



SOUND OF DIVERSITY

4.-6.07.2025

Seine-Saint-Denis, France

Sound of Diversity – Multitude

Seine-Saint-Denis is a territory where cultures from around the world meet, blend, and enrich one another, shaping a unique and dynamic identity. This narrative is championed by the Department and will find a special resonance during the second edition of the Biennale Multitude, taking place on July 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2025. Through this event, Seine-Saint-Denis reaffirms its ability to foster connections by celebrating the diversity of its stories and cultures.

Multitude is more than just a cultural event — the 2025 Biennale aims to showcase initiatives that embody interculturality in action across the territory. It offers a dynamic space for dialogue, discovery, and connection, inviting everyone to explore and

gain a deeper understanding of the cultural richness of Seine-Saint-Denis.

For this edition, the proposal is to open Multitude fully to Europe, building on existing European networks and programs. By firmly anchoring Multitude in a European approach, Seine-Saint-Denis positions itself as a territory of experimentation, innovation, and cooperation—where interculturality emerges as a key societal issue, capable of addressing current political challenges on our continent: conservatism, discrimination, populism, and misinformation.

In a European context marked by the diversity of cultures, languages, and narratives, local authorities play a central role in fostering intercultural dialogue.



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Agenda

04.07.2025

14:00 – Arrivals at Paris Airport

CDG Airport or Orly Airport

15:00 – Transfer to the hotel organized by the County Council

Meeting point : CDG or Orly Airport

17:00 – Welcome Cocktail at Europe Pavilion (SoD Stage)

Location : Georges-Valbon Departmental Park (La Courneuve)

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With:

- Anaïs Boutard, Director of Multitude
- Charlotte Lepri, Director of the European and International Delegation

18:30 – Opening concert – La Cité des Marmots & Faada Freddy

19:00 – Welcoming Cocktail for official partners hosted by Stéphane Troussel, President of the County Council

20:00 – Dinner & Happening Chorale Gospel Fire

Halle Gourmande

22:00 – Concert Fianso – Main Stage (Optional)



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Location : Georges-Valbon Departmental Park (La Courneuve)

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10:30 – Opening workshop for SoD partners

Location : George Valbon Park (La Courneuve)

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11:30 – Visit of the exhibition „Territoire(s)” with the curator Raphaële Bertho

12:00 – Lunch

Halle Gourmande

14:00 – Workshops and Panels “Europe Pavilion”

Location : Georges-Valbon Departmental Park (La Courneuve)

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As part of the upcoming edition of Multitude, the creation of a “European Pavilion” is proposed, aiming to bring together partners from various programs. This series of workshops between professionals aims to promote exchanges among European partners by exploring diversity as a driver of social cohesion and creativity—through testimonies, experience sharing, and cross perspectives.

Participants: Members of the European programs CERV (Sound of Diversity), International Interculturality Program (ICC), WELDI (URBACT)

- **Workshop 1** - Culture and local development: How does cultural diversity support local development?
- **Workshop 2** - Cultural rights: In what ways can we guarantee cultural rights and amplify minority voices in cultural production and decision making?
- **Workshop 3** - Cultural mixing and hybridity: How can intercultural exchange contribute to shaping a more inclusive and shared local culture?
- **Workshop 4** - Culture and misinformation: In what ways can culture help challenge stereotypes and counter misinformation?

Each participant (local authority) is invited to **select a workshop**, where they will be asked to share their experience.

17:00 – Dance Parade – Canopée Stage

19:00 – Dinner

Halle Gourmande

21:00 – Concerts



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06.07.2025

9:00 – Intercultural Walks : Guided Tour to explore Seine-Saint-Denis

Location : Mairie de la Courneuve

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Multiculturalism and Working-Class Heritage and discover the richness and diversity of Seine-Saint-Denis. The tour will take you through emblematic sites that reflect the region's social, industrial, and cultural transformations and offers an immersive journey through the living history of a constantly evolving territory.

11:30 – Debriefing meeting for SoD partners

Location : Georges-Valbon Departmental Park (La Courneuve)

13:00 – Lunch

(Optional)

15:30-21:15 – Dances workshops

17:30 – Arrival of the Parade

18:30 – Danzas Fantásticas - Divertimento - Main Stage

22:00 – Vitaa – Main Stage

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