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“Waiting for Next Library 2025” – Belvedere of Palazzo Lombardia

Tuesday 11th March 2025, 10AM-6PM

PROGRAM

9.30 – Greetings and welcome coffee

10.00 – Institutional greetings by **Massimo Belotti**, president of **Biblioteche oggi APS**, and introduction of the members of the jury

10.15 – “Waiting for Next Library”: speech by **Marie Østergaard**, Library Director of Aarhus Public Libraries, and Dokk1 Library

11.00 – Presentation of proposals, first round

Library Playtime: All Ages, Every Day, by **Elisabetta Bovero**, Biblioteca Malatestiana di Cesena (FC)

Turin changes its libraries, by **Luca Valenza**, Biblioteche Civiche di Torino

Democracy and inclusion in library service: a perspective for users with disabilities, by **Laura Boni**, Biblioteca Civica “Antonio Tiraboschi”, Bergamo

Gamifying Academic Libraries, by **Susanna Del Carlo**, Biblioteca Universitaria di Parma, Università di Parma

BOY-IN: Booking Youth Inclusion, by **Stefano Pagliantini**, Biblioteca Civica di Bassano del Grappa (VI)

13.00 – Light lunch

14.00 – Presentation of Erasmus+ project *Digital Libraries (DigLib)* by Dot Beyond
Speakers: **Juliette Chalant**, Communication & Project Officer, PL2030; **Luca Moltmann**, Policy and Project Officer, PL2030

The newly launched Erasmus+ project *Digital Libraries (DigLib)* is on a mission to

transform public libraries into vibrant digital hubs, empowering librarians as community moderators. By mapping digital skills, delivering capacity-building programs, and creating immersive learning environments, DigLib fosters social inclusion and equips librarians to bridge the digital divide. Recognized for its strong vision, the project is set to reshape libraries into digital community hubs.

15.00 – Presentation of proposals, second round

Libraries as Peace Strongholds, by **Luca Toschi**, Comune di Sovizzo (VI)

Champions read: igniting a love for books through sports, by **Daniela Gandossi**, Biblioteca Comunale di Seriate “Giacinto Gambirasio” (BG)

A sustainable library for Next Library 2025, by **Francesco Giuseppe Meliti**, Biblioteca Universitaria di Lugano, Università della Svizzera italiana

16.00 – Break

16.15 – Presentation of proposals, third round

The wood as an open-air workshop, by **Virginio Sala e Michela Zanetti**, Biblioteca Comunale di Collecchio (PR)

Hidden tracks: a geocaching adventure through the immaterial culture of a community, by **Daniela Gandossi**, Biblioteca Comunale di Seriate “Giacinto Gambirasio” (BG)

17.15 – Jury in evaluation

18.00 – Announcement of the winner

18.30 – Closure of the activities

20.00 – Social dinner

Additional indications

Palazzo Lombardia - Piazza Città di Lombardia, 1 (**MM2 stop - Gioia**)

To access Palazzo Lombardia's Belvedere, you will need to enter **door N1**. In addition, we will need your ID document number, to register you in advance, so you will be able to enter the venue at your arrival.

At 8 PM, after the closure of the activities, you are most gladly invited to dinner, which will take place in Osteria Nuovo Convento in via Giovanni Ricordi 8.

The 2025 edition of the Stelline Conference (March 12th-13th) will take place at Palazzo Lombardia.

Entrance to Palazzo Lombardia and Stelline in Piazza is allowed only upon presentation

of the registration to the individual meetings of the Convention.

Participants accreditation: reception at Testori Auditorium entrance

Accreditation for speakers, partners, members of the Associazione Biblioteche oggi APS:
reception at "Stelline in Piazza".