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**London Met to host Italian free press event**

Italian investigative journalist Marco Travaglio will speak at London Metropolitan University next week about the future of the media in Italy under the Berlusconi government.

Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's approach to politics and the media will be at the centre of the debate titled '*Italians are better than their Prime Minister*'.

At the event, on 20 June, Travaglio will attempt to answer the question, 'Has Berlusconi's media power come to an end?'

The debate has been organised jointly by London Met business students and the Italian daily newspaper *Il Fatto Quotidiano* ('The Daily fact'), which Travaglio helped found.

Students, Italian citizens, academics and journalists have all signed up to come along to the event, which will take place at London Met's Rocket Complex on Holloway Road.

More than 500 tickets sold out in less than 36 hours from going on sale, but places are still available for the press.

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**Notes to editors:**

**Event details:**

*Italians are better than their Prime Minister*  
Monday 20 June 2011  
7pm (6.30pm for media reception)  
London Metropolitan University  
The Rocket, 166-220 Holloway Road  
London N7 8DB

Members of the press are invited to a special pre-conference event from 6.30pm. Please contact Marco Moiso to register: [marcomoiso@gmail.com](mailto:marcomoiso@gmail.com) or 0790 4511 383.

*Please note: Some of the event will be in Italian however there will be parts of the evening in English.*

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