



BORDEAUX 17-21 JUIN/JUNE 2007



VINEXPO - BORDEAUX 18 JUNE 2007
14.00 - 16.00 – AMPHITHEATRE C (Convention Centre)

CONFERENCE

“THE ON-GOING TRAINING OF SOMMELIERS”
by the *Association de la Sommellerie Internationale*

With:

- **Giuseppe Vaccarini** - General Director of the Association de la Sommellerie Internationale (ASI) – Best Sommelier of the World 1978
“Initial and on-going training of sommeliers – the issues and opportunities”.

- **Misha Billing** - A.S.I. General Secretary
“On-going training in universities”.

- **Philippe Faure-Brac** - Best Sommelier of the World 1992 –ASI Board Member – Owner of the Bistrot du Sommelier in Paris
“Training as seen by an industry professional”.

- **Serge Dubs** - Best Sommelier of the World 1989 - President of the Union de la Sommellerie Française (UDSF) – Sommelier in Chief of the Auberge de l’Ill (France).
“The need for on-going training and the obstacles encountered by professionals”.

- **Michel Hermet** - President of the Languedoc Roussillon and South Rhone Valley Sommeliers – French Delegate to the A.S.I. – Proprietor of the “*Wine Bar le Cheval Blanc*” restaurant in Nîmes, southern France.
“On-going training in France”.

- **Giorgio Colli** – Gastronomic journalist – Sommelier – Taster (Italy)
“Approaches to on-going training in different European tasting schools”