The international protection of refugees in Europe and elsewhere: a critical appraisal on achievements and perspectives

Friday 19 October 2018 – Palazzo della Sapienza (Aula VI)

10:00 - Institutional Address (Rector; Director of the Dept. of Political Sciences)

10:10 - Key-note speech: Maria Gavouneli (University of Athens), The European Union Approach to Migration and International Standards: A Fruitful Interplay or a Dialogue of the Deaf?

1ST SESSION – THE CEAS AND SOME IDEAS FOR REFORMING IT: SELECTED ISSUES

10:40-13:00

Chair: Philippe De Bruycker (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

10:40 The Notion of Safe Country v. prima facie Presumption of Entitlement to International Protection: Lessons Learnt from The Spanish Practice (M. Acosta Sanchez, University of Cadiz)

11:00 The Dublin System and Beyond: Solidarity 2.0 or Disguised Unilateralism? (D. Vitiello, University of Florence)

11:20 Responsibility-sharing in the Refugee Context: What Can the EU Learn from Latin America? (D. Cantor, Refugee Law Initiative, University of London)

11:40 Coffee Break

11:40 The views of the institutional and non-institutional stakeholders: E. Schlein (European Parliament), UNHCR (Geneva), European Council on Refugees and Exiles - ECRE (C. Woollard)

12:10 Debate with the public and reply of the speakers
LUNCH - 13:00-14:30

14:30 - Key-note speech: Antonio M. Calamia, *Italy as a “Legal Island”? A Brief Account of the Enduring Importance of International and EU Law for Domestic Policymakers* (in Italian, tbc)

**2ND SESSION – INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL REFUGEE LAW: SOME ‘FORGOTTEN’ TOPICS**

15:00-18:00

*Chair: Alejandro del Valle Galvez (University of Cadiz)*

15:00 Legal Pathways: The Role of Private Actors and of the Academia (M. Di Filippo, University of Pisa)

15:20 Humanitarian Visas: A State of Play (V. Moreno-Lax, Queen Mary University of London)

15:40 Extraterritorial Processing of Asylum Claims: Is It a Viable Option? (S. Marinai, University of Pisa)

16:00 Coffee Break

16:20 Old and New Forms of *Refoulement*: Is the Law Well Equipped to Deal with Them? (E. Papastavridis, Refugee Studies Centre – University of Oxford)

16:40 *The views of the institutional and non-institutional stakeholders: Sant’Egidio, International Organization for Migration (F. Soda), EASO, UNHCR (A. Pecoraro)*

17:20 *Debate with the public and reply of the speakers*

18:00 Concluding remarks (M. Di Filippo)

**Saturday 20 October 2018 – Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche (Aula Seminari)**

**ROUND TABLE (10:00-12:00)**


Participants: Di Filippo, Marinai, Calamia, Tomei, Cinelli, Cantor, De Bruycker, Papastravridis, Acosta Sanchez, Del Valle Galvez, Pecoraro, Soda, Wollard, Sant’Egidio representative