

Cara Maria,

Grazie al internet ho ricevuto informazione sul incontro con FRANCO FERRAROTTI per la ricorrenza dei suoi 90 anni giovedì ultimo, presso l'Istituto per i beni sonori e audiovisivi - sono certa che tu hai partecipato nell'organizzazione di questo importante evento.

Che pena non stare con voi e non potere dire al Professore i miei auguri: Buon compleanno e tante grazie per i suoi libri e prima di tutto per il essaye "La strage degli innocenti. Note sul genocidio di una generazione".

(Excuse me, I will continue in English to better express what I think). For me , to here this Ferrarotti's use of the word "genocide" as name for this tragic phenomenon of contemporary massive involuntary unemployment of young people was one of most important impacts in my academic life. As you know, it inspired me to organise, with friends, the conference and then the book " Young people versus work, exploitation and unemployment " - with your precious participation.

I am sure the impact of Ferrarotti's sociology - brilliant but also very close to real human suffering, has been enormous all over the world. I am thankful and wish him happiness and many interesting new challenges ! If you can, dear Maria, please transfer him my congratulations.

And thank YOU to let me know him personally in the Italian Parliament , when I received from him two books with signatures, I keep them as very precious.

Best
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