



UNIPOL AND FONDAZIONE UNIPOLIS FOR *INTERNAZIONALE* FESTIVAL
Climate change, labour market and eco-mafias are the themes of the events and initiatives organised at the *Internazionale* festival with the collaboration of the Unipol Group and Unipolis.

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This year marks the thirteenth edition of “Internazionale a Ferrara”, an important event for a growing audience of mainly young people, who will meet with experts and scholars from around the world to discuss major current issues. In line with the Sustainable Development Objectives that guide the business of the insurance company, the **Unipol Group** and **Fondazione Unipolis** have confirmed their support for the initiative.

In particular, **Fondazione Unipolis** worked with *Internazionale* to define and organise this year’s events on climate change and its economic impacts, young people and the labour market and, finally, eco-mafias.

The festival will kick off on **Saturday 5 October** at 11:30 am at Teatro Nuovo with “**Con l’acqua alla gola**” (*In Deep Water*), which will focus on the geography of climate change and its socio-economic impact with speakers Francesco Lamperti, Professor at the Sant’Anna School of Advanced Studies, Preethi Nallu, Indian journalist, and Grammenos Mastrojeni, diplomat, writer and Deputy Secretary General of Union for the Mediterranean, introduced by *Internazionale* journalist, Gabriele Crescent.

Later the same day, “**Giovani speranze**” (*Young Hope*), scheduled at 3:00 pm in Piazza Municipale, will discuss youth employment, characterised by internships, volunteering and temporary contracts, and the forms of protection to enhance these non-traditional career paths, with the participation of Fabrizio Barca, Forum delle Disuguglianze, Massimiliano Mascherini, Eurofound and Marisa Parmigiani, Fondazione Unipolis. *Internazionale* journalist, Alessandro Lubello, will coordinate the meeting.

On **Sunday 6 October**, at 12:00 pm in Cortile del Castello, “**Pollice nero**” (*Black Thumb*) will analyse how organised crime has been attacking the environment for years. The event hosted by journalist

Andrea Palladino will include contributions by Davide Barletti, film director, Enrico Fontana, Legambiente, Romana Puiuleț, Romanian journalist and Vittorio Verdone, Unipol Group.

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