

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF MIGRANT CHILDREN IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

CURRENT CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

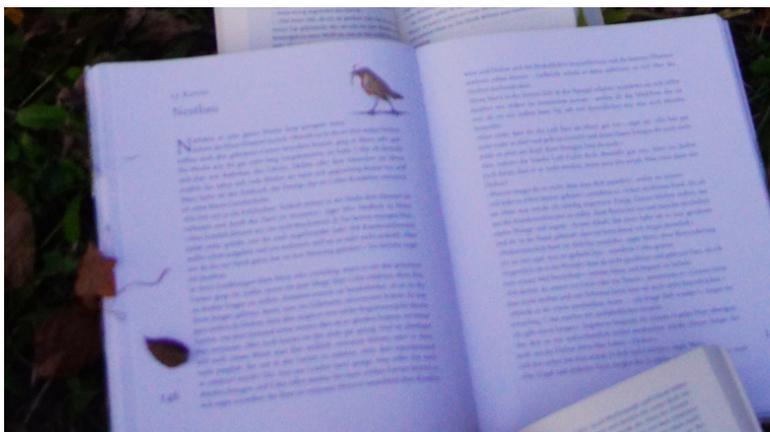
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PROGRAMME - MORNING SESSION

9:30- 9:45

Welcome remarks

Gaetana Morgante, Director of Dirpolis Institute, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

CHALLENGES TO MIGRANT CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN EUROPE

Moderator: Giuseppe Martinico, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

9:45- 10:00

The Jean Monnet Module MARS "Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors": achievements and the way forward

Francesca Biondi Dal Monte, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

10:00-10:30

Migrant children rights in the EU Pact on migration and asylum

Steve Peers, University of Essex

10:30- 11:00

Migrant children rights in the European Court of Human Rights case law

Ledi Bianku, University of Strasbourg, former Judge at the ECtHR

11:00 - 11:20 Debate

11:20 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 12:00

Migrant children's vulnerability to the covid-19 pandemic

Helen Stalford, University of Liverpool

12:00 - 12:40

THE CONDITION OF MIGRANT CHILDREN AT THE EU BORDERS

Moderator: Francesca Biondi Dal Monte, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

- **The lost generation: Obstacles to the right to education of Syrian children beneficiaries of temporary protection in Turkey**
Francesco Negrozio, Sapienza University, Rome
- **The impact of the Spanish reception system on the physical, mental and social well-being of migrant unaccompanied minors in the Canary Islands**
Naila Quintana Hawach, University of Uppsala
- **Structural violence within Europe's governance of minors' migration. Evidences from Libya, Italy, Greece and Belgium**
Giacomo Orsini, Ghent University
- **The plight of unaccompanied children at EU external borders in light of the conflict in Ukraine**
Francesca Romana Partipilo, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

12:40 - 13:00 Debate

13:00 Lunch break

The Conference aims to shed light on the persisting and emerging challenges to the full respect, promotion and exercise of migrant children's rights in the EU as well as to highlight opportunities to promote their full, human rights-based inclusion in host societies.

The event is organized in the framework of the Jean Monnet Module MARS "Migration, Asylum and Rights of Minors" (2019-2022), and represents its concluding event. The Module aimed to spread the knowledge of EU law on the protection of migrant children's rights through different types of teaching activities and events.





"Children's rights are human rights. Every child in Europe and across the world should enjoy the same rights and be able to live free of discrimination, recrimination or intimidation of any kind [...] It is about ensuring all children can fulfil their potential and play a leading role in society- whether it be in fighting for fairness and equality, strengthening democracy or driving the twin green and digital transitions".

EU strategy on the rights of the child 2021-2024

PROGRAMME - AFTERNOON SESSION

CHALLENGES TO MIGRANT CHILDREN'S INTEGRATION IN EUROPE

Moderator: Giacomo Delledonne, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

15:00 - 15:30

Migrant children's integration in the EU

Veronica Federico, University of Florence

15:30- 16:00

Born into the climate crisis: Why we must act now to secure children's rights

Silvia Taviani - Michela Lonardi, Save the Children Italy

16:00- 16:20 Debate

16:20- 16:30 Break

16:30 - 17:00

Migrant children's rights, environment and climate change

Susan Martin, Georgetown University

17:00 - 17:40

THE INTEGRATION OF MIGRANT CHILDREN AND THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Moderator: Chiara Scissa, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

- **Migrant children's mental health care: Essential paths to integration in the EU.**
Marilù Porchia, University of Ferrara
- **Unaccompanied and separated children age assessment between domestic practice and international standards: the case of Italy and the UK**
Alice Fill - Roberta Maria Aricò, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
- **Social and cultural rights of minors displaced from Ukraine: Challenges, countermeasures and future perspectives**
Kamilla Galicz, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies
- **Shaping own future: Migrant children and their evidence of a changing climate**
Anna Berti Suman, European Commission Joint Research Centre

17:40 - 18:00 Debate

18:00 - Concluding remarks

Francesca Biondi Dal Monte, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

**Hybrid conference in presence and via Webex.
Registration is required. To register, please contact:
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