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# Music, Bridges, Passages: Towards a Mediterranean paradigm?

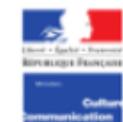
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Pigna, Balagne, Corse

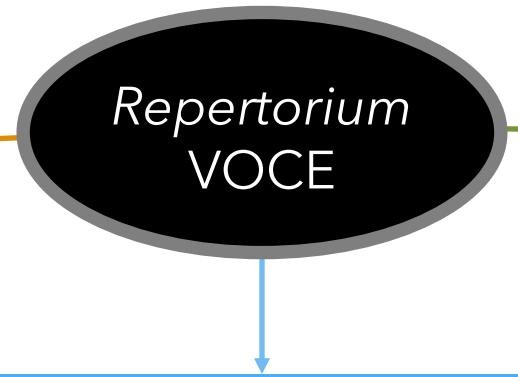
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The **life** of the music archive **after** it has been archived:  
Three lines of research



## Axis 1 Archive as a material

Creative work based on the reuse of musical archives from the *Repertorium*: rewritings, detour, reinterpretations.

## Axis 2 Archive as document

Archival appraisal of the *Repertorium* in order to establish a medium- and long-term heritage conservation and enhancement policy.

## Axis 3 Archive as common territory

Local action with village users. Immersive listening point proposed in front of each craftsman's shop.



# AXIS 1

**Archive as a material**



Bande annonce du documentaire sur Canal U :

<https://www.canal-u.tv/chaines/tele-amu/videos-realisees-dans-le-cadre-du-projet-corsica-sud-archives/bande-annonce-du>

Entretiens vidéos :

<https://www.canal-u.tv/chaines/tele-amu/videos-realisees-dans-le-cadre-du-projet-corsica-sud-archives-cosa>



# AXIS 3

**Archive as common territory**





## **Le Chant du Geste / The Song of Gesture**

Local action for village residents and users.

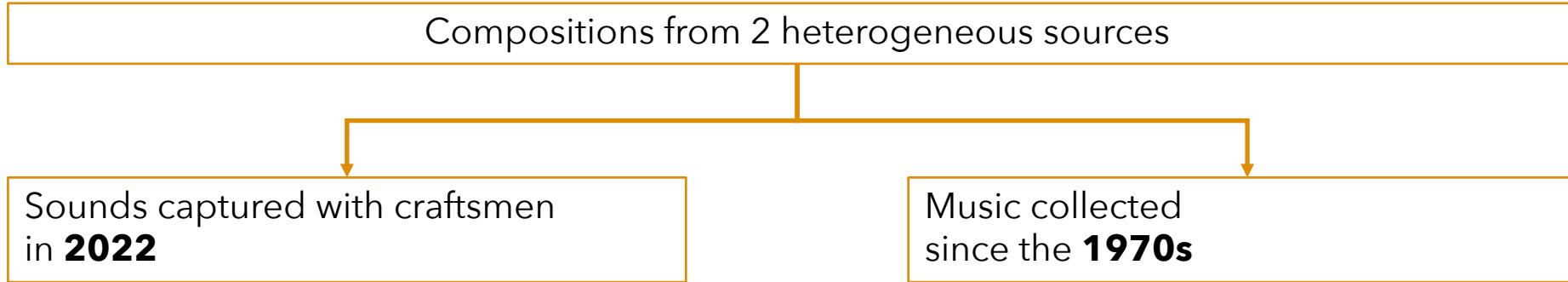
<https://www.voce.corsica/pastilles/>





## Le Chant du Geste

Set of 6 sound pastilles, 3' each



# Le Chant du Geste

Inspiration / Transposition

Inspired by the project *Sault ça s'écoute (aussi)*  
Loïc Guénin, Le Phare à Lucioles company (2020)



[https://www.pharealucioles.org/sault\\_village\\_sonore](https://www.pharealucioles.org/sault_village_sonore)

Transposition of Sault project (small shopkeepers + composter in residence)  
Towards the [CO S-A] project (Pigna artisans + music archives)

# Le Chant du Geste

## Artistic protocol

Immersion in the workshop

- Sound recordings
- Discussions on heritage music
- Discussions on the perception of the sound of artisanal gestures

Acousmatic composition

- Concrete sounds linked to handcrafting
- Early music



Artisan·es dans leurs ateliers : Toni Casalonga, Marie-Claire Darnéal, Ugo Casalonga, Cyril Quilichini, Hervé Quilichini, Virginie Torrelli. Photos : C. Boë © CC BY.

# Le Chant du Geste

## Broadcast : Smartphone via QR Codes

- Programming and web integration on the CNCM VOCE website by Jean-Eudes Trouslard



Capture d'écran du player son sur smartphone.  
J.E. Trouslard © CC BY.

- Design and manufacture of small signage panels with QR Codes by Mathilde Ménager (FabLab Corti)



Panneau réalisé par le FabLab Corti - Università di Corsica Pasquale Paoli. Photo : C. Boë © CC BY.

- Pascal Galeazzi (CNCM VOCE) installs the signs in front of each shop.



Pascal Galeazzi installant les QR Codes d'accès au Chant du Geste. Photo : C. Boë © CC BY.

# Le Chant du Geste

Inauguration of the walk: 23/02/2023



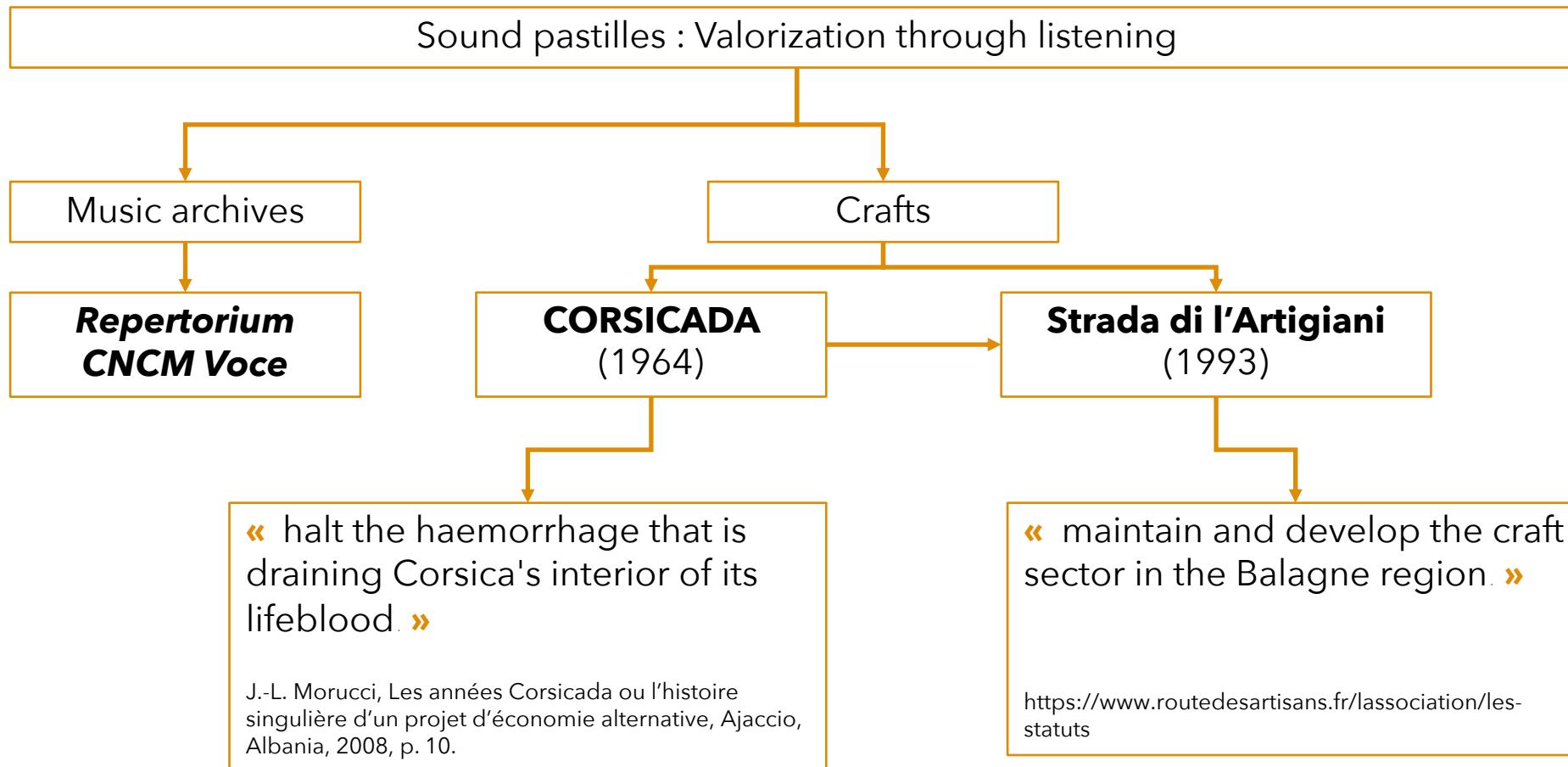
Public écoutant lors de l'inauguration , 23/02/2023.  
Photo : C. Boë © CC BY.

« I think that for tourists, this will give them an even more cultural image and a deeper connection to the village, rather than just a commercial one. In a very short space of time, it can give a social and cultural dimension, even without explanations. »

Comment collected following the inauguration, 23/02/2023.

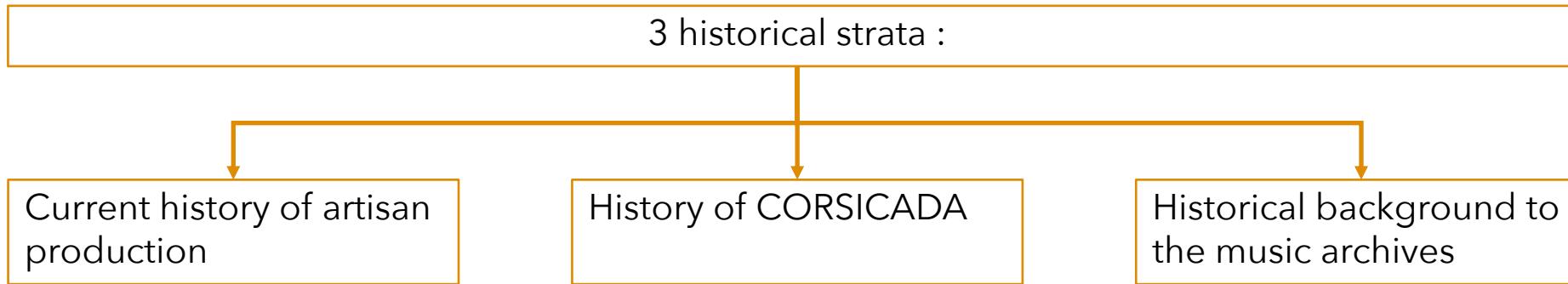
# Valorization through research: Active listening to the territory

sound, heritage and history



# Le Chant du Geste

## Historical strata



# What bridges?

## Le chant du geste, bridge-labyrinth

Historic

Cultural

Géographic

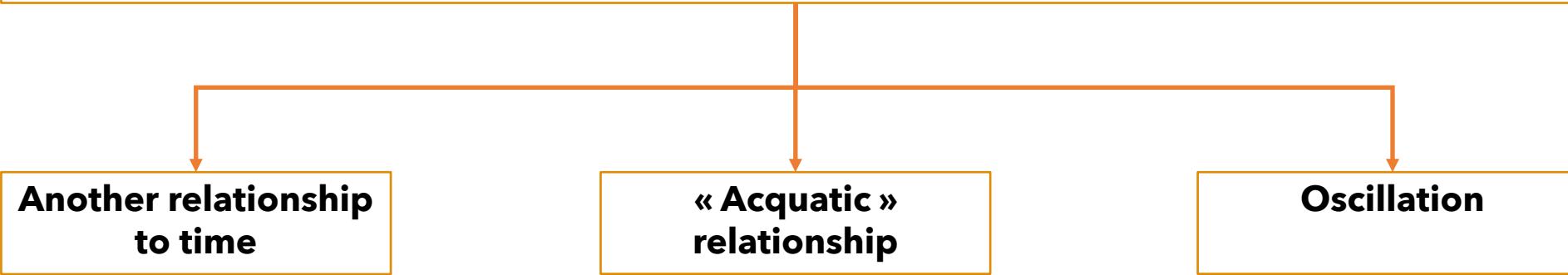
### House of listening

« At first glance, there are several houses for listening: the sounds of nature; the sounds of cities; language; music..., but, in fact, the way listening inhabits them forces us to change the correlations between the elements that make up each house. The house of listening is not a solid building, but a dynamic relationship between listening and its environment. The house of listening is always in motion. »

C. Pardo Salgado, « Pour une écou-logie sans entraves », Sonorités, n° 7. Écologie sonore entre sens, art, science, Nîmes, Champ social, 2012, p.48.

## What bridges?

### The archive of the future: a rhythmic & cyclical bridge

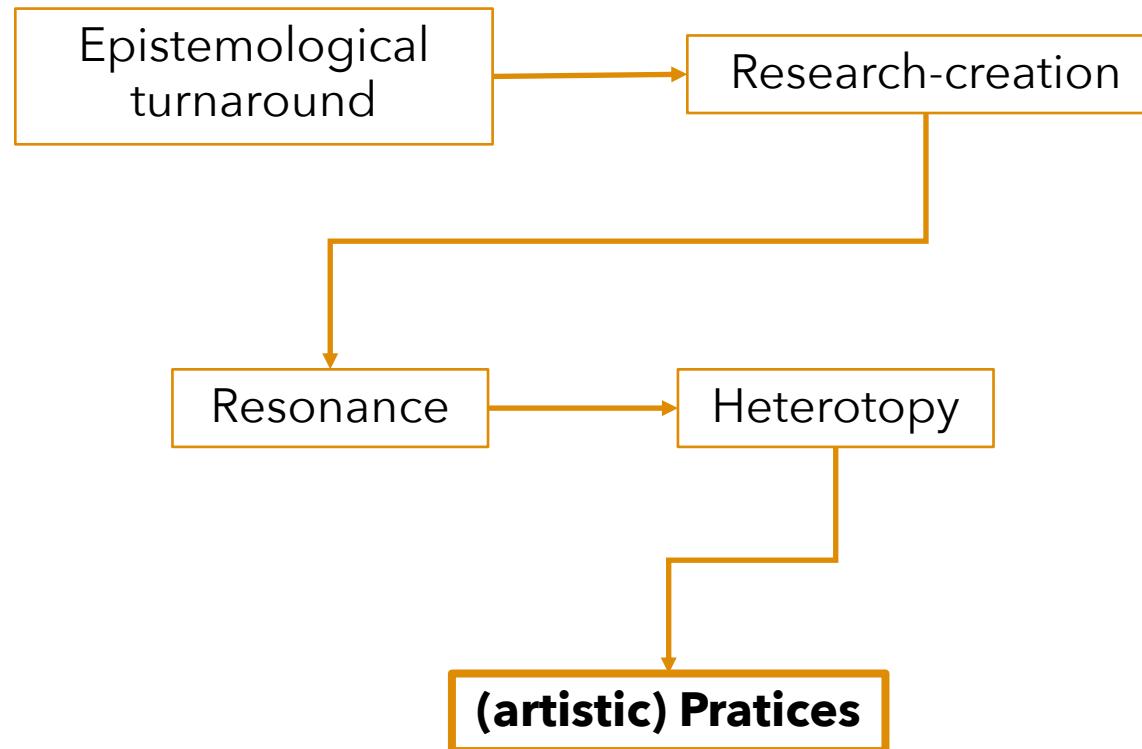


« The collective believed that the archive lies between two shores, between the fixed and the moving. In this way, it would enable us to construct a different relationship with time. No longer a linear relationship, but a logic of elsewhere, of space. In the end, we agreed that we needed to build an almost aquatic relationship with the archive: it is source, movement, irrigation. (...) The archive is not just a document, but something that can be considered as a space, where elements circulate and intersect, something that is perpetually repeated, like an eternal return. »

Participantes et participants, table de réflexion 1, 7/06/2023, Pigna, CNCM VOCE : Cora Laba, Alexandra Corkish, Olivier Bertholot, Vanina Bernard-Leoni, Antonia Taddei, Ghassen Azaiez, Deborah Certo, Jennifer Gamarossi, Claire Taddei & Christine Esclapez

## Conclusion

Methodological bridge





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How to build a musical bridge between cultural heritage and today users?

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## AXIS 2

**Expertise and dissemination of sound archives**





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recherche...

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 ■ ENTRETIENS ET TÉMOIGNAGES  
 ■ CONFÉRENCES ET COLLOQUES  
 ■ A CLASSEZ

VIDÉOTHÈQUE

**FAITES-NOUS PART DE VOS REMARQUES CONCERNANT L'ANALYSE DES DOCUMENTS SONORES**

**Bienvenue sur la médiathèque du Centre Culturel Voce**

> Nouveaux documents

De nouveaux documents sont à écouter dans la section à classer.  
 Des chants religieux, une conférence de Ghisepu Turchini et du Chjama è Rispondi. De nouveaux documents et de nouvelles analyses à venir dans les prochaines semaines. Bonne écoute à tous !

Mise en ligne de nouveaux documents qui ont été commentés :

Vous trouverez dans :

--- La catégorie Poésie de l'onglet Vidéothèque : Chjama è rispondi di dicembre di u 2011 in Pigna 1ma parte, 1ma partie bis è 2nd part, Chjama è rispondi di dicembre di u 2012, Chjama è rispondi di dicembre di u 2013 1ma partie, 2nd part, Chjama è rispondi in Santa Riparata 1ma partie è 2nd part. Toutes ces vidéos ont été analysées et commentées en langue corse.

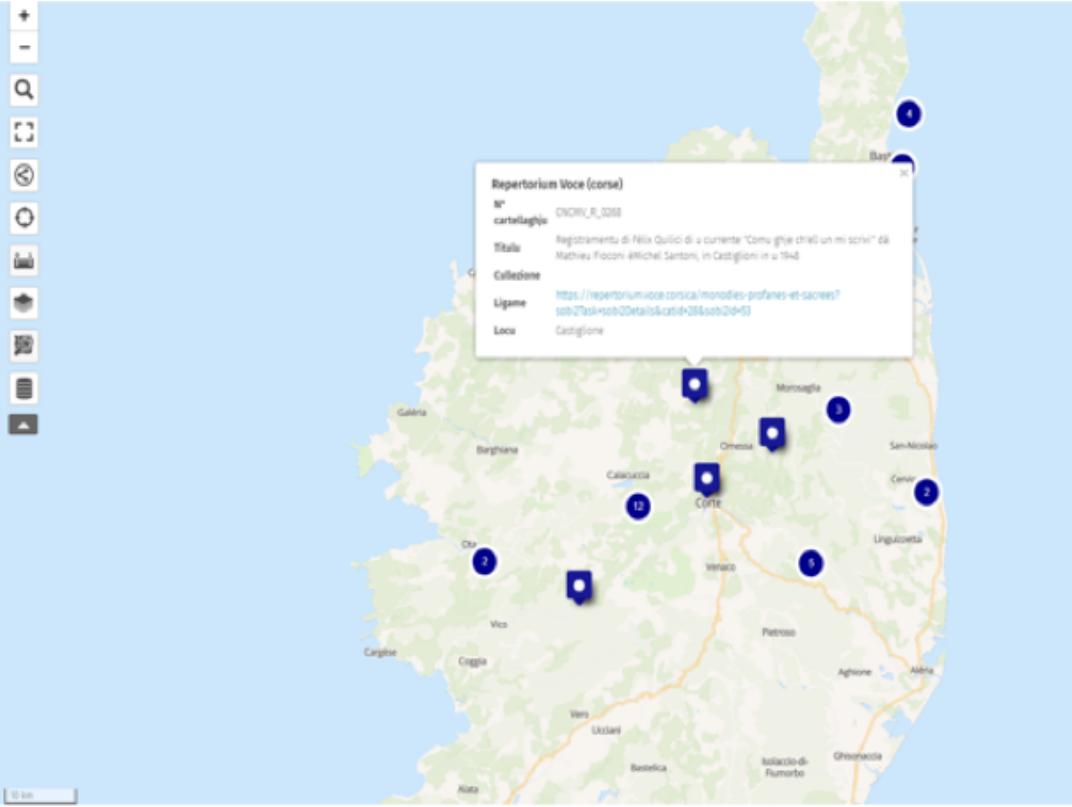
--- La catégorie Campusantu de l'onglet E Petre chi cantanu : l'uffiziu di i morti, le Benedictus, et le Libera Me des confréries Saint Antoine et Saint Erasme de Calvi.

--- La catégorie Ghiesgie de l'onglet E Petre chi cantanu : Le Gloria, l'Agnus Dei, la Prima Stazione, le Requiem et le Perdonu Mio Dio de la confrérie de Costa, le Gloria et l'Agnus Dei de la confrérie de Nesce ainsi que San Roccu de la confrérie de Monticello. Dans la catégorie Campusantu de l'onglet E Petre chi cantanu, vous trouverez, le Kyrie Eleison de la confrérie de Nesce et de la confrérie de Costa et la Litanie des Saints de Monticello. Tous ces chants sacrés ont été analysés en bilingue ( corse- français).

Nous vous rappelons que les documents du Centru Culturale Voce sont mis en ligne afin de pouvoir identifier les informateurs qui ne pourraient pas l'être autrement. Nous attendons donc vos commentaires éclairés en bas de chaque page ! Si pour une raison ou une autre les informateurs une fois identifiés ne souhaitent pas que le document soit mis en ligne, il serait immédiatement retiré du

## Musical practice and sound archives





**Musical, linguistic and archivist skills**

**PATRIMONIU  
ISULA**  
le portail des ressources documentaires sur le patrimoine de la Corse

Collectivité de Corse - Inventaire du patrimoine / Résultats de la recherche

DIRECTION DU PATRIMOINE DE LA COLLECTIVITÉ DE CORSE

Affinez votre recherche

Commune

- Aregno
- Calenzana
- Casamaccioli
- Montegrosso
- Monticello

Voir plus [4] +

Type de document

- Document ethnographique

Auteur

- Casalonga, Nicole
- Centru Nazionale Voce di Creazione Musicale, CNMC Voce
- Casalonga, Jérôme
- Casalonga, Jérôme ; Vincensini, Cyril

Filtrer

Recherche

Ma recherche : Casalonga, Nicole

Résultats 1 - 10 / 10

Tri : Pertinence ▾ Affichage : Liste ▾ 10 par page

**CENTRU NAZIONALE VOCE DI CREAZIONE MUSICALE**  
NICOLE CASALONGA INTERPRÈTE, AU CLAVECIN ET À...  
Document ethnographique | 1994  
6/ PSAUMES  
Monticello

Plus d'infos

Consultable en ligne

> Consulter le document

**CENTRU NAZIONALE VOCE DI CREAZIONE MUSICALE**  
ENTRETIEN AVEC ZIA GRAZIA SANTONI QUI REVIENT...  
Document ethnographique | Casalonga, Nicole | 1988  
Serra-di-Ferro

Plus d'infos

Consultable en ligne

> Consulter le document

**CENTRU NAZIONALE VOCE DI CREAZIONE MUSICALE**  
EN BALAGNE, ENTRETIEN DE NICOLE CASALONGA AVE...  
Document ethnographique | Casalonga, Nicole | 1990  
1/ PSAUMES  
Aregno

## Sound archives and creation as :

- A temporal bridge between people
- A spacial bridge between people



## Temporal bridge



Pigna, 2022

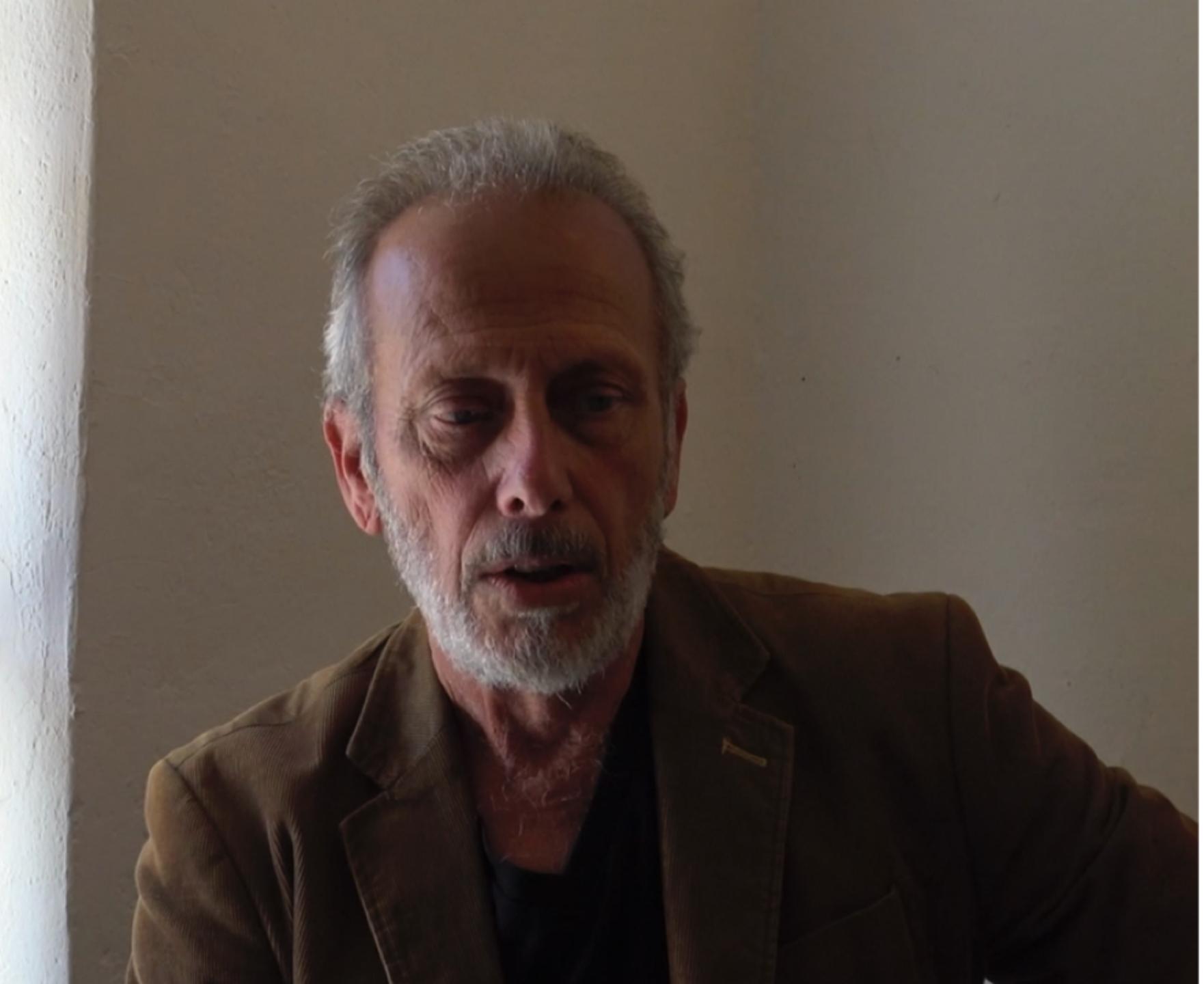


Pigna, around 1970

**Xenakis recording corsican singers  
in Pigna,  
Eaux fortes, Toni Casalonga**



**Claude Bellagamba,  
Singer, Pigna, Corse**



## A bridge between collectors



## Research and dissemination



Félix Quilici et Jacques Chailley, en 1962,  
lors de l'enregistrement  
du fameux violoneux Giacometti à Sermano.

**Musique Corse de tradition orale**

Enregistrements effectués par Félix Quilici

## A bridge between disciplines



# A bridge between countries

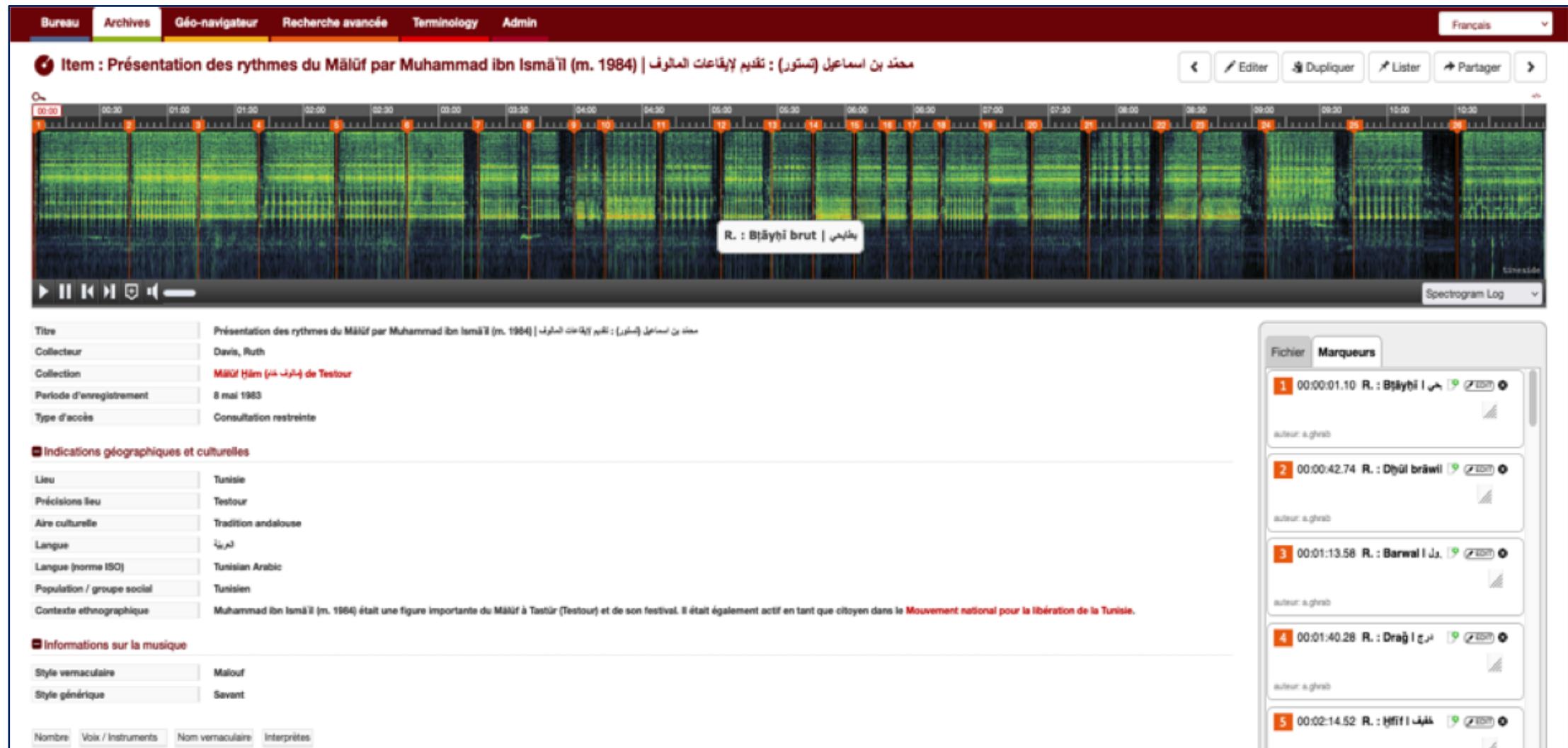


Tunisia archives

Ruth Davis (Cambridge Univ.),  
Anas Ghrab (Sousse Univ.),  
CREM, Nanterre 2018



# Build an international network for Mediterranean archives



Annotation par le musicologue Anas Ghrab  
des rythmes du Maluf tunisien, style savant andalous, 1983

# An international network for archives web tools used for an european project

DECSEAS

Mặt hàng (2343/3820)

Tìm kiếm

Lọc:

- Quốc gia xuất xứ
- Địa điểm
- Loại dân số
- Bảng ngôn ngữ
- Chủng loại
- Người chịu trách nhiệm
- Ngày được tạo (204)
- Địa điểm được tạo
- Loại dân số
- Chất liệu
- Lưu trữ đang giữ
- Điểm liên hệ
- Chủ bản quyền
- Chứng chỉ
- Bộ sưu tập
- Nhạc cụ
- Người diễn tấu

Trang chủ Collections Tim kiếm Đăng nhập Về chúng tôi Tiếng Việt

Garebeg Celebration edit ID 37

Film about Garebeg celebration done in 1931 by J. Kunst in Yogyakarta (Java Island)

Ritual Jawa Java

Jaap Kunst Kunst Film

Australia

"The DeCoSEAS Project is really **a bridge** for cultural cooperation between countries and the project's result is an open door for the study of musical history".

(23 juin 2023, Vu Thi Minh Huong, Vietnamese archivist, fellowship Decoseas)



<https://cosa.hypotheses.org>

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Thank you !



## Ressources collected during the projet

**Collective text :** <https://cosa.hypotheses.org>

**Interviews on Canal U, Télé AMU :**

<https://www.canal-u.tv/chaines/tele-amu/videos-realisees-dans-le-cadre-du-projet-corsica-sud-archives-cosa>

**Teaser of the movie :**

<https://www.canal-u.tv/chaines/tele-amu/videos-realisees-dans-le-cadre-du-projet-corsica-sud-archives/bande-annonce-du>