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The Istituto Italiano di Cultura invites you to meet:

ROBERTO SAVIANO author of the Italian best seller "GOMORRAH"

Roberto Saviano will be introduced by Antonio Nicaso (writer and journalist) and Prof. Domenico Pietropaolo (Chair, Department of Italian Studies - UofT).

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH, 2008 - 6:30 PM

Alumni Hall, Room 400, 121 St. Joseph Street, St. Michael's College, UofT, Toronto

A reception will follow in Madden Auditorium, Carr Hall, 100 St. Joseph, St. Michael's College.

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Gomorra, a groundbreaking bestseller in Italy that sold more than a million copies in a few weeks, is Roberto Saviano's gripping non-fiction account of the decline of Naples under the rule of the Camorra, an organized criminal network involved in construction, high fashion, illicit drugs, and toxic-waste disposal.

Gomorra is a bold and important work, passionate and brutal, yet objective, investigative and literary, full of horrors as well as disturbing charm; a book in which the young author, born and raised in these Camorra lands, is always involved in first person.

The book was recently published in English by Farrar Straus and Giroux - New York and distributed in Canada by Douglas & McIntyre Ltd.

Copies of the book, in Italian or English, will be available for sale & signing.

The Institute wishes to thank Prof. Domenico Pietropaolo and the Department of Italian Studies - UofT for their precious collaboration.

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