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Co-present:

Beppe Severgnini
Italians – Il Giro del Mondo in 80 Pizze
(Italians – Around the World in 80 Pizzas)

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Presentation: 6:30 pm

[Fort Mason Center](#)
Buchanan St & Marina Blvd
Conference Center - Golden Gate Room

Moderator:

Alberto Sangiovanni Vincentelli

As a special event during the 8th Annual Italian Language Week, writer Beppe Severgnini will give a world premiere presentation of his latest book *Italians - Il Giro del Mondo in 80 Pizze*. The book is about Severgnini's on-line forum *Italians*, which is now celebrating its tenth year, and will be published in Italian by Rizzoli in November.

San Francisco was chosen for the world premiere because, alongside London, it is where the largest number of *Italian* forum members live, study and work. The book is an account of the author's encounter with *Italians* across six continents, with special regard to the new phenomenon of Italian professionals emigrating abroad.

The presentation will be moderated by one *Italian* par excellence: Alberto Sangiovanni Vincentelli, Chair of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences at UC Berkeley.

The event is presented by the Italian Cultural Institute, with the Consulate General of Italy, COM.IT.ES, San Francisco, BAIA, BICA, IIE West Coast, NIAF, SVIEC, Italians online, Italians by the Bay and the Museo ItaloAmericano in collaboration with Rizzoli and Villa Florence Hotel.

The presentation will be in English.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by October 19 to:

Lisa Armstrong by email: IIESF@iie.org or call at (415) 362-6520 x 200
Please note that the number of seats is limited and prepayment is necessary

This event is \$10 for IIE members and \$20 for non-members.

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