

WFWP Italy: Poetry, Song and Freedom, Voices from Contemporary Iran

Elisabetta Nistri
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This conference took place on March 13th at the Sala S. Michele of the Basilica of S. Pancrazio in Rome (Villa Pamphili) and was organized by the association GIOVANE MONTAGNA founded by Piergiorgio Frassati.

President Elisabetta Nistri was invited by Giuliana Egidi to give her contribution on the theme WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY, and to present WFWP and its activities.

The meeting was skillfully conducted by Giuliana Egidi who gave voice to the many Iranian and Afghan women who courageously are fighting and have fought in the past for their rights. The event became even more evocative at the time of the reading of the poems masterfully interpreted by Annalisa Serrano and Stefania Giacalone.

Elisabetta Nistri brought attention not only to rights but also to the values that women bring with them especially as a contribution to peace, referring to UN resolution 1325 which was signed by many countries and states, proclaiming that women must be protected during conflicts, rape cannot be used as a weapon of war, and moreover, in conflict resolution, the presence of women in peace treaties must be encouraged because this brings more results for lasting peace.

The president's appeal was then towards the contribution that every woman can make by appealing to the maternal nature and feminine characteristics. She also dwelt on the upcoming appointments and some already held on the themes of interreligious dialogue, Youth and Artificial Intelligence, He and Her understood as a harmonious couple relationship.

The meeting aroused a lot of interest among all the participants.

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Ore 21:00

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Poesia, canto e libertà - Voci dall'Iran contemporaneo



La serata culturale, nata su idea di Giuliana Egidi, intende raccogliere la preghiera di Ahmadi Hamidi, ragazza iraniana rifugiata in Italia, che fra le lacrime ci prega di "essere la nostra voce". Assieme ai versi di Forugh Farrokhad, forse la più grande poetessa iraniana, "Io vi parlo dai confini della notte" la voce delle donne iraniane si è levata sempre più alta per combattere un regime teocratico che le punisce con il sangue, il carcere e la tortura.

Nel corso della serata si darà voce a tutte le donne iraniane, leggendone racconti, poesie, biografie, ascoltandone i canti e ammirando alcune opere artistiche.

Giuliana Egidi, Annalisa Serrano e Stefania Giacalone sono nostre socie GM

Rasta Safari è una pittrice iraniana

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