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**University of Bergamo – Room “Galeotti” – Via dei Caniana, 2 (Italy)
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21 May 2015, 18.30 – Welcome drink

22 Maggio 2015, 9.30 – 18.00

9.30 – 10.00: **Registration**

10.00 – 10.30: **Welcome**

- Stefano Paleari (Director of University of Bergamo)*
- Barbara Pezzini (Head of Law Department – University of Bergamo)
- Maria Carolina Marchesi (Councillor for Equal Opportunities and Social Policies, Municipality of Bergamo)*
- Francesca Paparoni (Scuola Superiore dell’Avvocatura)
- Maria Grazia Sangalli (President of Avvocatura per i Diritti LGBTI)
- Pietro Falletta (UNAR, Ufficio nazionale contro le discriminazioni razziali)

PANEL I: Defining the Terms

10.30 – 10.50: **Access to Justice Movement: Mauro Cappelletti and His Legacy for the Right of LGBTI People**

Maria Federica Moscati (University of Sussex, UK)

10.50 – 11.10: **Gender defining the law and the law defining gender**

Barbara Pezzini (University of Bergamo, Italy)

Chair: Anna Lorenzetti (University of Bergamo, Italy)

11.10 – 11.30: **Coffee Break**

PANEL II: Family Mediation and same-sex couples in the European Union

11.30 – 12.30: **Family Mediation and same-sex couples**

Vladislav Pektov, Natalija Labavić, Marko Jurčić, Tamás Dombos, József Kárpáti, Giacomo Viggiani

Chair: Maria Federica Moscati (Università di Sussex, UK)

PANEL III: Barriers to Access to Justice I: Being LGBTI and Being a Foreigner

12.30 – 12.45: **The Universality of Human Rights when it comes to Transgender Persons, Myth or Reality? The Greek legal framework**

Roxani Fragkou (GNCHR, University of Thessaloniki), Christina Sachinidou (University of Thessaloniki)

12.45 – 13.00: **LGBTI asylum seekers**

Adele Del Guercio (University of Naples, Italy)

13.00 – 13.15: **Challenges to Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Credibility Assessment in Asylum Claims in Europe**

Borislava Daskalova (Friedrich–Alexander–Universität Erlangen–Nürnberg)

Chair: Matteo Winkler (HEC – Paris)

13.15 – 14.30: **Lunch**

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PANEL IV: Barriers to Access to Justice II: From Childhood to Family Life

- 14.30 – 14.45: **The Child's Right to Be Gay? A Lesson From Gay–Conversion Therapy Litigation in America**
Matteo Winkler (HEC – Paris)
- 14.45 – 15.00: **Same–Sex Parenting, Birth Certificates and Court Orders: Access to Justice in the UK and Canada**
Philipp Bremner (University of Sussex, UK)
- 15.00 – 15.15: **The protection of same–sex parenting in Italy: analysis of case law**
Susanna Lollini (Rome Bar Council)
- 15.15 – 15.30: **Searching for Gender Stereotypes in the Case Law From a Comparative Family Law Perspective**
Elena Falletti (Carlo Cattaneo University of Milan – LIUC)
- 15.30 – 15.45: **Juvenile justice and support of same–sex parenting**
Giovanna Di Bartolo (Vice president of Associazione Magistrati and Giuristi Italiani per la Mediazione)
Chair: Antonio Rotelli (Taranto Bar Council)
- 15.45 – 16.15: **Coffee Break**

PANNEL V: Barriers to Access to Justice: Gender Identities

- 16.15 – 16.30: **Mind the Gap. Gender and Human Rights in Italy Through the Lens of Psychosocial and Philosophical Theories**
Marta Prandelli, David Primo (University of Padua)
- 16.30 – 16.45: **A socio–legal analysis of the relation between human rights and gender reassignment**
Roberta Dameno, Barbara Carsana, Valentina Pontillo (University of Milan, Bicocca)
- 16.45 – 17.00: **Towards a 'fair process' of gender reassignment**
Giacomo Cardaci (Università di Milano, Bicocca)
- 17.00 – 17.15: **Access to Justice for Intersex Persons in Europe: Mobilising Strategic Storytelling?**
Francesca Ammaturo (University of London, UK)
- 17.15 – 17.30: **Access to Justice and Intersex people**
Anna Lorenzetti (University of Bergamo, Italy)
- 17.30 – 18:00: **Q&A**
Chair: Susanna Pozzolo (University of Brescia, Italy)

23 MAY 2015, 9.30 – 12.30:

PANEL I: Addressing Barries: legal reforms and the role of lawyers I

- 9.30 – 9.50: **Assisted negotiation and family disputes in Italy**
Daniela D'Adamo (University of Bergamo, Italy)
- 9.50 – 10.05: **'Harmonic bodies': Intersex Persons, Corrective Treatments, and Discrimination on the Ground of Gender**
Stefano Osella (European University Institute, Fiesole)
- 10.05 – 10.20: **The Italian intersex movement**
Alessandro Comeni (Intersezioni, Certi Diritti)
- 10.20 – 10.35: **Protecting LBT women from gender violence**
Giovanna Camertoni, Elena Lazzari (Arcilesbica)
Chair: Giacomo Viggiani (University of Bergamo, Italy)
- 10.35 – 11.00: **Coffee Break**

PANEL II: Addressing Barries: legal reforms and the role of lawyers II

- 11.00 – 11.15: **Access to Justice in the Republic of San Marino**
Michele Pazzini (University of Urbino, Italy)
- 11.15 – 11.30: **Legal protection of foreigner and the proof of homosexuality: debates and perspectives**
Daniele Ferrari (University of Genoa, Italy)
- 11.30 – 11.45: **From the Anti–discrimination Act to the Constitutional Ban on Same–Sex Marriage**
Marko Jurčić (Zagreb Pride)
- 11.45 – 12.15: **Q&A**
- 12.15 – 12:30 **Concluding remarks**
Chair: Maria Grazia Sangalli (Bergamo Bar Council)

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