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 Corneliussen (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)