La Sardegna e l’Italia: 1847-1918
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An unusual map of Corsica, Sardinia and Sicily in 1732 with Italy in the upper side

Among the big Mediterranean islands, Sardinia has always been isolated, hidden, and unique. Because of that, the “Sardo” is the neo-Romance language closest to Latin. Only in 1820 the private property of land was introduced in the island. In the lecture, we will cover the end of this isolation and the process of integration in the new Italian Kingdom until the end of World War I. In order to give example of such changes, we will refer to some characters and novels of the Nobel prize winner Grazia Deledda.

The talk will be conducted in Italian

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