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) – Via Curtatone e Montanara, 15

h. 10:00 Institutional Addresses Lisandro Benedetti Cecchi (Deputy Rector for international and European research), Alessandro Balestrino (Director of the Department of Political Sciences)

h. 10:10 Key-note speech Maria Gavouneli (National and Kapodistrian 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)

h. 10:40 Miguel Acosta Sánchez (University of Cádiz)
The Notions of “Safe Country” v. Prima Facie Presumptions of Entitlement to International Protection: The Spanish Practice

h. 11:00 Daniela Vitiello (University of Florence)
The Reform of Dublin: A Way Out of the ‘Stallo’?

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

h. 11:40 COFFEE BREAK
h. 12:10 The views of the institutional and non-institutional stakeholders
Elly Schlein (European Parliament), Andrea Pecoraro (UNHCR)

h. 12:30 Debate with the public and reply of the speakers

13:00-15:00 LUNCH

2ND SESSION – INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL REFUGEE LAW: SOME ‘FORGOTTEN’ TOPICS
15:00-18:00
Chair: Alejandro del Valle Gálvez (University of Càdiz)

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

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

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

h. 16:00 Efthymios Papastavridis (University of Oxford - National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
Recent Non-Entrée Policies in the Central Mediterranean and their Legality: A New Form of Refoulement?

h. 16:20 Debate with the public and reply of the speakers

h. 17:00 Concluding remarks (Marcello Di Filippo)

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

CLOSED DOORS ROUND-TABLE
h. 10:00-12:00

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