

Day 1 - 4 September

09:00-09:40	Greeting speeches	QSPA Director	
		Presidency representative	
		Parliament representative	
		Ministry of Foreign Affairs	
		Italian Ambassador	
		Director of Italian Culture Institute	
09:45-10:45	Plenary	Eda Derhemi, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign	The “language of the heart” needs a heart that works – the case of Arbëresh in the 21st century
10.45 - 11.15		Coffee break	
11.15 - 13.15	Session I	Salem Mezhoud (FEL)	Challenges to endangered languages today
		Christopher Moseley	The framework for the evaluation of endangerment levels - issues and challenges
		Cor Van Der Meer (Mercator)	Activities of the Mercator European Research Centre and the case of the Frisian language
		Vera Ferreira (ELAR)	From documentation to revitalisation: showcasing the European context
13.15-14.30		LUNCH	
14:30 - 16:00	Session II	Claudia Soria (CNR, Institute for Computational Linguistics)	A digital future for Arbëresh
		Carmela Perta, Università degli studi G.D’Annunzio Chieti Pescara	The diffusion of Arbëresh in Molise from a diachronic perspective. When bottom-up meets top-down revitalization strategies
		Christian Voss (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)	Scenarios of Reversing Language Shift among minoritized languages in Greece
16:00-16:30		Coffee break	
16:30 - 17:30	Session III	Demetrio Crucitti Presidente della Fondazione Salvatore Crucitti Onlus	The presence of Arbëresh in Public and Private media, realization and mass broadcast of programs dedicated to the Arbëresh and productive creation of the supply chain
		Damiano Guagliardi (FAA)	The implementation of the law 482, its impact: the desirable institutional support
17:30 - 18:30	Plenary	Federico Gobbo, University of Amsterdam	Open Issues of Language Contestation in Italy Regional and Minority Languages in Italy as Contested Languages

20:00

Official Dinner

Day 2 - 5 September

09:00 - 10:00		Plenary	David Bradley, La Trobe University, Australia	Language Policy and Language Planning for National Development: Asian examples
10.00 - 11.30	Session IV	Edmond Cane, QSPA		Determining the levels of the use of Arbëresh, its transmission among generations, the prioritization of factors, as prerequisites for the language policies
		Francesco Perri, Vaccarizzo Alb., Cosenza		The "demographic trends in the Arbëresh communes in Italy"
		Fernanda Pugliese (Coordinatore Sportelli Linguistici, Arbereshe e Croato Direttore Editoriale Rivista Kamastra e Videonotiziario)		Arbëresh in the Arbëresh-speaking communities of Molise: the state of the art
		Ambrogio Bellizzi - Arberesh teacher, Firmo, Cosenza		Schooling in Arberesh today - the extracurricular courses
11:30 - 12:00 Coffee break				
12:00 - 14.00	Forum Arberesh	Arberesh teachers, Sindaci (from Calabria, Puglia) activists Arberesh association		17-18 participants, presenting views on 3 main matters regarding Arberesh language and community
14:00 - 15:00 LUNCH				