





The Europe of Peoples and Cultures: From the Thought of De Gasperi and Otto of Habsburg to Modern Cultural Districts

Friday, May 30th - Trieste, Miramare Castle 14.30- 18.00 p.m.

Presentation

The plurality of peoples who inhabit the European continent and the plurality of cultures that have settled there, composing the European identity, cannot be reduced to a single dimension or a single root.

As Umberto Eco observed, "the language of Europe is translation", that is, the process of moving from one language to another, from one culture to another, giving life to a plural identity.

Alcide De Gasperi, Otto of Habsburg in building Europe, having suffered the evils of nationalism and totalitarianism, longed to build a society of peace, aware of the value of difference as a common enrichment. This memory must not to be lost: we need to build a strong cultural pillar, where new tools and perspectives can find space, such as cultural districts.

Areas of significant historical-cultural interest that, starting from people, places and knowledge, can represent a concrete example of a European artistic and cultural identity, capable of creating value for the entire community.

Followed by a convivial meeting and concert

Program:

Greeting addresses

Authorities

Walburga von Habsburg Duglas – International Paneuropa Movement

Gianna Di Danieli – President of the Paneuropa Italia Association

Introduces and moderates:

Prof. Marcello M. Fracanzani – former Full Professor of Administrative Law, Councillor Supreme Court of Cassation

Speakers:

Prof. Giulio Maria Chiodi - former Full Professor of Philosophy of Law and Political Philosophy

Prof. Caludio Cressati – Associate Professor of History of Political Doctrines at the University of Udine

Prof. Marina Bressan – Germanist

Prof. Giacomo Biasutti – Associate Professor of Administrative Law at the University of Trieste

Dott. Luigi Deciani

Entrepreneur active in cultural tourism

Conclusions:

Prof. Pavo Barisic – President of the International Pan-European Union, former Minister of Science and Education of Croatia