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**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. 12:00 *The views of the institutional and non-institutional stakeholders*

Elly Schlein (European Parliament), **Andrea Pecoraro** (UNHCR), European Council on Refugees and Exiles – ECRE (tbc)

h. 12:20 *Debate with the public and reply of the speakers*

13:00-14:30 LUNCH

h. 14:30 *Key-note speech* **Antonio M. Calamia** (University of Pisa)

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 Cádiz)

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 COFFEE BREAK

h. 16:20 **Efthymios Papastavridis** (Refugee Studies Centre, Oxford - National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)

Old and New Forms of Refoulement: Is the Law Well Equipped to Deal with Them?

h. 16:40 *The views of the institutional and non-institutional stakeholders*

Comunità di Sant’Egidio (tbc), European Council on Refugees and Exiles – ECRE (tbc), EASO (tbc)

h. 17:10 *Debate with the public and reply of the speakers*

h. 17:40 *Concluding remarks* (Marcello Di Filippo)

Working language: English.

Participation is free but, due to space constraints, interested persons must register sending an email to boldrini.lorenzo3@gmail.com by 16th October, 3 p.m. Upon request, a certificate of attendance will be released in due course.