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# ITALOPHONIA

A Language Beyond Borders



14–22 October 2025  
University of Auckland

WEEK OF THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN THE  
WORLD – 25TH EDITION

From October 14 to 22, join us at the University of Auckland for the **Settimana della Lingua Italiana nel Mondo 2025** (Week of the Italian Language in the World)!

This year's theme — ***Italophony: A Language Beyond Borders*** — celebrates the cultural and social space of Italian, envisioning a new global community of people united by their passion for our language and, through it, by their closeness to Italy.

## 14 October

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| <b>16.00–<br/>17.00</b> | Student Panel<br><b>“Working and Studying in Italy”</b>                                                                                          | <b>Building 207 (CLL),</b><br>Pat Hanan Room, 18<br>Symonds Street |
| <b>17.00–<br/>19.00</b> | Special Lecture<br><br><b>“Regional Languages, Dialects &amp;<br/>Language Change in Italian”</b><br><br>Followed by discussion and refreshments |                                                                    |

## 17 October

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| <b>18.00–<br/>20.00</b> | Film Screening<br><br><b>“Crossing Rachmaninoff” (2015),<br/>dir. Rebecca Tansley</b><br><br>Followed by discussion, Q&A and refreshments | <b>Building 206<br/>(Humanities), Room 209,</b><br>14a Symonds Street |
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## 18 October

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| <b>14.00–<br/>15.00</b> | Open Lesson<br><br><b>“Impariamo italiano! – (Introduction<br/>to Italian)”</b><br><br>Register: <a href="mailto:b.luciano@auckland.ac.nz">b.luciano@auckland.ac.nz</a> | <b>Building 201</b><br>Room 334, 10 Symonds<br>Street |
| <b>15.30–<br/>16.30</b> | Film Screening<br><br><b>“Italo Svevo: Secret Writing in<br/>Trieste”</b><br><br>Followed by discussion and refreshments                                                | <b>Building 201</b><br>Room 265, 10 Symonds<br>Street |

# 22 October

Building 201 ATRIUM 10 Symonds Street

## A Full Day Celebration of Italophony!

### All Day Events

**Exhibits and Stands** featuring student projects, Italian artists, and local Italian cultural and business organizations

**Italian Kahoot!** – Test your knowledge of Italian culture!

Be on the alert for **Italian Flash Mobs** – Singers from the University of Auckland School of Music will perform intermittently with fantastic performances!

Live-music event

**“Music of the Italian Cantautori”**

A **slice of pizza** for visitors enjoying the exhibitions, music and community

**“The Art of Pasta Making”**

Demonstration by Chef Mirella Kostandini

**Pub Quiz Italian Style**

Open to all students, prizes for winners, organized by the [Club Italiano](#)

**“Italian, Language of Sport”**

Screening and talk

**Conversation with Art Exhibitors**

“Out of Italy” (Brambilla & Turner-Barlow), “Breath of Time” (Cathy Carter), Chiara Corbelletto (Public Sculptures), “Italians of Auckland” (F. Brugnoli), “Made in Italy & Italianisms” (Students of Italian 201)

**“La prova del cuoco/della cuoca!”**

Italian Cooking Competition (with jury and prize)

**“Italian Language and Internships for Engineers”**

Talk by Ghella Ltd

**“Che lingua parli? Varieties of Italian in Auckland”**

Presentation of a video project

**ADDRESS BY THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR,  
CRISTIANO MAGGIPINTO**

**All Vivaldi Aperitivo & Concert**

Italian vegetarian aperitivo and Live Concert performed by

 **Orchestra**  
(Entry with Ticket)

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