



Bleeding Love: Raising Awareness
on Domestic and Dating Violence Against
Lesbians and Transwomen in the European Union



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Investigating Domestic and Dating Violence Against Women

11-12 December 2015

University of Brescia – Aula Magna – Via San Faustino, 41 (Italy)

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10 December 2015

18.30: Welcome drink

11 December 2015, 9.30 - 18.00

9.30 - 9.45: Registration

9.45 - 10.10: Welcome

Sergio Pecorelli (Chancellor of the University of Brescia)

Saverio Regasto (Head of Law Department – University of Brescia)

Maria Grazia Sangalli (President of Avvocatura per i Diritti LGBTI)

Chair: Giacomo Viggiani (University of Brescia)

PANEL I: Defining the Terms

10.10 - 10.30: *Gender and the Law* - Susanna Pozzolo (University of Brescia)

10.30 - 10.50: *Gender-based Violence in the Criminal Law* – Maria (Milli) Virgilio (University of Bologna)

10.50 – 11.10: *Gender Violence in Comparative Perspective* – Maria Federica Moscati (University of Sussex, United Kingdom)

11.10 - 11.30: *Gender-based Violence in the Istanbul Convention* – Paola Parolari (University of Brescia)



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Chair: Tecla Mazzaresse (University of Brescia)

11.30 - 11.50 – Coffee break

PANEL II: Violence Against Women in the Eastern Countries and in Africa

11.50 - 12.10: *Gender-based violence in Eastern Partnership Countries* – Marcella Corsi (University of Roma La Sapienza)

12.10 - 12.30: *The Attitudes of Belarusian Female Activists to Domestic Violence: the 'Strange' Case of Epistemic Injustice* - Victoria Shmidt (Masaryk University, Czech Republic) and Irina Solomatina (Centre of Gender Studies of Minsk, Belarus)

12.30 - 12.50: *Magnitude of Domestic Violence and Associated Factors among Pregnant Women in Hulet Ejju Enessie District, Northwest Ethiopia* – Tenaw Yimer (Debre Markos University, Ethiopia)

12.50 - 13.00: Q&A

Chair: Maria Federica Moscati (University of Sussex, United Kingdom)

13.00 - 14.00: Lunch

PANEL III: Investigating Domestic and Dating Violence Against Lesbian, Bisexual and Transwomen

14.00 – 14.20: *The Violence Against Transsexual and Transgender People* – Roberta Dameno, Barbara Carsana, Valentina Pontillo (University of Milano-Bicocca)

14.20 - 16.30: *Domestic and Dating Violence Against LBT Women in the EU*

- *Bulgaria*: Monika Pisankeva and Lora Novachkova
- *Hungary*: Katalin Ráhel Turai and Beáta Judit Sándor
- *Lithuania*: Tomas Vytautas Raskevičius and Vladimir Simonko



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- *United Kingdom*: Jo Harvey Barringer and Jasna Magic
- *Portugal*: Telmo Fernandes and Marta Ramos
- *Belgium*: Katrien Van Leirberghe and Kenneth Mills
- *Italy*: Benedetta Ciampa and Ylenia Zeqireya
- *Croatia*: Marko Jurčić and Jelena Poštić

Chair: Susanna Pozzolo (University of Brescia)

16.30 - 16.50: Coffee break

PANEL IV: Gender-based Violence and Its Psychological Components

16.50 - 17.10: *Intimate Violence in Female Same-sex Relationships: Psychological Characteristics and Consequences* – Arianna Petilli (University of Firenze)

17.10 - 17.30: *Anger Mediates the Relationship Between Adult Victimization Experiences and Increased Dissociative Phenomena in Women with Severe Mental Illness* – Andres R. Schneeberger (Psychiatrische Dienste Graubunden, Switzerland and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, United States), Justus Pankok (Psychiatrische Dienste Graubunden, Switzerland).

17.30 - 17.50: *Forgotten Survivors: Analysis of the Phenomena of Domestic Violence and Operative Proposals to Take Charge of Transsexual and Lesbians Women* – David Primo and Greta Meraviglia (University of Padova)

17.50-18.00: Q&A

Chair: Piergiorgio Masi (Pisa Bar Council)



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12 December 2015, 9.30 - 13.10

9.30 – 10.00: *Presentations of the awareness-raising videos and the winners of the photo competition*

PANEL I: Gender-based Violence Between Subsidiarity and Governance: the Possible Role of Public Authorities

10.00 – 10.20: *The Role of Local Authorities in Combating the Gender-based Violence* – Anna Lorenzetti (University of Bergamo)

10.40 – 11.00: *The Role of the Osservatorio per la Sicurezza Contro gli Atti Discriminatori (OSCAD) in Combating the Gender-based Violence* – Stefano Chirico and Lucia Gori (OSCAD)

11.00 – 11.20: *Economic Violence Against Women* – Mercedes Ruiz Garijo (University Rey Juan Carlos, Spain)

Chair: Ippolita Sforza (Brescia Bar Council)

11.20 – 11.40: Coffee break

PANEL II: Gender-based Violence and Institutions

11.40 – 12.00: *The Normalisation of Male Homosexuality as a Misogynous Practice* – Cirus Rinaldi (University of Palermo)

12.00 – 12.20: *Types of Procedural Safeguards for Victims of Gender Violence in Same-Sex Couples* – Francesca di Muzio (Rome Bar Council)

12.20 – 12.50: *Has Justice Been Done? Challenges to Restorative Justice for the Victims of Human Trafficking* – Borislava Daskalova (University of Erlangen-Nurnberg Friedrich-Alexander, Germany)

12.50 – 13.10: *Protecting LBT People From Gender Violence* – Giovanna Camertoni (Women's Resource Center of Trento) and Elena Lazzari (Arbilesbica)



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Chair: *Anna Lorenzetti (University of Bergamo)*

Simultaneous interpreter's service ITA-ENG will be provided.