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Vulnerability and Asylum: Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Claims

18 May 2018

h. 9.30 am / 5 pm

School of Political Science - Forlì' campus

Viale Corridoni, Forlì

Hall 12 TH

9.30/9.45 am

Welcoming

Marco Balboni, Carmelo Danisi, Nuno Ferreira

9.45/11.15 am

I session

Vulnerability: between theory and practice

- The Protection of Vulnerable Groups in International Law – Francesca Ippolito, University of Cagliari

- Special procedural guarantees in European asylum systems – Minos Mouzourakis, ECRE

- Interpreting Vulnerabilities – Maria Chiara Russo and Maria Jesus González, University of Bologna/Network on Humanitarian Interpretation

Discussant: Moira Dustin, University of Sussex

Chair: Nuno Ferreira, University of Sussex

Break

11.30 am /12.30 pm

Keynote speakers: The SOGI asylum seekers' perspectives

Prossy Kakooza, Refugee in UK and British Red Cross and SOGICA AB

Maggie Merhebi, Refugee in Germany and SOGICA AB

Odion Orumwense, Asylum seeker in Italy

Chair: Carmelo Danisi, University of Bologna/University of Sussex

12.30/2 pm

Lunch break

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2/3.30 pm

II session

SOGI asylum seekers: A Vulnerable Group in European Asylum Systems?

- The European Dimension of SOGI Asylum Claims and the CEAS Reform – Nuno Ferreira, University of Sussex and SOGICA Principal Investigator

- The UK Asylum System: Persecution, Discretion and Credibility – Barry O'Leary, Lawyer in London and SOGICA AB

- SOGI Claims in Germany: Intersectional Social and Legal Challenges – Nina Held, University of Sussex and SOGICA researcher

Discussant: Denise Venturi, UNHCR

Chair: Moira Dustin, University of Sussex

3.30/4.50 pm

Round Table

Italian Civil Society and SOGI Asylum Seekers in a Time of Reform

Giorgio Dell'Amico – SOGICA AB

Maria Grazia Sangalli – Rete Lenford

Giulio Farronato and Giulia Bodo – Local supporting groups' representatives

Jonathan Mastellari – MigraBo

Chair: Marco Balboni, University of Bologna

4.50/5 pm

Conclusions

Marco Balboni, University of Bologna

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