



SIXTH CAFÉ OF EUROPE  
**FIUGGI MOVIE CAFÉ**

*"Culture and Cinema in the European Thermal Towns"*

**26th July 2014 - from 9.30 AM to 4.00 PM**  
**Municipal Theatre of Fiuggi**

**"Fiuggi Movie Café"** is the sixth event of the European cooperation project of the Cultural Programme 2007-2013, entitled **"Sources of Culture: the Cafés of Europe"**, coordinated by the Route of Spa Towns in the Massif Central and European Historic Thermal Towns Association (E.H.T.T.A.), a cultural itinerary recognized by the Council of Europe.

The project, which involves eleven partners from six European countries, aims to raise awareness about the wealth of the cultural heritage of the historic thermal towns. Between May 2013 and April 2015, the cities of this network will carry eight different "Cafés", with roundtables and conferences of an international dimension based on the theme of the future perspectives of European thermal towns to face the cultural and touristic challenges.

**Fiuggi Movie Café, on Saturday, July 26th in the Municipal Theatre of Fiuggi**, will focus on the cultural link between cinema and thermalism. Organized by the **City of Fiuggi**, an active member of the E.H.T.T.A. Association since 2011, Movie Café is included as part of the seventh edition of the Fiuggi Family Festival, the only international film festival devoted to families.

The event, attended by delegates from the thermal towns of the European Network EHTTA, is open to the public and consists of two different roundtables.

In the first Round Table entitled **"Thermal towns and cinema: between past and future"**, experts and representatives from institutions active in the world of cinema, will discuss the potential of thermal towns, such as locations for film productions, given their history as charming places, as well as meeting places for well-known artists who have been responsible for the history of Italian and European films.

In the second Round Table entitled **"Thermal towns, exchanges and cultural creativity"**, two film festivals **"Fiuggi Family Festival"** and **"Plein La Bobine"** from the French thermal town La Bourboule, will talk about their cultural exchange experience, undertaken within the "Sources of Culture" project and they will deal with the theme of future European collaboration, transmission of knowledge, and the promotion of creativity in the film industry.

Other important events are planned for the celebration of the City's cultural heritage during the Fiuggi Movie Café: an **exhibition on thermal and touristic heritage**, held at the Bonifacio VIII spa; **guided tours** of the historical centre of Fiuggi, through theatrical representations tracing the history and local traditions of the village, in collaboration with the actors of the Interactive Novel "At the Sources of Culture"; a **concert by the Band of Fiuggi** at the Bonifacio VIII spa on the soundtracks presenting soundtracks from famous film.





Fiuggi, a thermal town in the heart of central Italy between Rome and Naples, is part of the cultural route of historic thermal towns. The healing properties of its water "that breaks the rock" have been known since Roman times and appreciated by famous historic figures, such as Pope Boniface VIII and Michelangelo.



For more information about the event:

**Tourism Office of Fiuggi:** [www.comune.fiuggi.fr.it](http://www.comune.fiuggi.fr.it) – in the section E.H.T.T.A.

**Fiuggi Family Festival:** [www.fiuggifamilyfestival.org](http://www.fiuggifamilyfestival.org)

[www.sources-of-culture.com](http://www.sources-of-culture.com)

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