino a 35 anni di età provenienti da paesi dell'area MENA (Medio Oriente e Nord Africa) attraverso la presentazione di progetti innovativi nel campo dello sviluppo sostenibile.*

*Anche le candidature provenienti da Cipro saranno ammesse a partecipare purché presentate in partnership con controparti della regione MENA.*

*Tutti i dettagli sul sito dell'Ambasciata.*





## STUDY IN ITALY

### Study in Italy | This Month's Virtual Open Days

*Are you planning to study in Italy?*

*In May register and follow the **Virtual Open Days** listed below to discover some of the best Universities in Italy.*

*Choose Italy for the outstanding educational standards and the wide range of English-taught degree courses!*

University	From	To	Language
<u>IULM – Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione</u> <u>Open Day Bachelor's degree courses</u>	8 May		ITA
<u>IULM – Libera Università di Lingue e Comunicazione</u> <u>Open Day master's degree courses</u>	11 May		ITA
<u>Università Statale di Milano</u>	10 May	15 May	ITA
<u>Università Bicocca</u>	21 May	29 May	ITA
<u>Università Luigi Bocconi Milano</u>	22 May		ITA





## ONLINE INITIATIVES



### IDEAS

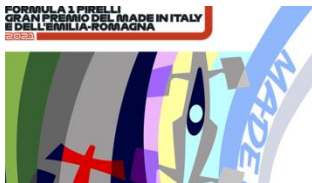
#### Italian Dialogues on Excellence, Arts and Science

*IDEAS is an original project conceived and produced by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that consists of a series of documentaries picturing Italy as a virtuous and dynamic country. Each episode reveals the story of a geographical area, a community and a project embracing at the same time a specific sector: enterprise & social; science & research; architecture & design; art & heritage; scenic & performing arts.*

IDEAS è un progetto originale ideato e prodotto dalla Farnesina per raccontare, attraverso una serie di ritratti-documentario, un'Italia virtuosa e dinamica.

Ogni storia racconta un territorio, una comunità e un progetto di uno specifico settore: impresa e sociale; scienza e ricerca; architettura e design; arte e patrimonio; arti performative.

### GP del Made in Italy e dell'Emilia Romagna



*On the occasion of the Formula 1 "Grand Prix of Made in Italy and Emilia Romagna", held in Imola on April 18<sup>th</sup>, a series of communication initiatives were launched to promote Italian products and our country in general:*

- ✓ *a digital campaign with the production of 5 videos that enhance leading sectors, such as agri-food, fashion, design and automotive;*
- ✓ *the launch of a new portal dedicated to the discovery of Italian excellence, <https://www.madeinitaly.gov.it/>*

In occasione del Gran Premio di Formula 1 "Gran Premio del Made in Italy e dell'Emilia Romagna", svoltosi a Imola il 18 aprile, sono state lanciate una serie di iniziativa di comunicazione per promuovere i prodotti italiani e il nostro territorio:

- ✓ una campagna digitale con la realizzazione di 5 video che e valorizzano settori di punta quali l'agroalimentare, la moda, il design e l'automotive;
- ✓ lancio del nuovo portale dedicato alla scoperta delle eccellenze italiane, <https://www.madeinitaly.gov.it/>





## PAST EVENTS

### Italian Research Day in the World Enrico Fermi Lecture 2021



*The Embassy of Italy in Nicosia celebrated the Day of Italian Research in the World by organising a **webinar**, in collaboration with the **Cyprus Institute**, entitled “Nature’s Voice: switching from quantity to quality in the post-pandemic society”.*

*The video of the Enrico Fermi Lecture is available at the following link <https://tinyurl.com/3xasxm8u>. The lecture was held by prof. Piero Formica, and at the subsequent discussion panel took part Alessandro Bianciardi, Biomimicry practitioner and Environmental Engineer, Salvatore Carlucci, Head of the Sustainable Built Environment Group at CyI, Valentina Vassallo from the Science and Technology in Archaeology and Culture Research Center (STARC) of The Cyprus Institute as well as Theodoros Zachariadis, a manager of SDSN Europe, and CyI expert in techno-economic analysis of energy, environmental and transport policies, and environmental taxation. The moderator of the panel discussion was Fabio Maria Montagnino. Head of Innovation and Entrepreneurship at The Cyprus Institute.*

L’Ambasciata d’Italia a Nicosia ha celebrato l’edizione 2021 della Giornata della Ricerca Italiana nel Mondo con il **webinar** “Nature’s Voice: switching from quantity to quality in the post-pandemic society”, realizzato in **collaborazione con il Cyprus Institute**.

Al seguente link <https://tinyurl.com/3xasxm8u> è possibile rivedere la Enrico Fermi Lecture, tenuta dal prof. Piero Formica, e la successiva tavola rotonda nella quale sono intervenuti tra i relatori Alessandro Bianciardi, esperto di biomimetica e ingegnere ambientale, e i ricercatori del Cyprus Institute Salvatore Carlucci (Responsabile del Sustainable Built Environment Group), Valentina Vassallo (del Science and Technology in Archaeology and Culture Research Center - STARC), Theodoros Zachariadis (esperto in techno-economic analysis of energy, environmental and transport policies, and environmental taxation) e Fabio Maria Montagnino (Responsabile del settore Innovation and Entrepreneurship) in qualità di moderatore.





## BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Camera di Commercio Italo-Cipriota  
Smart Talks Series  
Online event  
27<sup>th</sup> May 2021  
14:30 ITA - 15:30 CY



***Michael P Michael, Chairman of Board of Directors of Cyprus Investment Promotion Agency, Invest Cyprus will be the host of the May Smart Talks of the Italian-Cypriot Chamber of Commerce.***

*The previous Smart Talks by the Italian-Cypriot Chamber of Commerce are available on the Chamber's website, <https://camcomitacipro.it/en/home-2/>.*

