



Conférence

07 Juin 2024 | 14h-18h

# Linguistic and Cultural Re-evaluation of Calabria in the Light of International Standards

– Euroculture



Speakers:  
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**Time: Friday, June 7th, 14:00 - 18:00**

**Venue: Salle de conférence | de la MISHA**

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### **Introduction**

We are happy to present our conference on the languages and cultures of Calabria, a Southern region of Italy often overlooked by tourists, which is even more interesting for research! This event is part of a project that we, four students, are organizing as part of our Erasmus Mundus Master Program in Euroculture.

We aim to inform you about Calabria's heritage with the help of teachers who are specialized in, among others, minority rights and linguistics. They helped us further have a fruitful discussion on the linguistic and cultural conditions of the region of Calabria. As international students from Italy, Greece, Taiwan, and the Netherlands, we believe that an international lens when focusing on Calabria can connect anyone to the various aspects to be discussed. Through this conference, we will present our online platform "[dialetticultureincalabria.com](https://dialetticultureincalabria.com)" created to restore and preserve Calabrian cultural and linguistic heritage.

### **List of Speaker**

- **Giovanni Grussu**, Director of the Italian Institute of Culture in Strasbourg
- **Simone Bacci**, Researcher in Linguistics at the Faculty of Languages at the University of Strasbourg
- **Aurélie Joubert**, Assistant Professor of Language and Society (French) at the University of Groningen
- **Josh Prada**, Assistant Professor in Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism at the Center for Language and Cognition at the University of Groningen
- **Samim Akgönül**, Director of the Department of Turkish Studies and professor in Minority Rights, University of Strasbourg

**14:15 - 14:35**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

DCC team members introduce the project and participants.

Touch upon objectives and plans for the future, such as establishing a digital museum in Calabria.

**14:35 - 14:45**

Opening Speech: by our conference opener, Giovanni Grussu, the Director of the Italian Institute of Culture in Strasbourg.

**14:45 - 15:15**

**Topic 1:** Linguistic framework for southern Italian dialects, focusing on the stigmatization of the Calabrian dialect.

-Professor Simone Bacci

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**15:25 - 15:55**

**Topic 2:** Exploring the impact of music performances on language revitalization and the agency and empowerment of minority language speakers.

-Dr. Aurélie Joubert

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**15:55 - 16:25**

**Coffee Break**

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16:25 - 16:55

**Topic 3: Legal framework: the Council of Europe and the Charter of Minority Languages.**

-Professor Samim Akgönül

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17:05 - 17:35

**Topic 4: Applied Linguistics and Multilingualism.**

-Josh Prada

17:35

**Discussions**

18:00

**End of the conference.**

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