

TOWARDS A GENETIC TRANSFORMATION OF ASYLUM?

LEGAL PATHWAYS AND COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP: BETWEEN PROTECTION AND CONTAINMENT

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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

Elsbeth 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)

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MINT (Resettlement Unit), MAECI, UNHCR, IOM, Pathways
International, FCEI, Consorzio Comunitas, Caritas Italiana,
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