

Fondamenta

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A Night for Gaza

Cultural event to raise funds for Emergency's mission in Gaza, aimed at medical interventions and the construction of a clinic.

Organised in collaboration with the Department of Asian and North African Studies (DSAAM) at Ca' Foscari University of Venice with the participation of the Arabic Language Choir and readings from the blog "Ogni mattina a Gaza" ("Every Morning in Gaza")

November 7, 2024, starting at 5pm

A Night for Gaza involves bars and restaurants along Fondamenta della Misericordia, Ormesini, Capuzine and Sensa:

Al Bacco
Anice Stellato
Bacaro Ae Bricoe
Bea Vita
Estro Pane e Vino
Marciano
Marcianino
Orient Experience
Paradiso Perduto
Sullaluna
Timon
Vino Vero

They will donate part of the income from the evening of 7 November to Emergency

The thousands of victims of the military operations conducted by the Israeli army in Gaza following the bloody Hamas attacks of October 7, 2023, the destruction and devastation of entire portions of the Strip, and the Israeli government's decision to severely restrict or prevent the transit of humanitarian convoys, triggering a humanitarian crisis of enormous proportions, have sparked outrage and indignation around the world. From these sentiments comes our desire to **organise a fundraiser for the suffering people of Gaza**, who are already forced to live under extremely difficult conditions due to the inability to find adequate and shared solutions to the unresolved issues of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

We have chosen **Emergency** as the beneficiary of our donation, as the vision of its founder, **Gino Strada**, perfectly reflects our belief that no war is just. The NGO, which also has a base in Venice, finally obtained permission last August to enter Gaza to offer medical assistance to its inhabitants. Being able to give even a small contribution to support this effort seems important to us.



We invited the establishments of this area in Cannaregio, from Misericordia to San Girolamo, including Sensa and the Ghetto, to participate. The establishments that join the initiative commit to donating part of their earnings from the **evening of November 7 to Emergency.**

Fondamenta organised a series of activities, including performances by the Arabic Language Choir and readings of poetry and extracts from the blog "Ogni mattina a Gaza" ("Every Morning in Gaza"), in collaboration with professors, researchers, and students from the Department of Asian and North African Studies at Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

Supporting the Palestinian people by honoring their culture seems like a valid way to establish opportunities for dialogue and peaceful confrontation.

If you cannot attend the event, you can still support the project by donating directly to this <u>link</u>.

In collaboration with:

- Assopace Palestina Venezia
- Department of Asian and North African Studies (DSAAM) at Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- Arabic Language Choir of DSAAM Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- "Ogni mattina a Gaza" ("Every Morning in Gaza"), a blog by Arabic language professors and students from DSAAM Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- Venice On Board

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Emergency

Emergency is a non-governmental organisation that offers free, high-quality medical and surgical assistance in conflict and poverty-stricken areas. Founded by Gino Strada, it is dedicated to providing healthcare and promoting human rights around the world. www.emergency.it

In Venice, Emergency operates through its outpatient clinic in Marghera, its Volunteer Group, and its office at Giudecca, where the second statutory goal is implemented: promoting a culture of peace and respect for human rights through exhibitions, film festivals, theatrical actions, book presentations, workshops, courses in collaboration with universities, and meetings with professionals, journalists, professors, and experts.

www.emergencyvenezia.org

Fondamenta

Fondamenta is a non-profit, non-partisan, and secular association. It is based on values of peace and solidarity, strongly opposing all forms of racism, anti-Semitism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, and ableism.

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