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**Third Section – Parallel Sessions
16.15 – 19.45
Applying the Istanbul Convention**

1. **Implementation and Obstacles:** Chair Elisabetta Ruspini (University of Milano-Bicocca) – Building U7, Room Aula de Lillo, 2nd Floor
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- Link: <https://unimib.webex.com/meet/anna.gadda>
5. **Analyzing case-studies: comparisons and differences:** Chair Fehmiye Ceren Akcabay – Building U6 - Room U6-25
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**1. Implementation and obstacles: strengths and weaknesses
in the application of the Istanbul convention in different
national contexts**

Chair: Elisabetta Ruspini (University of Milano-Bicocca)

Presentations

- Maria Giuseppina Muratore, Claudia Villante (ISTAT, Italy), How to monitor implementation and obstacles of Istanbul Convention? The ISTAT approach
- Sylwia Spurek (European Parliament), The case of Poland
- Ilaria Pretelli (Swiss Institute of Comparative Law), Traditional gender roles
- Cristina Oddone, Jessica Blouin (University of Strasbourg), Preventive intervention and treatment programmes for perpetrators of domestic violence: international standards and French limitations
- Alexandra Lysova (Simon Fraser University, Vancouver), Strengthening the application of the Istanbul Convention in Western industrialized countries by addressing bidirectional violence as a risk factor for violence against women
- Biljana Kotevska (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Human and Fundamental Rights, Wien, Austria), Of methods and findings: Researching and critically assessing preventive measures on gender-based violence through an intersectional perspective – the case of North Macedonia
- Günes Koc (University of Koblenz), Political Struggles Against Withdrawal of Istanbul Convention
- Anna Iermano (University of Salerno), Limits of Application of the Istanbul Convention in the Case of Witnessed Violence and Protection of Children
- Anna Gadda, Marta Petrobelli, Angela M. Toffanin (ADV - University of Milano-Bicocca), Rethinking the role of universities and research centers in the anti-violence field
- Daniela Carrillo, Patrizia Farina (University of Milano-Bicocca), Livia Elisa Ortensi (University of Bologna), Enrico Ripamonti (University of Brescia), FGM: Abandonment or New Adaptations?
- Anna Bull (University of York), Higher Education After #MeToo: institutional responses to disclosures and reports of sexual violence and harassment in the UK
- Giulia Bettin, Clio Ciaschini (Polytechnic University of Marche), The effectiveness of Italian measures in facilitating complaints and preventing femicides: a regional analysis
- Daniela Belliti (University of Milano-Bicocca), Multiple violence against migrant women: a challenge for the Istanbul Convention

2. Legislation

Chair: Susanne Nothhafft (Catholic University of Applied Sciences München)

Presentations

- Eleonora Volta (University San Raffaele, Milan), 'So, let's say, he was convincing you by good or bad means.' Rape myths and epistemic injustice in trial discourse
- Katarzyna Sękowska-Kozłowska (Poznań Human Rights Centre of the Institute of Law Studies), With or without you? Istanbul Convention and Legal Developments in Poland
- Costanza Nardocci (University of Milano), The Istanbul Convention in Global Context. Gaps, Challenges, and Ways Forward
- Ivana Marković (University of Belgrade), A Gendered Criminal Law and the Evaluation of the Implementation of the Istanbul Convention
- Ivana Krstic (University of Belgrade), The importance of incorporation of values of the Istanbul Convention in legal education
- Magdalena Grzyb (Jagiellonian University, Cracow), Istanbul Convention and challenges of reforming Polish rape laws
- Andrea Garcia Ortiz (University of Valencia), Ex Parte Prosecution of Sexual Offenses
- Gaia Fiorinelli (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa), Gender-based cyber-violence in Italian criminal law: the road to theoretical and practical synergy between the Istanbul and Budapest CoE Conventions
- Roberta De Paolis (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa), Witnessing Domestic Violence and Child Custody: The Italian Case
- Shazia Choudhry (University of Oxford), The Istanbul Convention, Child Custody, Access and Domestic Violence
- Cristiana Carletti (University of Roma Tre), The signing of the Istanbul Convention by the European Union
- Teresa Manente (Differenza Donna), Ilaria Boiano (Differenza Donna and Roma Tre University), Gaps in Italian legislation in the light of the obligations of the Istanbul convention and new feminist approaches to law and justice in the light of the experiences of women emerging from violence
- Ludovica Bargellini (University of Palermo), Housing as a nodal topic in DV discourse and experiences

3. Prevention and awareness-campaign

Chair: Giorgia Serughetti (University of Milano-Bicocca)

Presentations

- Dragica Vujadinovic (Faculty of Law UB), Deconstructing Gender-based Violence – “Old” and “New” Patriarchy
- Nicky Stanley, Nicola Farrelly, Christine Barter, Zain Kurdi, AnnMarie Millar, Ugur Ozdemir, John Devaney (University of Central Lancashire), Learning about Domestic Violence for Primary School Children in the Context of an Integrated Programme
- Laura Saporito (University of Milano-Bicocca), The relevance of storytelling in gender roles construction in Primary School
- Marco Poli (University of Turin), Training Future Professionals at the University of Turin: The “Violence Against Women: from Recognition to Operational Response” Course
- Paola Profeta, Graziella Romeo, Eleonora Montani (University Bocconi-Milan), Empowering Women: Bocconi University's Comprehensive Approach to Addressing Violence Against Women and Promoting Gender Equality
- Andreea Gruev-Vintila (Université Paris Nanterre), A(nother) tale of love and darkness? Shedding light on the unclear training on gender-based violence in social work, psychology and law in one of France's largest universities' curricula
- Grazia Garlatti Costa (University of Trieste), Preventing and Combating Gender-Based Violence: The Role of Organizations
- Jorge García Marín (University of Santiago de Compostela), Preventing gender-based violence in the classroom through future pre-school and primary school teachers
- Anna Di Giusto (University of Florence), From Istanbul to Florence. Experiments and proposals from a middle school
- Donata Chiricò (University of Calabria), The wise warrior in the head of Zeus. Starting afresh from Athena to implement the Istanbul Convention
- Valeria Bucchetti, Francesca Casnati (Polytechnic of Milan), Communication design against gender violence. Fostering virtuous circles within and from the educational field
- Mariasole Bannò, Camilla Federici (University of Brescia), Valeria Perdonò (Actress, co-founder of Amleta), Harnessing the Power of Theatre: Theatre as an Educational Tool to Address Gender Violence
- Ana-Luana Stoicea-Deram (IRFASE, France), A suspended exemplariness: «violence against women» in the social work curricula (France)

3.1. Prevention and awareness-campaign

Chair: Maria Grazia Riva (University of Milano-Bicocca)

Presentations

- Alessandra Viviani (University of Siena), Educational activities: the role of the CUG- Comitato Unico di Garanzia at the University of Siena
- Karen Venturini, Maria Elena d'Amelio (University of San Marino), Developing innovative educational approaches to gender-based violence: the case of the University of San Marino
- Elisabetta Strickland (Gender Interuniversity Observatory, Rome), An overview on university initiatives against violence on women
- Cristina Quartararo (University of Milano-Bicocca), Gender Equality Plans: preventing and contrasting Violence Against Women in Academia. The experience of the University of Milano-Bicocca
- Sara Pilia, Pii Maria Saugmann, Anna Pavelieva (EuroDOC), "Women in Research": a social media campaign to empower women researchers and challenge stereotypes
- Maria Paola Paladino, Laura Lorenzato, Boglarka Nyul (University of Trento), On the role of school in prevention of gender-based violence against women and girls: A research on teachers' perspectives, educational needs and perceived barriers.
- Gaia Del Negro, Maria Grazia Gambardella, Silvia Luraschi, Sveva Magaraggia (University of Milano-Bicocca), GENdERAcTION: Stereotypes and gender discrimination in young males in marginalised communities in the North of Italy
- Anna Loretoni, Federica Merenda (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa), Engaging Men and Boys against Gender-based Violence and Discrimination through Technology-based Trainings (ENGINE): a European Project to prevent VAW
- L. Girerd, P. M. Paladino, B. Nyúl, G. Schiavo, A. Marconi, E. Roumelioti, F. Gini, M. Zancanaro (University of Trento), The StandByMe.2 project: A multi-country educational program against gender-based violence against women and girls
- Lorella Franzoni (University of Parma), Rossana Cecchi (Center on organization, quality, and sustainability of health systems, Parma), Tullio Ghi (University Hospital AOU, Parma), Nadia Monacelli (University of Parma), Emilia Solinas (University Hospital AOU, Parma), Carla Verrotti di Pianella (Women Health Unit, Local Health Unit, Parma), Bettina Pfeiderer (Münster University), Maria Cristina Baroni, Antonella Vezzani (Medical Women Italian Association), Effective transdisciplinary programmes in the prevention and intervention against gender-based violence: from early educational stages to high-level training courses
- Immacolata Di Napoli, Barbara Agueli, Caterina Arcidiacono (University of Naples Federico II), Ciro Esposito (University of Foggia), Preventing and promoting equality of health in university context
- Giusy Barbara (SVSeD, University of Milan), Laila Micci, Mitia Rendiniello, Gaia Spinelli,
- Alessandra Granata, Cristina Paiocchi, Vera Merelli, Donatella Galloni, Fanny Marchese

(SVSeD), Cristina Cattaneo (SVSeD, University of Milan), Alessandra Kustermann (SVSeD), Edgardo Somigliana (SVSeD, University of Milan), Health care system and prevention of gender-based violence: Initiatives from a multidisciplinary academic medical centre against gender-based violence

- Tindara Addabbo, Carlotta Barra (University of Modena-Reggio Emilia), Ester Cois (University of Cagliari), Ilenia Picardi (University of Naples Federico II), Preventing and contrasting gender based violence. The role of universities and their equal opportunities bodies.

4. Antiviolence services and practices

Chair: Giovanna Vingelli (University of Calabria)

Presentations

- Marta Picardi, Giovanna Vingelli (University of Calabria), Sportelli anti violenza as safe dialogue spaces: the experience of the University of Calabria
- Nicky Stanley, Helen Richardson Foster, Sarah Shorrocks, Christine Barter, Nicola Farrelly (University of Central Lancashire), Leah McCabe, Claire Houghton, Franziska Meinck (University of Edinburgh), Developing New Portals to Safety for Domestic Abuse Survivors in the Context of the Pandemic
- Patrizia Romito, Mariachiara Feresin (University of Trieste), Addressing male violence against women at the University of Trieste: our first 30 years
- Elvira Reale (Cardarelli Hospital, Naples), The first Psychological Assistance Centre for women victims of violence in the emergency department
- Panagiota Polykarpou (Yellow Window Belgium), UniSAFE – Gender-based violence and institutional responses: Building a knowledge base and operational tools to make universities and research organisations safe
- Claudia Pividori (University of Padua), “Violence against women and human rights”, the first ever curricular course promoted by an antiviolence centre: the experience of the Un. of Padua
- Bettina Pfeleiderer, Madeleine Stöhr, Paulina Juszczak (University of Münster), Emilia Solinas (University Hospital AOU, Parma), Lorella Franzoni (University of Parma, Training and research Center on organization, quality, and sustainability of health systems, Parma), Antonella Vezzani (Medical Women Italian Association), Introducing the EU project VIPROM: Improving health sector professionals’ knowledge on domestic violence through tailored stakeholder specific trainings
- Laila Micci (SVSeD), Giussy Barbara (SVSeD, University of Milan), Cinzia Meraviglia (GENDERS Research Center University of Milan), Gaia Spinelli (SVSeD), Giulia Abbate (University of Milan), Yulia Dormidontova (Formerly GENDERS Research Center, University of Milan), Elena Pezzotti (SVSeD), Does economic violence play a role in the decision to break a violent relationship? Preliminary results of an Italian academic study
- Ladan Hashemi (University of London), Fatemeh Babakhani (Domestic Violence Services, Mehr Shams Afarid, Iran), Elizabeth Cook, Sally McManus (University of London), Utilisation of social media for evidencing experiences of violence against women and girls (VAWG) : A case study from Iran
- Cristina Gamberi (University of Bologna), One year of the Helpdesk against gender based violence and the raising awareness campaign: The case of the University of Bologna
- Elisa Ercoli (Differenza Donna, Rome), The feminist practice of Women’s Shelters in Italy and their role in developing a feminist approach of prevention, protection, and legal response in the framework of the Istanbul Convention
- Maddalena Cannito (Scuola Normale Superiore Pisa), Paola Maria Torrioni (University of Turin), The Anti-Violence Desks in Italy and at the University of Turin: academia as a place for countering violence and for cultural change
- Christine Barter (University of Central Lancashire), Reflections on acting as a specialist advisor to the UKs government’s Women and Equalities Committee
- Letizia Lambertini (ASC InSieme, Bologna), The Responsibility of Violence: A Model of Socio-Educational Intervention in Countering Violence Against Women

5. Analyzing case-studies: comparisons and differences

Chair: Fehmiye Ceren Akcabay (Istanbul Okan Üniversitesi, Turkey)

Presentations

- Joana Torres (University of Porto/ University of Maia), Political and Institutional Analysis of the Istanbul Convention in Portugal: Gender Violence in Intimacy in Focus
- Rosa Sorrentino (University of Naples Federico II), Countering violence against women in Italy. The burden of local institutions and territorial third sector in the Region of Campania
- Jasna Podreka, Rok Smrdelj, Milica Antić Gaber (University of Ljubljana), Between Continuity and Changes: Analysing Systemic Regulation on Sexual Harassment and Violence in Slovenian Academic Field
- Silvia Mazzaglia (University of Milano-Bicocca), Eleonora Calamandrei (La MALAConsilia, Bologna), Break the silence. The experience of the feminist student counselling ‘MALAconsilia’ and the mobilisation against sexual harassment at the University of Bologna
 - Nicolò Ingarra, Rachele Marconi (University of Macerata), Enforcing the Istanbul Convention at regional level: The case of the Marche Region
- Funda Kaya (University of Palermo), Evaluating the Turkey’s Withdrawal from the Istanbul Convention from a Socio-Legal Perspective
- Klaudia Kaptur (University of Wrocław), The concept of the ‘brave victim’ and the areas of cultural and legal institutional discrimination against women in Poland
- López Belloso, M., Izaguirre Choperena, A., Silvestre Cabrera, M. (University of Deusto), Surviving domestic violence during the pandemic. Evidence from RESISTIRE project
- Lisa Grans, Maija Mustaniemi-Laakso (Åbo Akademi University, Turku, Finland), Criminalising forced marriage: Scope, consequences and the role of academia
- Chiara Gius (University of Bologna), Online Violence Against Women and Girls in Italy, insights from Italian Awareness-raising Campaigns and future research paths
- Alice Farneti (University of Bielefeld), Sexual Harassment in University. Critical Perspectives on the System of Complaints
- Barbara Biglia, Sara Cagliero (University Rovira and Virgili, Spain), Would be universities able to become key actors in tackling Gender-Related Violence?

