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MONDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2025

13:30 - 14:30 | REGISTRATION

14:30 - 15:00 | OPENING CEREMONY
Tiziana Laureti | Rector of the University of Tuscia
Carlo Sotis | Director of the DIKE Department
Alberto Spinosa | Dean of the Law School
Daniela Vitiello | P.I. of the CoSME project

15:00 - 16:00 | SESSION I
PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS FOR RECEPTION AND INTEGRATION IN CASES OF LARGE-SCALE DISPLACEMENT
Moderator
Daniela Vitiello | CoSME Head of Unit (UNITUS)
Speakers
Maryellen Fullerton | Brooklyn Law School
Mario Savino | University of Tuscia
Gabriella D'Avino | University of Birmingham

16:00 - 17:00 | SESSION II
EMPOWERING REGIONS AND CITIES ACROSS EUROPE THROUGH LABOUR SPONSORSHIP
Moderator
Stefano Montaldo | CoSME Head of Unit (UNITO)
Speakers
Tihomir Sabchev | Tilburg University
Sara Arapiles | Lund University
Daniele Albanese | Talent Beyond Boundaries

17:00 - 18:00 | SESSION III
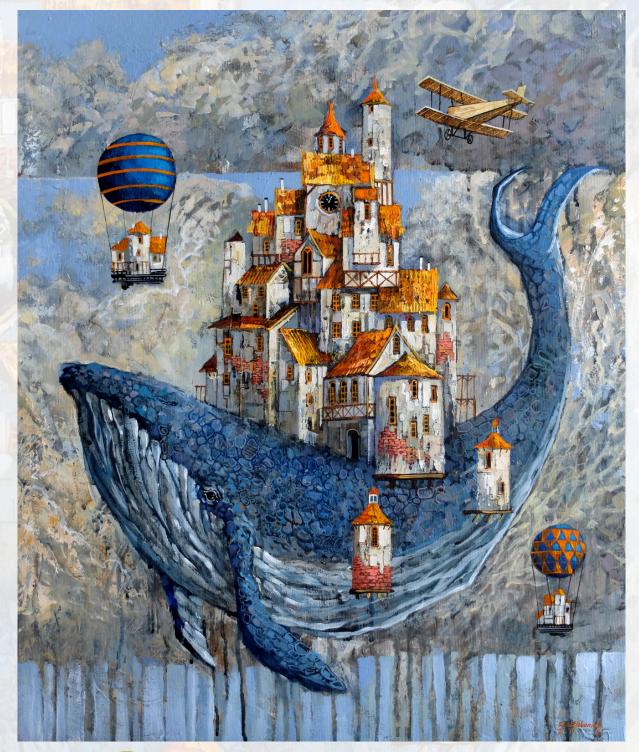EDUCATION PATHWAYS IN EUROPE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF EMERGING MODELS
Moderator
Marco Borraccetti | CoSME Head of Unit (UNIBO)
Speakers
Irene de Lorenzo-Cáceres Cantero | Pathways International
Gabriela Agatiello & **Anna Coulibaly** | ICMC Europe
Luca Vittori | University of Bologna

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09:30 - 10:00 | KEYNOTE SPEECH
THE HIERARCHY OF THE LEGAL ORDERS OF EU BORDER CONTROLS

Elspeth Guild | University of Liverpool

10:00 - 11:10 | COSME BOOK LAUNCH
A LEGAL APPRAISAL OF COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP FOR REFUGEES: IN SEARCH OF A EUROPEAN MODEL

Moderator
Maryellen Fullerton | Brooklyn Law School
Speakers
Madeline Garlick | Refugee Studies Centre Oxford
Christopher Hein & **Gaia Rossi** | LUISS University
Chiara Berneri | The Open University
Joanna Markiewicz-Stanny | University of Zielona Góra

coffee break

11:30 - 13:00 | INSTITUTIONAL BRAINSTORMING
THE ITALIAN AND EUROPEAN MODELS OF COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

Moderator
Petra Hueck | Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Speakers
Andre Baas | EU Asylum Agency
Lucio Santin | Italian Ministry of the Interior (Resettlement Unit)
Salvatore Gengaro | Italian Ministry of the Interior (Civil Liberties)
Ilenia Piccinini | Caritas International Belgium
Andrea Pecoraro | UNHCR Italy
Fiona Kendall | Federation of Protestant Churches in Italy
Manuela De Marco | Caritas Italiana
Joshua Kabelu | Student Advisory Board (Share Network)

13:00 - 13:30 | CLOSING ADDRESS
ASYLUM IN THE EU: A RIGHT PUSHED OUT OF REACH?

Paula Garcia Andrade | Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

light lunch

15:00 - 17:00 | DIGITAL EXHIBITION | CORRIDOIO DELLE MONOFORE
CURATED BY WOMEN MINDING THEIR OWN BUSINESS
Women Who Move: A Tribute to Women's Strength on 25/11

15:00 - 17:00 | MULTISTAKEHOLDER ROUNDTABLE ON COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP (AMIF SHARE QSN PLUS)
SALA SPINELLI
MINT (Resettlement Unit), MAECI, UNHCR, IOM, Pathways International, FCEI, Consorzio Communitas, Caritas Italiana, Comunità di S. Egidio, ARCI, Cooperativa Il Sestante, UNITUS

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