

*"Se l'immigrato non parla, allora bisogna ascoltare il suo silenzio, bisogna intrufolarsi nella sua pausa, nella sua esitazione, bisogna vedere come in un momento di muta introspezione i ricordi gli passino davanti agli occhi e si materializzino densi, palpabili nell'aria. Bisogna vedere come il suo corpo e i suoi tratti cambino colore, come quel silenzio avvolga e contamini l'aria e chi ascolta. A quel punto non sarà necessario chiedere: che c'è? cosa stai pensando? Perché la risposta è lì, nell'aria, altrimenti lo sentirai rispondere, scuotendo la testa, niente. Quel niente racchiude tutto. A quel niente bisogna avvicinarsi, bisogna toccarlo con la cura di chi maneggia delicati cristalli. Ciascuno esprime, a modo suo, quel niente."*

(Yousif Latif Jaralla)



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MEETING 2

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## September 14

“Complesso S.Antonino”

### Morning (h 9.30-13.30)

“ItaStra: a globale experience”, video

#### 9.30 Greetings:

- Giuseppe Mattina, Palermo Town Councillor for Social Solidarity;
- Concita Mangano, Sicilian Councillor for Social Solidarity;
- Leonardo Samonà, Chair of the Department of Humanities, University of Palermo.

**10.00 Pro language: project presentation** (Theo Marinis, Tony Capstik, Federico Faloppa, Shirley Reynolds, Doug Saddy – University of Reading)

**10.30 An overview on the reception system in Italy: problems and challenges** (Udo Enwereuzor - COSPE, Florence)

**11.00 Education: the first step towards social inclusion of migrant and refugee children in Italy** (Sarah Martelli - Unicef Italia)

#### 11.30 Coffee break

**12.00 Health Issues** (Giulia Raciti, Unità Operativa "Promozione della Salute Immigrati" Distretto ASP di Palermo)

**12.30 General discussion**

#### 13.30 Lunch

### Afternoon (h 15.00-18.00)

**15.00 Comparison of experiences in language teaching to migrants in Italy: education as a sustainable goal** (Barbara Turchetta - University of Florence)

**15.30 The reception system for unaccompanied minor asylum seekers in Sicily: Some data from a research in progress** (Roberta di Rosa - University of Palermo)

**16.00 Asylum or exile: migrants in the mountains** (Richard Brodie - ARCI)

#### 16.30 Coffee break

**17.00 The Unipa (University of Palermo) Legal Clinic (CLEDU)** (Clelia Bartoli – University of Palermo)

**17.30 “I was a stranger and you invited me in”: Safe access, reception, integration: the practices of Waldesian Church** (Angela Castiglione - Waldesian Church - University of Catania)

**18.00 Odisseo arriving alone** (directed by Yousif Latif Jaralla, with Amadou Diallo, Banjougou Diawara and the students of “Liceo Classico Vittorio Emanuele II” as the Choir. Music by Riccardo Palumbo).

**20.00 Dinner** at S. Antonino

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### Morning (h 9.00-13.00)

Visit to refugee settings  
“Centro di Accoglienza per Richiedenti Asilo di Caltanissetta”

**Afternoon (h 16.00-19.00),**  
“Complesso S.Antonino”

ItaStra within and outside the classroom

*Artistic labs: The power of languages, the power of hands* (by ItaStra Staff)

**20.00 Dinner** at Moltivolti

## September 16

**Morning (h 9.30 -11.00),**  
“Complesso S.Antonino”

### Workshops

 (by ItaStra staff)

- a) Learning as illiterates
- b) The autobiographical method

**11.00 Coffee break**

**11.30-12.30**  
**Plenary session**

**13.30 Lunch**

**Evening (h 19.00-20.00)**

**19.00** Visit to Centro Astalli Palermo

**20.00 Dinner** at Centro Astalli

