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Active Memories

XII Day of Remembrance and Reception
Lampedusa, September 30/October 3, 2025



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PROGRAMME



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In 2025, twelve years after the shipwreck of October 3 2013, the 12th Day of Remembrance and Reception in Lampedusa will focus on the theme of legacy: not only as a symbolic heritage, but as a right to identity, memory and justice. The Mediterranean, transformed into an invisible cemetery, is the place where stories and bonds are broken. The identification of victims therefore becomes a political and ethical act, necessary to restore dignity to migrants.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

Arrival of students' delegations and authorities

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH

 **OPENING SESSION**
18:00 - 18.15 | Opening event
Active Memories
Piazza Castello

18.15 - 18.20 | Video message from
HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL MATTEO MARIA ZUPPI Metropolitan Archbishop of Bologna and President of the Italian Episcopal Conference
Greetings: **FILIPPO MANNINO** Mayor of Lampedusa and Linosa, **TAREKE BRHANE** President of Comitato 3 ottobre
ALFIO RUSSO Headmaster of L. Pirandello School of Lampedusa and Linosa
FRANCESCO SANGREGORIO Soka Gakkai Italian Buddhist Institute
BERNARDO MOSCHELLA Director of the Territorial Education Office of Agrigento

 18:15 - 19:15 | "I am heritage" - Sharing stories with migrants and students
Piazza Castello
Speakers
REMON KARAM Activist
ALEX GEBRIT Survivor of the 3 October 2013 shipwreck
NOUR NIZAAR Student at Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle, London
MOHAMED ALPHA SOW Student at IIS G. Ruffini, Imperia

CHIARA AIELLO student at Liceo Scientifico Ettore Majorana of Lampedusa
Moderator **IRENE TURCATO** Comitato 3 ottobre

19.15 - 20.15 | "From the classroom to the streets: activism that changes the world"
A conversation between young activists

| **Presentation of the Map of Memory**

DEEPIKA SALHAN Co-President of the National Committee for the Citizenship Referendum and President of Dalla Parte Giusta della Storia
SABIKA SHAH POVIA Journalist
TOMMASO CARTURAN Anthropologist and singer-songwriter, founder of Arte Migrante
Moderator **CINZIA ADANNA EBONINE** Trainer and educator in intercultural pedagogy

 21.30 | Art & Memory

| **Musical performance** by the school orchestra of the L. Pirandello School of Lampedusa and Linosa: *Evenu Shalom and 'Hallelujah'* by Leonard Cohen
| **Theatre performance "The concrete cage"**
Written by **LORENT SALEH, ALESSANDRO IENZI**
Starring **LORENT SALEH**
Directed by **ALESSANDRO IENZI**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

 08:30 - 11:00 | "Beyond shipwrecks: stories of life and research"
Meeting between students and shipwreck survivors and relatives of those who disappeared
Speeches by
TAREKE BRHANE President of Comitato 3 ottobre
VITO FIORINO Righteous among the Nations

11.00 - 11.30 | Break

11.30 - 13.30 | Workshop session

13.30 - 15:00 | Light lunch

15.00 - 16.30 | Student plenary session

 18.00 - 18.40 | "Traces of Memory, Seeds of the Future"
Piazza Castello
LORENZO RADICE Mayor of Legnano and President of ALI Lombardia
CLAUDIA PRATELLI Councillor for Education, Training and Work, Roma Capitale

PIETRO BARTOLO Doctor and former Member of the European Parliament
Moderator **FERNANDO VASCO CHIRONDA** Secretary General of Comitato 3 ottobre

 21.30 - 23.00 | **ROUND TABLE**
"From blocked ships to nameless bodies: the shipwreck of Europe"

Piazza Castello
Speakers
Greetings from **TAREKE BRHANE** President of Comitato 3 ottobre
MASSIMILIANO SMERIGLIO Councillor for Culture, Roma Capitale
LORENZO TRUCCO President of ASGI
SALVATORE VELLA Chief Public Prosecutor of Gela
ILARIA CUCCHI, Senator
Moderator **ELEONORA CAMILLI** Journalist

 23.00 - 23.40 | **Lino Guanciale**
UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

 8:00 - 9:00 | **Opening**
Meeting and students' allocation across the workshop
Istituto "L. Pirandello"

 9:00 - 10:30 | **First workshop session**
"Seeds of Memory, Roots of the Future"

| **ADAL NEGUSE WEDAFRASH** "Keeping memory alive"
| **ANVCG** "Civilian victims and the legacy of war"
| **ASGI** "(Re)building identity"
| **ARTE MIGRANTE** "Arte Migrante: a circle of art and culture to embrace diversity and welcome"
| **COMITATO 3 OTTOBRE**
• Ayoub Moussaid "Identity in Dialogue"
• Giuseppe Delle Vergini "Human rights: the prohibition of forgetting"
• Giuseppe Chiantera, videomaker "Visible Traces: Photography, Memory and Legacy in the Mediterranean"
| **CENTRO ASTALLI - POPOLI INSIEME** "In the shoes of refugees"
| **C.I.S.O.M. ITALIAN RESCUE CORPS OF THE ORDER OF MALTA** "CISOM, 2008 to Today: a Journey of Fear, Hope and Gratitude, Forever in Our Memory"
| **DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS** (Agrigento) "Beyond memory"
| **ELEONORA CAMILLI** Telling Migration
| **EMERGENCY** "Stories: words, voice and body"
| **EMMAUSCOLLEGE** "Mystery Alex"
| **EUROMED RIGHTS/ FILIPPO FURRI** "The role of families of missing persons in migration: between search and memory"
| **GENERAZIONE PONTE** "Tracing stories so we don't forget"

| **ITALIAN COAST GUARD** "Visit to Molo Favalaro"
| **ITALIAN RED CROSS** "Family on the move: an immersive journey on the right to family unity"
| **LABANOF - UNIMI** "Identifying victims in the Mediterranean: between science and law" *Theoretical and practical workshop on forensic anthropology and data collection for identification*
| **LEGAMBIENTE** "Excursion to the nature reserve"
| **NGANSO ANDI** "Raft: a collective survival experiment"
| **NIKI LEONETTI** Disability and Migration: The Border of the Gaze
| **NUOVI PROFILI** "Escape Room - Guardians of Identity"
| **IOM - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION** "Past and Future of Migration: Demographic Decline, Climate Emergency and Human Rights"
| **PIERO BILLECI** "Welcome aboard"
| **REFUGEES WELCOME** "Memory is Action"
| **SANT'ANNA PISA** "Memory, migration and rights"
| **SAVE THE CHILDREN** "Aboubacar's journey"
| **SABIKA SHAH POVIA** "Amanat - Keeping the Stories of Others."
| **UNHCR** "Routes of hope: the journey of a migrant and the commitment of UNHCR in Lampedusa"
| **UNICEF** "Active memory, right to identity and communication"
| **UNIVERSITY OF BARI-SCHOOL OF SPECIALISATION IN INFECTIOUS AND TROPICAL DISEASES** "Health in migrants"

 11:00 - 12:30 | **Second workshop session**

 17:30 - 18:30 | "Memory and Oblivion: those who remain nameless"
Piazza Castello
GIULIA CACCIA LABANOF, Laboratory of Forensic Anthropology and Odontology, University of Milan
TAREKE BRHANE Comitato 3 ottobre
SOLOMON GHEBRHIWET ASEFA on behalf of the relatives of those who lost their lives in the shipwrecks
GIUSEPPE ROMANO Firefighter I.Q.
Moderator **BARBARA GALMUZZI** Comitato 3 ottobre

18:30 - 20:00 | "Who is afraid of solidarity?"
Introduction **FERNANDO VASCO CHIRONDA**, Secretary General of Comitato 3 ottobre
VALENTINA BRINIS Advocacy Office, Open Arms
FILIPPO UNGARO Head of Communications, UNHCR Italy
ILKAY TARIK CANSIZ Co-founder of the Association of Families of Missing Asylum Seekers
CHIARA DE PAOLI Soka Gakkai Italian Buddhist Institute
Moderator **NANCY PORISIA** Freelance journalist

 21:15 - 23:30 | **Evening entertainment**

| **Musical "The road home"** by the students of G. Marconi high school in Pesaro
| **Documentary "Nameless"** by Comitato 3 ottobre
| **Chris Obei**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

3RD OCT 8.00 | **Choir "Le voci del mare"**
ISTITUTO OMNICOMPRENSIVO "L. PIRANDELLO" Lampedusa and Linosa
Meeting point in **Piazza Castello**

3RD OCT 8.20 | **Greetings from the Authorities**

08.40 | **Launch of the 2025-2026 'L'eredità delle parole' contest**
organised by **COMITATO 3 OTTOBRE**

8.50 | **Start of the march towards the Gateway to Europe**

3RD OCT 9.30 | **Moment of Remembrance at the Gateway to Europe**
Together with survivors of shipwrecks, students, teachers, and the local community
The ceremony will be attended by
KHEIT ABDELHAFID Imam of Catania, President of the Islamic Community of Sicily, and Vice President of the Union of Islamic Communities of Italy (UCOII)
FILIPPO MANNINO Mayor of Lampedusa and Linosa
LORENZO RADICE Mayor of Legnano
CLAUDIA PRATELLI Councillor for Education, Training and Work, Roma Capitale
MASSIMILIANO SMERIGLIO Councillor for Culture, Roma Capitale
LUCA BENETTI Councillor for Finance, Municipality of Legnano

3RD OCT 10.30 | **Laying of a commemorative wreath of flowers at sea** accompanied by institutional and local representatives

3RD OCT **Day of Remembrance and Reception**
GATEWAY TO EUROPE

A rightful tribute to the memory of the victims, the painful recounts of those who survived the shipwreck and their relatives.

 **Dialogues**
PIAZZA CASTELLO

Thoughts and analysis take shape on the stage in Piazza Castello.
A mix of information and insights to turn knowledge into understanding, and understanding

 **Edu-Lab**
L. PIRANDELLO SCHOOL

A place to frame migration issues in a broad and comprehensive manner supported by NGOs, associations, UN agencies and experts.

 **Questions to think**
L. PIRANDELLO SCHOOL

Meeting with survivors of shipwrecks in the

Mediterranean Sea and those who saved their lives.

 **Info Point Comitato 3 ottobre**
VIA ROMA, STAGE AREA

A place where you can talk to our volunteers, learn about the projects of Comitato 3 ottobre, find out about the programme and meet the guests.

 **Music and words for remembrance**
PIAZZA CASTELLO

Live Music and author readings.