

# XVII CONGRESS OF THE L.I.L.A.

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF ANTIQUARIAN BOOKSELLERS

ITALY - 1st - 6th September 1964

## *Participation Terms*

Booksellers, members of the 14 National Associations, are invited to take part in the 17th Congress of the L.I.L.A. which will take place in the district of Ravenna, Italy, from 1st to 6th September 1964.

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The participants must send their subscription to their National Association which will forward the names, addresses, preferences for Hotel accomodation and Subscription Fees to the Italian Committee.

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Subscriptions must be received by the Congress Committee *not later than June 15th 1964.*

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Participants are kindly requested to state what category of hotel they require (single or double room, with bathroom or shower, etc.)

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As per agreement with the L.I.L.A. the participation fee has been fixed in U.S. \$ 15.— equal to Lit. 9,500.— per person.



*Dante's Portrait - Tomb in Ravenna - Bas-relief  
by Pietro Lombardo.*

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## ATTRACTIONS

### at Cervia - Milano Marittima

*A well-known sea-side resort near Ravenna, built in a lovely pinewood extending along the coast. The beach of fine sand is 9 km. long. This garden-city offers several attractions and very modern hotel accomodation and touristic services.*

*This town was chosen for the 17th Congress of the L.I.L.A. because it is right in the middle of a highly interesting artistic and archeological district, and because it is possible to enjoy serene and hearty hospitality.*

#### ART

Exhibition by the ceramists of the Ravenna district - Show in shops selling products of local craftsmanship - Excursions by coach and car to nearby places of artistic interest (Bertinoro km. 32 - Faenza km. 42 - Castle of Gradara km. 56 - Ravenna km. 22 - Rimini km. 29).

#### SPORT

Long beach well equipped for swimming and water sports: water ski-ing, sailing, motorboating etc. Fishing on typical Adriatic barges. Tennis courts - Pinewoods - Riding school with horses for hire — Go-karts course - Miniature golf.

#### THERMAL CURES

Old Thermae for mud-saline-iodine treatment - inhalations, massages, eudermic cures - Medical assistance - Modern equipments.

#### AMUSEMENTS

Cinemas, dancing-halls, caffés, bars, confectioners, tea-rooms, and nice cosy lounges in over 50 hotels.

#### COOKING

Restaurants with many tasty specialities of the region - «Pizzerie», «Delicatessen» shops, Snack-bars - Very fresh fish from the Adriatic sea and excellent local wines.

Rate of exchange at the moment of printing:

USA Dollar	Lit. 624.90
Swiss Fr.	» 144.44
Pound Sterling	» 1749.95
Belgian Fr.	» 12.49
French Fr.	» 127.50
German Mark	157.15
Austrian Sh.	» 24.19
Dutch Florin	» 173.25
Danish Crown	» 90.45
Swedish Crown	» 121.20
Norwegian Crown	» 87.05



*Cervia and Ravenna - The Pine wood.*

## COMMUNICATION LINES

#### AIRPORTS

*Rimini (32 kilometers from Cervia and Milano Marittima) has a good airport reached by international flights.*

#### MOTOR-ROADS

*Cervia is connected with Bologna by a good State road (km. 90).*

*Bologna is connected with Turin, Milan, Florence, Rome, and all the most important Italian towns by the motor-roads called: «del Sole» - «dei Fiori» - «dei Laghi» - and by excellent national roads.*

*The participants who wish to come to Italy by car will be sent an up-to-date car map upon urgent request.*

#### BUS SERVICES

*Cervia can be reached by quick coach (bus) services from the principal Italian towns: Milan, Chiasso, Turin, Bologna, Florence, Venice etc. . . .*

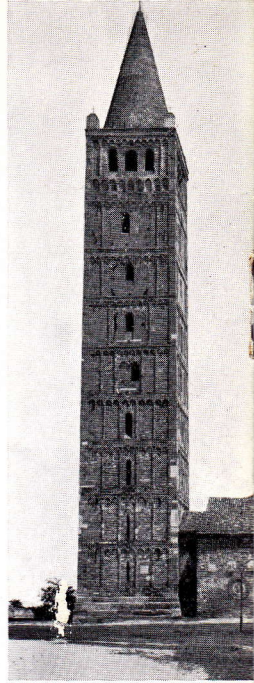
#### RAILWAYS

*Cervia is reached by the Adriatic railway line, which in Bologna connects with fast trains coming from all the leading Italian towns and cities. Give preference to trains called «Rapidi», (Express Trains).*

## TOURIST FACILITIES

Cars and taxis for nearby places.  
 Cars for hire with or without driver (charged by the hour or by the kilometer).  
 Petrol coupons at special prices for foreigners.  
 Service and repair garages for cars of Italian and foreign make.  
 First-Aid Stations in town and on the beach - Hospital - Ambulances - Chemists open day and night.  
 Post Office.  
 All Bank services and foreign currency change.  
 Travellers' cheques generally accepted and cashed on sight.

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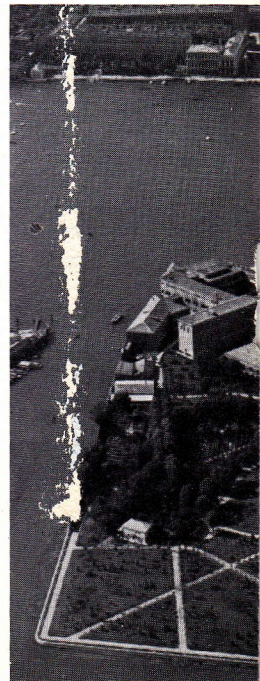


Cesena - Malatestiana Li-  
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for the Enchained Manu-  
scripts (XV century).

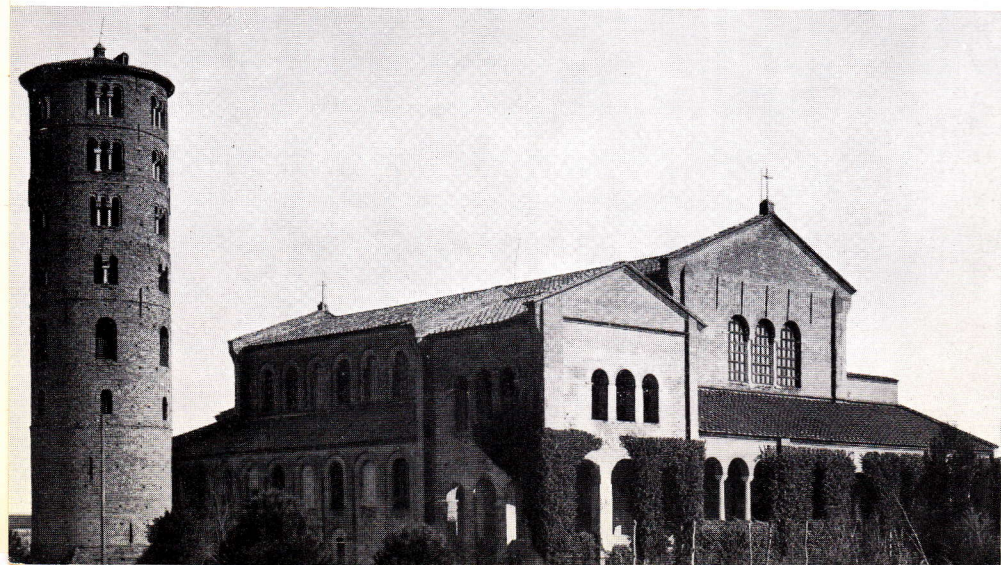


Republic of St. Marino -  
The Castle.

Ravenna - Basilica of St.  
Apollinare in Classe (VI  
century).



Venice - The Georg  
Isle of S.



PROGRAMME OF THE XVII CONGRESS OF THE L.I.L.A.  
AT CERVIA-MILANO MARITTIMA

*1st September, Tuesday*

- Arrival of the Congressists at Cervia-Milano Marittima.  
4 p.m. Meeting of the LILA Management Committee at the Deanna Hotel.  
6 p.m. Official Opening Ceremony: General meeting of the Congressists at the Deanna Hotel with reception offered by the Mayor of Cervia.

*2nd September, Wednesday*

- 9.30 a.m. Meeting of the LILA Management Committee at the Deanna Hotel.  
10 a.m. Meeting of the LILA Management Committee with the Presidents of the National Associations.  
3 p.m. Departure for Ravenna - Visit to the Classense Library where there will be a show of a precious collection of xilographic prints of the 15th century.  
4 p.m. Reception offered by the Mayor of Ravenna in the Library garden.  
4.30 p.m. Commemoration of Dante's 7th centenary in the «Sala Dantesca» of the Library.  
5.30 p.m. Visit to the Cloister of St. Francis's and to Dante's Tomb.  
6.30 p.m. Return to Cervia.

*3rd September, Thursday*

- 9.30 a.m. Departure for Cesena - Visit to the «Malatestiana» Library where 341 chained illuminated codes will be shown in the «Sala Monastica» together with Pius VII's precious codes.  
11.15 a.m. Greeting by the Mayor of Cesena in the Town Hall. Cocktail Party offered by the Mayor.  
11.45 a.m. Excursion to the Abbey of Madonna del Monte and visit to the collection of old ex-votos.  
12.30 p.m. Lunch at the Casali restaurant.  
3 p.m. Visit to the «Cesena Week» exhibition.  
4 p.m. Return to Cervia.  
4.30 p.m. General Assembly of all Congressists in the 18th century «Teatro Comunale» of Cervia.

*4th September, Friday*

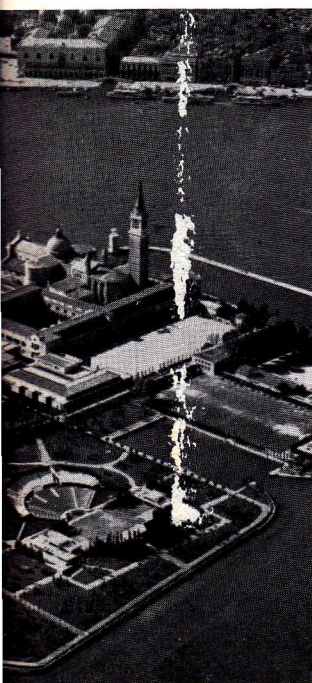
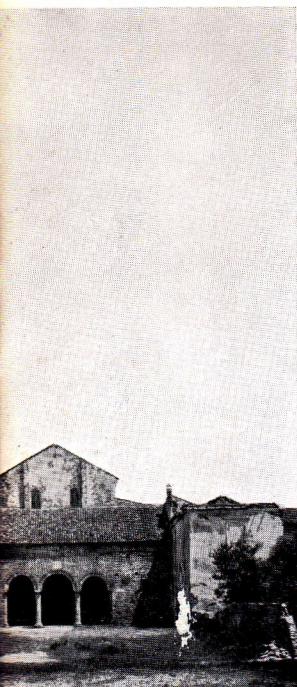
- 9 a.m. Departure for Venice by coach.  
10.30 a.m. Visit to the Abbey of Pomposa.  
12 noon Arrival at Chioggia and reception offered by the Mayor of Chioggia.  
12.30 p.m. Lunch at Chioggia.  
2 p.m. Departure for Venice (piazza Roma).  
3 p.m. Embarkation for the Island of St. George. Quick look at the Canal Grande and visit to the «Fondazione Cini».  
5 p.m. Quick look at Piazza S. Marco.  
6 p.m. Departure from Piazza Roma for Milano Maritt.

*5th September, Saturday*

- Morning: Working Session of the LILA Management Committee and of the Presidents.  
2 p.m. Departure for a visit to S. Marino.  
4 p.m. Return to Milano Marittima.

*6th September, Sunday*

- 9 a.m. Departure for Ravenna - Visit to the Roman, Gothic and Byzantine monuments.  
1 p.m. Return to Milano Marittima with a stop at Rimini.  
4 p.m. General Assembly in the «Teatro Comunale» of Cervia.  
9 p.m. Farewell dinner.



Cini Foundation on the  
Giorgio Maggiore.



Cesena - Church and Monastery of the «Madonna del Monte».

## VISITS INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAMME

### RAVENNA

A universal town, already preconized by Augustus who set up at Classe the headquarters of the Roman Fleet for the East Mediterranean, then the farthest rampart of the Empire, and finally a capital under the Barbaric Reigns, the Byzantine Exarchate and the Medioeval Italic Kingdom, Ravenna offers impressive monuments of extraordinary importance.

#### MAUSOLEUM OF GALLA PLACIDIA - (5th century)

It has a Latin Cross plan. The mosaics of the inside, perhaps the oldest among wall mosaics in Ravenna, are a model of perfection.

#### «NEONIANO» BAPTISTERY AND BAPTISTERY «OF THE ARIANS» - (5th century)

Both beatifully decorated with splendid mosaics.

#### MAUSOLEUM OF THEODORIC

Built by order of Theodoric himself as his tomb shortly before his death (526), it is covered with one single piece of Istria limestone having a diameter of 10 meters.

#### BASILICA OF S. APOLLINARE IN CLASSE

Built in the first half of the 6th century, the basilica is famous not only for its perfect architecture but also for its mosaics and for the marble tombs of ancient Bishops.

### S. APOLLINARE NUOVO

Built in the first part of the 6th century, at first it was Theodoric's Palatine church. The wonderful mosaics with the procession of Saints and Martyrs, which are among the widest mosaic surfaces left from ancient times, are the only remainders of the original building.

### S. VITALE

Built on an octagonal plan and consecrated in 548, it is one of the wonders not only of Ravenna but of the whole world, thanks to the originality of the building, the beauty and riches of the marble, of the capitals, of the *pulvini*, and above all of the mosaics.

### DANTE'S TOMB

On the eve of the 7th centenary of the Poet's birth the L.I.L.A. Congressists are invited to visit the small temple preserving his ashes. A votive lamp alimented with oil from Tuscany illuminates perpetually the tomb attached to St. Francis's Convent.

### CLASSENSE LIBRARY

This is located in a monastery built by Camaldolites in the 16th century. It has about 200.000 volumes, a thousand manuscripts (many of which illuminated), eight hundred incunabula, and over seventy valuable Italian and German Xilographs of the 15th century. These etchings were printed in the early 15th century before printing was invented and therefore independently of their artistic beauty they are highly interesting graphic relics.



*Chioggia - Canal and Port with the «bragozzi» for Fishing.*

#### **CESENA**

##### «MALATESTIANA» LIBRARY

It is a very fine Renaissance building by Matteo Nuto, who followed the design of the Library in the Florentine Convent of St. Mark. It has a basilica plan with one nave and two aisles divided by columns with varied capitals. A big monastery hall is still furnished with special book-counters of the 16th century supporting 341 illuminated manuscripts with original chained bindings. In another hall there are shown the precious manuscripts of Pius VII's library.

##### MADONNA DEL MONTE

By order of Novello Malatesta in 1462 Bramante built the grand monastery and the church for the Benedictines on a hill overlooking Cesena. A valuable and pleasant collection of old ex-votos, offered to the Virgin by sailors of the Adriatic, is kept there.

#### **POMPOSA**

The Abbey, once on the sea shore, was founded in the 9th century and enjoyed periods of splendour. For some time also S. Pier Damiani and Guido d'Arezzo lived there. The whole unit of buildings consists of the beautiful church of Ravenna type, with a porch of the 11th century with reliefs, carvings, and decorated inside with frescos of the 14th century, of the imposing Romanic bell-fry 48 meters high, of the old refectory, also with frescos, and of the «Palazzo della Ragione» (11th century) where the Abbot used to administer justice. It is a fascinating architectural unit.

#### **CHIOGGIA**

Of Roman origin, founded near an artificial canal, Chioggia is a minor Venice, not so elegant and, if possible, even more picturesque. This is mainly due to the sort of life people live there, almost always out of doors in the «calli» bordered by old houses painted in bright colours, in the canals crowded with fishing barges with fishing nets hung up to dry. The population practically consists of very skilled sailors and fishermen only. The old origin of Chioggia is still reflected by characteristic and interesting monuments and architecture.

#### **RIMINI**

The crowded sea-side resort, famous especially for its wide and very long beach, offers to visitors interesting monuments such as the Arch of Augustus, built in 27 B.C. when repairing the Via Flaminia, and the Bridge of Tiberius (21 A.D.) which prove that the town was flourishing already in the Roman period. However the most important monument is the «Tempio Malatestiano» a grand Renaissance work ordered by Sigismondo Malatesta to Leon Battista Alberti and Matteo Palmieri, who built it on a former church of the 13th century. Rimini offers many sea-side attractions.

#### **ISOLA DI S. GIORGIO (Island of St. George)**

Since the end of the 10th century it was the seat for a Benedictine Monastery re-built several times, and at different times it gave hospitality to Popes, Kings and Princes. About the middle of the 16th century the transformation of the buildings, consisting of a church, two cloisters, the refectory and other rooms, as devised by Palladio, began. Artists like Paolo Veronese and Tintoretto contributed in making the monastery splen-

did, and the beautiful library, finished in 1671, must also be noted.

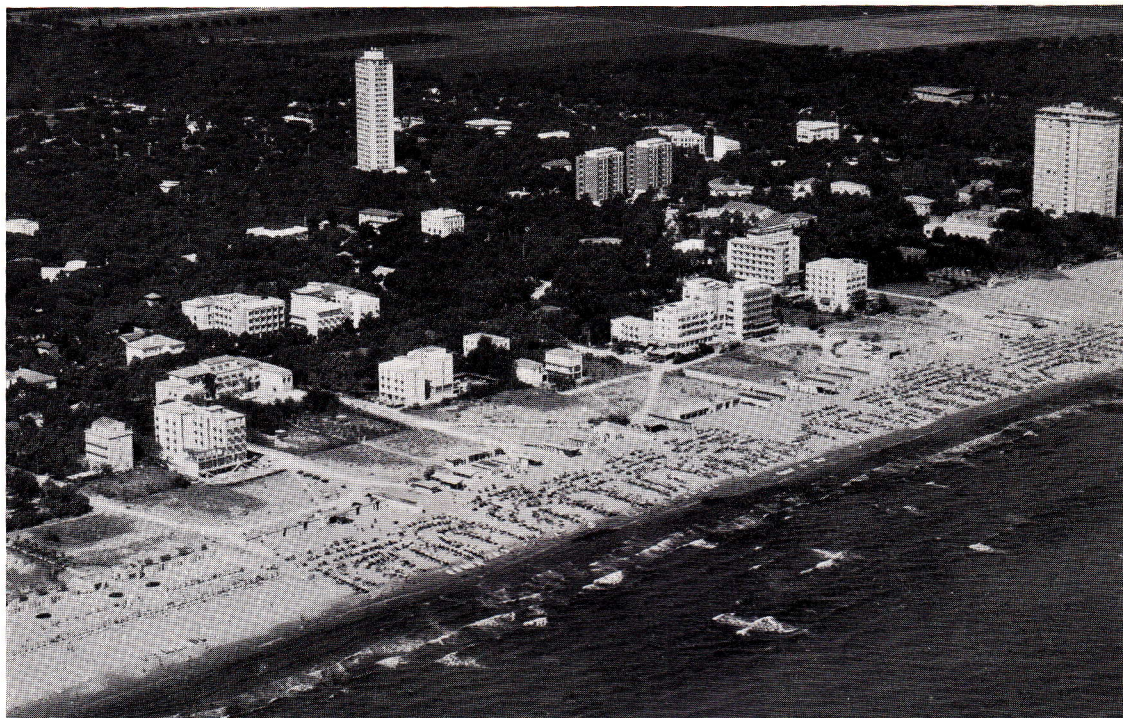
In 1951 the «Fondazione Giorgio Cini» redeemed the island from the state of decay it had been in for the past two centuries. The monuments were restored in order to house several social, cultural and artistic associations.

All the Institutes can avail themselves of a library of about 50,000 volumes comprising, among the rest, an exceptional collection of several hundreds of precious incunabula.

For the L.I.L.A. Congressists the «Fondazione G. Cini» is preparing an important show of very rare editions of the 15th and 16th centuries, among which over sixty «unica».

## S. MARINO

The Republic of S. Marino covers a territory of 61 square kilometers, and originates from a Monastery founded, according to tradition, by St. Marino on Mount Titano in the 4th century. The summit of the mountain has three characteristic peaks on which were built the three famous towers which were recently re-built on the design of the medioeval ones. The whole of the town owes its medioeval aspect only to good re-building imitating the original town. From the three towers one enjoys a wonderful view of the plain as far as the sea. The Republic enjoys the touristic advantages of extra-territoriality and offers attractive folklore to visitors.



*Milano-Marittima (Cervia) - The Hotels on the Beach along the Pine wood.*

## HOTELS AT MILANO - MARITTIMA

This seaside resort offers accomodation in more than 100 hotels and pensions.

All the hotels have single or double rooms, modernly furnished, with bathroom or shower.

All of them are recently built and most have a private beach. The price of each hotel is inclusive of: attendance, visitors' tax, breakfast and all meals taken at the hotel.

We recommend you:

HÔTEL ROUGE which disposes of a limited number of rooms at Lit. 4.000.

HÔTEL GALLIA	L. 3.000 to 3.500	HÔTEL ADRIA	L. 3.000 to 3.500
HÔTEL DEANNA	L. 3.000 to 3.500	HÔTEL SAHARA	L. 3.000 to 3.500
HÔTEL BOSTON	L. 3.000 to 3.500	HÔTEL COSTA VERDE	
HÔTEL EMBASSY	L. 3.000 to 3.500	(and others)	L. 2.800 to 3.000
HÔTEL SOLEMARE	L. 3.000 to 3.500		

The Italian Committee will charge itself with the booking of the rooms, according to the participants' wishes.