



INTERNATIONAL BOARD ON BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE **iBBY**



Bridging Worlds ***Reaching out to Young Refugees with Books and Stories***

IBBY European Regional Conference

Thursday, 6 April 2017

Sala Concerto, 1st Floor, Block D, Centro Servizi
Bologna Children's Book Fair

Discussion group rooms:

Sala Allegretto, 1st Floor, Block C, Centro Servizi
Sala Vivace, 1st Floor, Block D, Centro Servizi
Sala Concerto, 1st Floor, Block D, Centro Servizi

Programme

- 9.00 – 9.30 Coffee and registration
- 9.30 – 9.35 **Welcome** – Franco Boni, President of BolognaFiere-Bologna Children's Book Fair
- 9.35 – 9.50 **Introduction** – Wally de Doncker, IBBY President
- 9.50 – 10.20 **Setting the scene: perspectives on the refugee situation** – Joseph Nhan O'Reilly, Head of Education Policy & Advocacy, Save the Children UK
- 10.20 – 10.30 Questions
- 10.30 – 11.30 **Supporting young refugees: books and reading projects**
- Book Pirates** (Germany) – Martin Gries
 - VoorleesExpress Reading Project** (Netherlands) – Marloes Robijn
 - Eux, c'est nous [They are us]** – a book about refugees produced as a joint initiative by 40 French children's publishers – Sophie Giraud (Hélium) and Laurence Faron (Talents Hauts)
 - Authors writing about refugees** – Laila Koubaa (Belgium) and Neli Kodrič Filipič (Slovenia)
- 11.30 – 11.45 Break
- 11.45 – 12.30 **Supporting young refugees: Libraries**
- International Youth Library** (Germany) – Jochen Weber
 - Bibliothèques Sans Frontières / Libraries Without Borders** (France) – Muy-Cheng Peich
 - Refugees in Calais and the response of the public library** (France) – Bénédicte Frocaut
- 12.30 – 13.00 **Discussion groups**
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.10 **Story time** – Mariella Bertelli (Italy - Canada)
- 14.10 – 15.10 **Silent Books: Final Destination Lampedusa**
- The Silent Books Project** – Deborah Soria (Italy)
 - The Silent Books Project travels to Sweden** – Cay Corneliusson (Sweden)
 - The Lampedusa Camp** – Helen Limon (UK)
- 15.10 – 15.20 **The IBBY Europe tool kit** – Hasmig Chahinian (France) and Eva Devos (Belgium)
- 15.20 – 16.15 Coffee and Discussion groups
- 16.15 – 16.45 **Sharing experiences and informal reports from discussions**
- 16.45 – 17.00 **Ways forward: establishing networks, sharing information and resources** – Pam Dix (UK)