



*The Italian Cultural Institute,  
the Italian Consulate  
and UCT*

*have the pleasure of inviting you to*

*A lecture/concert  
presented by  
Nunzio Ruggiero*

**La fortuna della  
villanella napoletana  
nel Novecento**

**The neapolitan “villanella”  
in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

*Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> September  
18h30*

*Center for the Book  
Queen Victoria Street  
Cape Town*

***RSVP is essential for admission ([iicpretoria@esteri.it](mailto:iicpretoria@esteri.it))  
Please mention in the Subject: Villanella 5 September 2014.  
Seats will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis***

The rediscovery of the Neapolitan musical traditions in the twentieth century is characterized by a strong interest in both popular music and early music, both of which converge on the fertile ground found in the '500 *Villanella*. The lecture-concert illustrates this dialogue, which makes contemporary musical culture of Naples unique in Italy.

Nunzio Ruggiero teaches Italian Literature as well as Theory and History of Literary Translation at the University Suor Orsola Benincasa, Naples. He is also a fine musician, specialized in Neapolitan music.



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