

Video Message to the Italian Scholars – 2017

Hi,

First of all I would like to thank Filomena and her colleagues for this lecture. I am happy to have the chance to talk to you.

In fact, I wrote the “Elegies To The Future Poet” means I wrote to the younger generation, to the youth. As I wrote the first I didn’t know I will have to write the second one, nor the third.

But as you would see there is a lot of themes in these poems that I have touched. You belong to the future generation. So you will be touched, more, your life will be strongly defined by all of them.

As you could see around us, we human beings and life on earth all seem to come to a decisive moment – Yes some visionary people say from “final” moment. This awareness is the cause of the Elegies.

I don’t think Poetry could now contribute something to change the situation. These Elegies could only make aware of the beauty and the uniqueness of Life on Earth, life of humans and of all livings.

I hope you would feel it, because I write them to you, for you. To you, the future generation, I dedicate the poems I write.

I hope one time I would be present and I would read the poems in their musical language for you.

Thank you.

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