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## International Summer School in Anthropology and Ethnography (ISSAE)

Second edition, Isili (Cagliari, Italy), September 7-13, 2026

### SKILLED KNOWLEDGE, MOBILITY, AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES

#### Program

##### Monday 7th September

Public Session

9:00-9:15 – Institutional Greetings

9:15-9:30 – Presentation of ISRE

9:30-9:45 – Presentation of the Summer School (**Filippo Zerilli**, University of Cagliari)

##### FIRST SESSION: Skilled Knowledge, Local Communities, and Depopulation

Chair: **Felice Tiragallo** (University of Cagliari)

9:50-10:30 **Pietro Meloni** (University of Udine), *The ambivalence of cultural heritage*.

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Round Table: *Anthropology of local knowledge and productions*, coordinated by **Carlo Maxia** (University of Cagliari). Participants: **Ruy Blanes** (CRIA, Lisboa), **Flavia Carraro** (LISST - Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire Solidarités, Sociétés, Territoires, CNRS and Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurès), **Franco Lai** (University of Sassari), **Valeria Siniscalchi** (EHESS-CeRCLEs, Marseille).

12:30-13:00 Collegial discussion

13:30 Lunch

##### ETNOLAB 1

Coordination of **Francesco Bachis** (University of Cagliari), **Flavia Carraro** (LISST, CNRS and Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurès), **Tatiana Cossu** (University of Cagliari), **Greca N. Meloni** (KSA, Universität Wien), **Felice Tiragallo** (University of Cagliari).

15:30-17:30 Presentation of the participants in the Summer School

Coffee Break

17:50 -19:00 Organization of research groups on the following topics:

- Ethnographies of weaving
- Ethnographies of metal craftsmanship
- Museum and heritage ethnography
- Ethnography of landscape, environment, and production
- Ethnography of ecosystems and sustainability



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## Tuesday 8th September

### SECOND SESSION: Heritage Ethnography

Chair: **Flavia Carraro** (LISST, CNRS and Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurès)

9:00-11:00 Visit to the Museum of Copper and Textile Art (MARATE) in Isili: **Sandro Ghiani** (former Director of MARATE)

Coffee Break

11:30-12:45 Round Table: *Weavers, museums, and heritagization*, coordinated by **Felice Tiragallo** (University of Cagliari). Participants: **Flavia Carraro** (LISST, CNRS and Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurès), **Cristiano Croci** (Archaeological and Ethnographic Museum "G.A. Sanna", Sassari), **Valentina Lusini** (University for Foreigners of Siena), **Valeria Siniscalchi** (EHESS-CeRCLEs, Marseille).

12:45-13:15 Collegial discussion

13:30 Lunch

### ETNOLAB 2

15:30-17:00 *Ethnographic methods and practices*, coordinated by **Felice Tiragallo** (University of Cagliari). Participants: **Francesco Bachis** (University of Cagliari) and **Benedetta Onnis** (University of Cagliari), **Flavia Carraro** (LISST, CNRS and Université de Toulouse Jean Jaurès), **Greca N. Meloni** (KSA, Universität Wien), **Pietro Meloni** (University of Udine), **Franco Zecchin** (Author photographer, Marseille).

17:00-20:00 Field research with the coordination of tutors.

## Wednesday 9th September

### THIRD SESSION: Productions, Environment, and Audiovisual Presentations

Chair: **Franco Lai** (University of Sassari)

9:00-10:30 Round Table: *Landscape and Local Resources*. Participants: **Ruy Blanes** (CRIA, Lisboa), **Valentina Lusini** (University for Foreigners of Siena), **Carlo Maxia** (University of Cagliari), **Pietro Meloni** (University of Udine), **Valeria Siniscalchi** (EHESS-CeRCLEs, Marseille).

Coffee Break

11:00-12:00 *Visual ethnographies produced in Isili* (edited by **Felice Tiragallo**, University of Cagliari).

12:00-13:00 Collegial discussion

13:30 Lunch

### ETNOLAB 3

15:30-19:00 Field research with the coordination of tutors.

19:00-20:00 Meeting of research groups and report of activities.

## Thursday 10th September

8:00 Departure from Isili

9:00 Samugheo: MURATS - Regional Museum of Sardinian Textile Art (director **Anna Rita Punzo**); followed by the visit to the Sardinian Craft Exhibition: "Tessingiu".



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16:00 Siddi: “Casa Steri”, Museum of Agricultural and Food Traditions of Sardinia (director **Anna Maria Steri, Giannetta Murru Corriga** and **M. Gabriella Da Re**).

18:30 Departure from Siddi

20:30 Isili: dinner

## Friday 11th September

### ETNOLAB 4

9:00-18:30 Field research with the coordination of tutors.

18:30-20:00 Meeting of research groups and report of activities.

20:30 Dinner

## Saturday 12th September

### ETNOLAB 5

9:00-16:00 Field research with the coordination of tutors.

16:00-20:00 Meeting of research groups and report of activities.

20:30 Dinner

## Sunday 13th September

### Public presentation of results

Coordination of **Felice Tiragallo** (University of Cagliari) e **Filippo Zerilli** (University of Cagliari).

9:00-12:00 Round Table: *Doing Public Ethnography: Practices, Experiences, Reflections*.

The round table will be a final moment of the Summer School with the contribution of all participants (teachers and students). The members (in groups or individually) will reflect on some aspects related to the ethnographic experiences conducted and their public restitution.

Departure from Isili on Sunday afternoon.

**With the technical support and operational collaboration of the ISRE staff.**

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