



Buenos Aires

12-17 October
International Bar Association Conference 2008

Cultural Issues Programme

Open to all conference delegates and their guests

Tango – expressing the vibrant urban culture of Argentina

Close to the heart and soul of Buenos Aires, the tango is an inextricable part of the identity of Argentina. Music, dance, poetry, passionate emotion and philosophy are all distilled in the experience of Tango.

Distinguished speakers from the National Academy of Tango in Buenos Aires will present and illustrate the fascinating history of this unique art form.

We will see how, inspired and influenced by the social and cultural context of the late nineteenth century, including the experience of European immigrants, it matured and evolved through the interpretation of expert artists and performers. Tango reflected the lived experience of the people. They in turn immediately and enthusiastically adopted it as the embodiment of popular urban culture.

It is now admired around the world as a thrilling icon of Argentinean identity.

MONDAY 1315 – 1600

Ticket price: £15 including lunch

Venue: El Querandi (www.querandi.com.ar)

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