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Event venue

Sala Conferenze
Palazzo del Monte di Pietà
Piazza Duomo, 14 - Padova



One-day Seminar/Expert Meeting on:

**Migrant women at the margin.
Addressing vulnerabilities in
intersectionality: between
violence and exploitation**

**4th April 2019
9:00 - 16:30**

**Sala Conferenze
Palazzo del Monte di Pietà**

PROJECT TITLE: Migrant women at the margin:
addressing vulnerabilities in intersectionality between
violence and exploitation - MWM

Participants

Are invited to the Seminar and to actively contribute to the discussion:

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Background

Gender-based violence (GBV) perpetrated by males against women, women's vulnerability, and women's exploitation are inextricably linked phenomena. On the one hand, GBV is one of the root causes of women's vulnerability in that it directly contributes to it and explains some of its specific features; on the other hand, male violence is a crucial mechanism through which women's vulnerability and subjugation are maintained, reproduced and reinforced. Both male perpetrators of violence against women and exploiters use power control to dominate their victims and use "tactics" that are largely equivalent.

Recent observations on the evolution of trafficking and other severe forms of exploitation at national and EU level, including, for example, research conducted on Nigerian young women and girls who apply for international protection, show that family members and other male people in intimate relationship with the concerned women play a crucial role in forcing them to migrate and expose themselves to extremely harmful situations. The reason why young women leave their countries and enter or are driven into exploitation circuits is often because they are mandated to economically support their male partner or male components of their families. Indeed, violence by the intimate partner or other multiple forms of family violence against women are very often at the origin of situations of exploitation, and not simply a by-product of them. For women involved in such dynamics the outcome can be prostitution (irrespective of the policies of toleration or repression adopted at the national levels), or a variety of different forms of severe abuse where gender plays a prominent role.

A correlation between GBV, migration, the "status" of women in the "host" countries and women's severe exploitation is nowadays largely reported by any agencies dealing with victims of trafficking in human beings. The quantitative and

qualitative determination of such factors however have not been thoroughly and consistently investigated. The workshop will try to introduce and discuss this correlation and the operational implications of linking in a consistent and systematic way severe forms of women's exploitation to GBV. In other words, this workshop intends to add elements for providing a more accurate and evidence-based description and categorization of the violence affecting migrant women, including those who are victims of trafficking in human beings, also with the aim to improve strategies of healing, support, rehabilitation, access to justice for abused women and preventing re-victimisation.

Attention please

- The workshop will be in **Italian language**
- Only the speech(s) of **Prof. Magdalena Ratajczak** and **Prof. Katarirzyna Jedrzejczyk-Kuliniak**, of the Institute of International Studies, University of Wrocław, will be in **English Language**
- A **system of translation** is foreseen for a **limited number** of participants
- All participants are warmly invited to contribute in the discussions
- It is possible to display information materials

Programme

9:00

Arrivals and Registration

9:30

Introduction to the Project

Paolo De Stefani

Dpt SPGI and Human Rights Centre, University of Padua

9:40 - 10:00

Paola Degani

Dpt SPGI and Human Rights Centre, University of Padua

10:00 - 11:00 | 1st Session

The intersectional dimensions of violence against women.

On Trafficking and international protection

Introductory remarks:

Simona Lanzoni

Council of Europe GREVIO Italy Representative

Helena Behr

Unhcr Italy, Head of Refugee Status Determination Unit

Gianfranco Della Valle

National Anti-trafficking Helpline and Municipality of Venice

11:00 - 12:00 | 2nd Session

The multi-agency approach in same experiences at local level:
the Anti-violence centers work with foreign women

Introductory remarks:

Patrizia Zantedeschi

Centro Veneto Progetti Donna, Cav PD

Oria Gargano

Cooperativa Be Free Roma

Elena Cirelli

Centro Donna Giustizia, Ferrara

12:00 - 13:00

Open discussion among all participants

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 - 15.30 | 3rd Session

On migrant women between violence and labour
exploitation: introductory remarks

14:00 - 14:30

Migrant women in Poland between violence and exploitation

Magdalena Ratajczak

Deputy Director, Institute of International Studies,
University of Wrocław

Katarirzyna Jedrzejczyk-Kuliniak

(PhD), Assistant Professor (Doctor) at the Institute of International
Studies, University of Wrocław

14:30 - 15:30

Violence against women and labour exploitation

Tiziana Bianchini

Cooperativa Lotta Milano, Progetto Derive e Approdi

Tania Castellaccio

Cooperativa Dedalus Napoli

Alessandra Stivali

CGIL Padova

15:30 - 16:30

Open discussion among all participants

Closing of the works

Paola Degani

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