





## Finding a Safe Home in Books

IBBY European Regional Conference

Thursday, 9 March 2023 Sala Notturno, 1st Floor, Wing D, Services Centre, Bologna Children's Book Fair

Programme

9.00 Registration

9.15 Introduction. Doris Breitmoser, IBBY Germany, liaison for IBBY Europe & Charalambos Demetriou, IBBY Cyprus

Welcome - Sylvia Vardell, IBBY President
Elena Pasoli, Exhibition Manager, Bologna Children's Book Fair

9.30 Feeling at Home: The Importance of Stories - Winny Ang, child and youth psychiatrist,

Belgium

10.15 Panel 1 - Engaged Writing, Creating a Home in Books

Panel moderated by Eva Devos, IBBY Belgium

**Author Slash Young Person**. Edward van de Vendel, author for children and young adults, The Netherlands

**Picture books and storytelling in times of war**. Andriy Lesiv & Romana Romanyshin, book authors, designers and illustrators, Ukraine

Home is where the heart is. Experimental 3D Picture Books in Birdhouse Shape. Margaret Anne Suggs, illustrator, Ireland

- 11.15 Break birdhouse workshop with Margaret Anne Suggs
- 11.45 Panel 2 Books offer Shelter, Give Hope and Create Awareness

Panel moderated by Sabine Fuchs, IBBY Austria

Libraries at the Emergency Accommodation Centre for Migrants in Ivry-sur-Seine. Hasmig Chahinian, IBBY France

Sometimes I paint a house for us. Exhibition featuring the book of the same name by Alea Horst and Mehrdad Zaeri & related literature projects with children in Berlin. Kathrin Buchmann, programme director at LesArt, Germany

**Etc. (Itn.) Festival of engaged writing as an open space.** Nika Kovač, coordinator of Etc. (Itn.) – Youth festival of engaged writing, Slovenia

- 12.45 **Understanding your own story to build your future.** Fabio Geda, author, introduced by Chiara Pinton, IBBY Italy
- 13.30 Closing and Lunch

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