

## CARP Italy webinar: The Figure of the Hero in the Times, Reality and Fantasy

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On Wednesday, October 27th, a new event organized by CARP ITALY was held via zoom: "The figure of the hero in times. Reality and fantasy". An event full of insights that saw, as a guest speaker, a fervent supporter of the CARP: Professor Emilio Asti, university professor. What is the boundary between reality and fantasy? What do Luke Skywalker, Snow White, Roland's Chanson, Martin Luther King have in common, for example? What connection with today's world?

An area, that of the fantastic, which has deepened the multiple facets of the figure of the hero. Emilio outlined a historical literary roundup, tracing an interesting path. Inner preparation, growth through various life trials, commitment, are just some of the ingredients and characteristics that distinguish the hero. Examples and cues for reflection have accurately outlined the lives of the people in-depth, but also the relationship with the reality of today.

Many keys to reading were proposed during the event. There were creative moments led by the CARP team with icebreaking, videos, and moments of discussion on the subject. The event had an audience of about twenty participants. A bridge between reality and fantasy, but also an opportunity for growth, stimulation, and deepening.