



# EUROPEAN CULTURAL WALKING TOUR

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Balassi Institute Hungarian Cultural Centre  
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## This is EUNIC

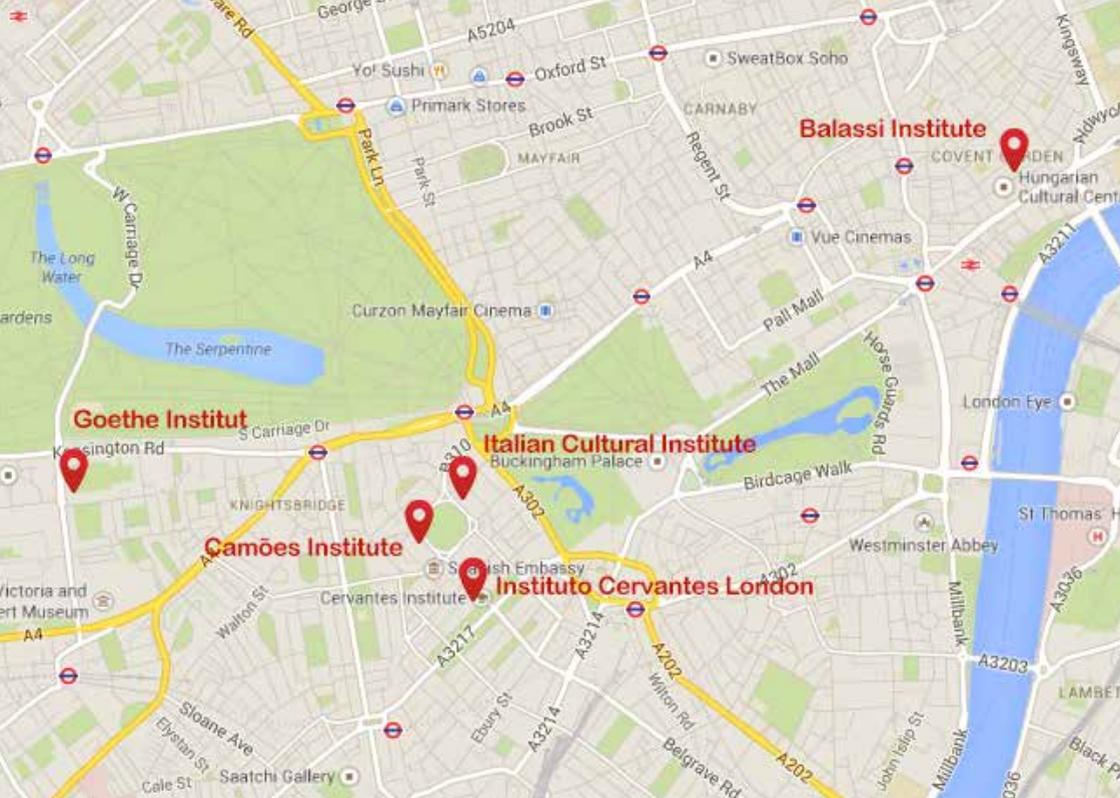
EUNIC is the network of the international cultural institutes from the member states of the European Union. It was formed in 2006 and has 29 members from 24 countries. Around the world, member institutes come together in “clusters” to develop local activities, and there are over 80 clusters at present. They have an international reputation as Europe’s leading cultural relations practitioners. Their projects focus on arts, languages, youth, and education, science, intercultural dialogue, and development sectors.

EUNIC London is the network of the cultural institutes from the member states of the European Union in London. Established in September 2007 the network has at present 31 members who share knowledge and resources on common projects, with the aim of developing European cultural diversity and creativity in the UK.  
Working together to promote European Arts & Culture in the UK.

## Why a European Cultural Centres walking tour?

The *Sursum Linguae* project involves several communication and debate projects to be held in London throughout the year. One part of this project is this guided tour of some of the most representative European cultural institutes in London. Thanks to *Sursum Linguae*, EUNIC aims to raise awareness and bring to London’s audience the multilingual diversity represented by the European cultural institutes. The diversity within the walls and the cultural richness from its rooms have prompted us to organise this tour, which aims to “stage” in one afternoon the union within diversity in the field of EUNIC, for those who want to enrol therefore in a “glocal” concept of cultural and linguistic experience. The thrill of the living experience cannot be replaced: nothing compares to the actual touch of books and accents, to walk through the rooms filled with echoes, the smell of history of the buildings, and the dynamism which brings the direct contemplation of the various proposals we support.





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## Balassi Institute Hungarian Cultural Centre

Dedicated to enhancing knowledge and appreciation of Hungarian culture, the Balassi Institute Hungarian Cultural Centre organises and supports a wide spectrum of innovative programmes to promote Hungarian art and culture in the UK while encouraging collaborations between Hungarians and people in the UK. The Hungarian Cultural Centre has been working to achieve its mission in Covent Garden, the heart of London, for 15 years.

### **Walking Tour events at the Balassi Institute**

The Hungarian Cultural Centre is holding an open day, during which you can learn about the Hungarian language and find out how and where you can start learning or studying Hungarian. Eszter Tarsoly, an experienced linguist and successful Hungarian language teacher unveils all the mysteries surrounding the Hungarian language and provides practical advice as to how acquire this fascinating language. Eszter will guide your linguistic exploration with the help of other invited experts of the field.

The programme includes interactive sessions around Food, Language, History, Hungarian rap, Hungarian 'fingerprints' in London, Film and Games. There will be two 20-minute sessions every hour with a 10-minute break in between.



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## Camões Institute

Camões Institute supports a network for Portuguese language teaching world wide, with more than 150 000 students. The Institute also has an active role in promoting Portuguese culture abroad, by sponsoring art exhibitions, concerts, books' translations, amongst others. In London, we are part of the Embassy of Portugal, working as a team with the Embassy's other departments. We are situated in Belgrave Square, where the Ambassador's official residence also is.

### **Walking Tour events at the Camões Institute**

Come and visit us in this wonderful historic building. Portugal and the UK are most ancient allies in history, having signed the first bilateral treaty, in 1373. You'll have the chance to know more about the teaching of Portuguese in the UK and to discover some of the finest Portuguese words. Our favourite: Saudade. If you can grasp the concept, we will give you a certificate for being initiated into Portuguese.





## Goethe-Institut

The Goethe-Institut London promotes international cultural cooperation by organising a broad variety of events to present German culture. It offers workshops and training seminars for teachers of German as a second language. Learning about German life and culture is an integral part of our language courses, and it also provides an extensive examination programme. The Library of the Goethe-Institut London serves as a resource for those interested in contemporary Germany and for those interested in teaching and studying German as a foreign language. More than 20,000 books, videos and computer software are available.

### Walking Tour events at the Goethe-Institut

The Goethe-Institut will offer you a chance to enjoy delicious German food and drink. The visit includes 20 minute taster lessons and advice on our German courses and exams. An assessment test of your German language level can be arranged for you on the day. You can visit our library and information centre to get to know its brand new facilities. Immediate enrolment for language courses and membership of the library is possible.





## Instituto Cervantes London

The Instituto Cervantes is a public institution founded in 1991 to promote Spanish Language teaching and knowledge of the cultures of the Spanish speaking countries throughout the world. Its history as a Spanish cultural centre goes back over sixty years. It aims at promoting international cultural co-operation by organising and collaborating in a variety of events to present historic and contemporary Spanish and Latin American film, music, literature, dance, theatre, visual arts and gastronomy. Reina Sofia library at the Instituto Cervantes in London holds a collection of more than 36,000 items and an important Resource Centre for learning and teaching Spanish including audio-visuals, e-books and other e-resources.

### Walking Tour events at the Instituto Cervantes London

The Instituto Cervantes London will offer a range of activities and discounts for all new students. Level tests between 5pm and 8pm. Enrolment will be open, exceptionally, until 8pm! Plus there will be a 10 % discount for all new students who enrol in person on that day. 20 minutes taster lessons for absolute beginners, at 5 and 6pm. Guided tours for the exhibitions “Out of the Cage” at 6:30pm and “Cornwall & Hidalgo and enduring connection” at 7pm. Guided tours to Reina Sofia Library and 10% discount for all new members who joining the library on the day.





## Italian Cultural Institute

The Italian Cultural Institute promotes the image of Italy as centre of production, conservation and diffusion of culture from the Classical age to the present day. The Italian Cultural Institute organizes events in all cultural fields such as arts, music, cinema, fashion, design, architecture, literature... It establishes the relationships necessary to promote and integrate the work of Italian artists and cultural institutions in the exchange and production of culture on an international level. It also promotes the Italian language and culture by offering a wide choice of Italian language courses and a historical library with 25.000 books in Italian, DVDs and CDs.

### Walking Tour events at the Italian Cultural Institute

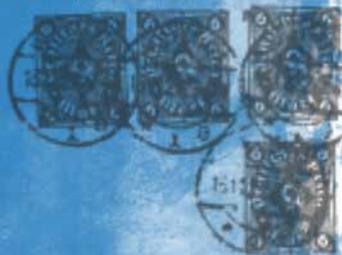
On the occasion of the Walking Tour the Institute is holding “Per ogni cosa un nome – One name for each thing”. Nicola Gardini, the poet, will read from his recent poetry book “Stamattina” (2014), a moving meditation on time and language. Nicolas Moureaux, the musician, will accompany him on the flute for a very special evening of poetry and music.

The poems are going to be in Italian. The event starts at 6.30pm and is free.



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