MEET THE AUTHORS

Wednesday, 1st April at 5.30 p.m.

at the Associazione Culturale Italo Britannica
via Farini 35

Laura Tosi and Peter Hunt
will talk about their book

As Fit as a Fish
the English and Italians Revealed


Introduction by Maurizio Ascari, Università di Bologna

Peter Hunt is Professor Emeritus in Children's Literature at Cardiff University. Hunt's books include works of criticism, novels, and stories for younger children. He has lectured on the subject at over 120 universities in 20 countries. The International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts presented him with its Distinguished Scholarship Award in 1995, and in 2003 he won the International Brothers Grimm Award for services to children's literature. He has edited the Oxford University Press World's Classics editions of Bevis, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, and The Wind in the Willows.

Laura Tosi is Associate Professor in English Literature at the University of Venice-Ca' Foscari. She holds a Ph.D. in English Literature. Her current research is focused on Victorian and contemporary adaptations of Shakespeare's plays for children – on these topics she has presented papers at various conferences and has published several articles in international journals. Her latest publication is the volume Raccontare Shakespeare ai bambini, Adattamenti, riscritture, riduzioni dall’800 a oggi (Francoangeli 2014).