

Gibraltar International Conference 3

Gibraltarian Literature: Ways of Being in Language

University of Basel, **September 4-6, 2025**, Department of English, Lecture Hall

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, Sep. 3 – Conference warming 20.30 at [Restaurant Hirscheneck](#)

Thursday, Sep 4

- 09.00 Arrival, Registration, coffee
- 10.00-11.15 Opening remarks by organizers and Keynote Lecture, **Rico Valär** (Zürich)
- 11.30-12.30 Llanito meets Rumantsch I: **Gianna Olinda Cadonau** and **Gabriel Moreno**
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch Break (own arrangements)
- 14.00-15.00 Llanito meets Rumantsch II: **Flurina Badel** and **Jonathan Teuma**
- 15.00-16.00 Llanito meets Rumantsch III: **Ruth Gantert** and **Giordano Durante**
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee break
- 16.30-18.30 Round Table on *Llanito & the linguistic situation in Gibraltar*
Sociolinguistics Inputs from **David Levey**, **Elena Seoane**, and **Marta Rodríguez García**
Discussion; feedbacks from **Flurina Badel** and **Gianna Olinda Cadonau**;
(Chair: Sandra Schlumpf-Thurnherr)
- 18.30 *Disgust*. Performance by **Flurina Badel**
- 20.00 Conference Dinner at [Restaurant Antalya](#)

Friday, Sep 5

- 09.00-10.30 Studying Gibraltarian Language and Literature I
(Chair: Marta Rodríguez García)
- **Abderrazak Salim** (University of Cádiz), Language variation and change within the Moroccan speech community in Gibraltar across three generations: sociolinguistic and phonetic research
 - **Francisco Javier Fonseca** (University of Cádiz), The study of the linguistic and semiotic landscape from a politico-linguistic and ethnographic approach: the case of Gibraltar
 - **Jan-André Diederich** (TU Dortmund), Moving Beyond Description: Implementing Inferential Statistics for the Linguistic Landscapes of Gibraltar and La Línea de la Concepción
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee break

- 11.00-12.30 Studying Gibraltarian Language and Literature II
(Chair: Ina Habermann)
- **Verónica Silva Folgar** (University of Vigo), The use of grammatical markers in spoken Gibraltar English: A corpus study
 - **Rafael Vélez Núñez** (University of Cádiz), Narrating silences in M.G. Sanchez's short fiction
 - **Ina Habermann**, Llanito intertextualities in Gabriel Moreno's poetry
- 12.30-14.00 Lunch Break (own arrangements)
- 14.00-15.30 Authors' studio – Writing and Migration (Room 11)
Projects and ongoing publications on Gibraltar and its linguistic/literary situation (Grosser Hörsaal)
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00-17.30 Narrating Gibraltar: Conversation with **Jackie Anderson** and **Rebecca Calderon**, joined by **Sophie Macdonald** (online)
(Chair: Ina Habermann)
- 17.30-19.00 Making Gibraltarian Voices Heard
- Publishing in Britain (expert input by **Josephine Cassaglia**)
 - Gibraltarians for a Multilingual Society: current situation, challenges and plans (**John Manuel Enriles & Dale Buttigieg**)
- 19.00 Apéro riche
- 20.00 Performance evening and party:
Readings, Performances, Music, including
- Poetry Reading: **Jackie Anderson**
 - Dramatic Intervention featuring **Rebecca Calderon's** *Llevame Donde Naci*
 - Slam Poetry Performance by **Jonathan Teuma**
 - **Gabriel Moreno** in Concert

Saturday, Sep 6

- 10.00-12.00 Isabel Alonso-Breto (University of Barcelona), M.G. Sanchez and Humbert Hernandez: Mapping Key *GibraLit* Tropes
Inputs from Authors' studio and Scholars' session
Final discussion
- 12.00 Farewell and departure