



## TRANSLATORS' CENTRE 10 years in an ever-changing publishing world

**BOLOGNA CHILDREN'S BOOKFAIR** organize a key event for children's book translators - Launched in 2004 by the Bologna Children's Book Fair, the Translators' Centre acts as a hub for information, exchange and encounter among professional translators and those wishing to specialize in literature for children.

**Professional skills, specialization and belonging to a network** - The Translators' Centre provides an opportunity to meet with other professionals, exchange information, and develop collaboration. A wide range of information is made available on this specialist branch of translation, such as trade associations, residencies and scholarships for translators, as well as translation subsidies available to publishers.

**A broad meeting programme** - The Translators' Centre offers an exciting programme of activities to all participants. These include meetings with the diverse stakeholders in the book translation world; translation laboratories that each year focus on several foreign languages; theme-specific seminars; and an important international conference on a topical professional issue.

Between the meetings: **Yasmina Melaouah: translating Daniel Pennac into Italian** - A talk with Catia Nannoni (26<sup>th</sup> March 11.00 a.m. ) and **International Seminar: Multiculturalism in Children's Books: Difference in Translation** (26<sup>th</sup> March – 3 p.m.).

*Programme:* <http://www.bookfair.bolognafiere.it/en/translators-centre/2013-programme/1172.html>

**The World Directory of Children's Book Translators** - This broad database of children's book translators around the world is available during the book fair for participants to consult or join. Started in 2005 by the Translators' Centre, the Directory can be consulted all year round on the websites of the Bologna Children's Book Fair and Unesco's Index Translationum.

**Update for Professionals** - A special seminar look annually at translation-gear technologies, from on-line language and translation support systems through to new professional skills in the digital publishing era.

**Special focus on translator training** - Particular attention is given to translator training in collaboration the University of Bologna's Forlì faculty for translation and interpretation (SSLMIT) - whose students will provide simultaneous translation at Translators' Centre meetings - and with the Bologna "Carlo Bo" Scuola Superiore per Mediatori Linguistici.

**"In Altre Parole": annual translation competition** - Aimed at aspiring translators working in Italian from a range of languages – the selection is changed each year to encourage linguistic and cultural diversity – the competition helps winners gain visibility in the publishing world. Ceremony for the III edition Translation Competition IN ALTRE PAROLE – Thursday, 28 March – Caffé Traduttori (Hall 30, stand a45).

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