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1 1 TH INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR OF MONACO

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 16th & 17th OF APRIL 2022 UNDER THE HIGH PATRONAGE OF H.S.H. THE PRINCE ALBERT II OF MONACO

Organised by Les Rencontres Littéraires Fabian Boisson

With the support of the Prince's Governement And the Beneficence Association Eugenio Benedetti Gaglio

FREE ENTRANCE, FROM 10.30 AM TO 6.00 PM

GRIMALDIFORUM ESPACE DIAGHILEV















For its **11th Edition** The Salon du Livre moves to **Grimaldi** Forum

It has become **International** since **a section** was opened **with foreign authors** of ten differents countries,

as well as a new section devoted to comics.

Once again the Salon is happy to welcome a **great panel of famous authors** including several VIPs. :

MARCEL RUFO BERNARD WERBER PIERRE ASSOULINE GFORGES VIGARELLÔ ERIC NAULLEAU YASMINA KHADRA DAVID FOENKINOS **CAROLINE WEILL** ANDRÉ MANOUKIAN SYLVANA LORENZ MARIE OTTAVI **JESSICA CHAMOT** CHRISTELLE CROSNIER **EMMANUEL PIERRAT** CARINE MARET ANNE PARILLAUD

S.E.M. LAURENT STEFANINI, French Ambassador in Monaco PIERRE ABRAMOVICI DANIEL BOERI, President of the Cultural Commision of Monaco National Council

In the waiting of the confirmation of other celebrities

This Salon has always been keen on representing the cultural diversity of Monaco population. This 11th Edition of Monaco Book Fair will be the first to open a special area dedicated to foreign languages writers.

Taking into account the great public interest for comics, the association in charge of this Salon has decided to increase the number of comics artists, offering to the audience the chance to appreciate the diversity and the quality of this art.

During Spring **2012, the first book fair of Monaco** was launched in the famous Exotic Garden with 30 local writers. It was opened in the presence of His Exc. Mr Michel Roger, Minister of State and His Exc Mr jacques Boisson, Secretary of State representing His Serene Highness Prince Albert of Monaco.

Since then, H.S.H. The Prince Albert II de Monaco has always renewed his High Patronage, honoring the Fair by His Presence during the inauguration, when possible.

> After this first success, **the Salon has become an annual literary event** and it has taken place in various locations: Auditorium Rainer III, Hôtel Méridien, Salle d'exposition Antoine 1er and for the last two years, it has taken place in the Riva Tunnel where it has welcomed **an increasing number of prestigious authors** like : Luc Ferry, Frédéric Lenoir, Patrick Poivre d'Arvor, Frantz Olivier Giesbert, Christophe Barbier, Boris Cyrulnik, le regretté Gonzague Saint Bris, Henri Joyeux, Jean-Pierre Fourcade, Jean-Louis Debré, Irène Frain, Anne Roumanoff, Andrea Ferreol, Laurent Siksik, Isabelle Weill, Jean-Marie Rouart, Antoine Leiris, Isabelle Paolini, Frédéric Saldman, Fabien Lecoeuvre, Anne Richard, Jean-Michel Cohen, Patrick Moya, Franck Ferrand and many others.

> > The Salon receives around 1 000 visitors per day, according to authorized sanitary restrictions.

The Monaco International Book Fair has become an unmissable annual event, both for residents of the Principality of Monaco and for book lovers from all over the Côte d'Azur and Italian Liguria, happy to meet their favorite authors and to discover new ones selected by the Executive Board of the Association Rencontres Littéraires Fabian Boisson, in view to offer a large and attractive panel to them.

THE MONEGASQUE TALENTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The International Monaco Book Fair contributes to the cultural prestige of the Principality offering a real visibility to the Monegasques or residents writers: :

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CONFERENCES & DEBATS NAMED « CAFÉ LITTÉRAIRE » WILL ANIMATE THE SALON

The programme of those Conferences will be presented in a next Press Release

> AND BECAUSE ART AND LITERATUREARE LINKED The Monaco Book Fair will welcome a CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION

Organized by MultiArt Gallery

The International Book Fair has been able to evolve and prosper over time, thanks to the unfailing support of THE PRINCE GOVERNEMENT and thanks to generous donors, as loyal as the ASSOCIATION DE BIENFAISANCE EUGENIO BENEDETTI GAGLIO

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