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TRANS RIGHTS:

The difficult path towards equality

Friday, 27 November 2026



9:00-9:10 [all times are GMT+1]

Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Angelo Schillaci, Sapienza Università di Roma

9:10-9:30

Voices from the Field
Erika Castellanos, Global Action for Trans Equality (GATE)
Andrea Ruggeri, Gruppo Trans APS
Yemi Ogunwa, Positive Champions Health & Empowerment Initiative (PCHEI)

9:30-10:30 | PANEL 1

Recognition Beyond the Binary - Law, Administration, Constitution
Andrea Magliari, T.R.A.N.S. Research Group
Dal processo al procedimento
Luca Dell'Atti, Università di Bari Aldo Moro
Art. 3(2) Cost. and trans/non-binary subjectivities
Jose Maria Lorenzo Villaverde, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela
Gender identity, CJEU and PIL
Discussant: **Sergio Sulmicelli**, University of Sydney
Q&A

10:30-10:40 *Break*

10:40-11:40 | PANEL 2

Gender, Data and Algorithmic Governance
Maria Vittoria Izzi, Università di Trento
True Sex, Fake Neutrality
Ludovica Berlingieri & Martina Molinari, Università di Genova
GDPR and gender identity in the EU
Stormm Buxton-Hill & Ellie Cai Xin Chen, University of Hull
From Legal Recognition to Algorithmic Classification: Institutional Bias, AI and Trans Legal Rights in England and Wales
Discussant: **Noelle Weber**, Utrecht University
Q&A

11:40-11:50 *Break*

11:50–12:50 | PANEL 3

Asylum, Health Emergencies and Cross-Border Protection
Türkan Ertuna Lagrand, Utrecht University
Gender expression in EU asylum law
Alessandro Sebbio, Università di Messina
Terapie di affermazione di genere durante le emergenze sanitarie
Mohd. Sikandar, National Law University Odisha
Protection Without Recognition
Discussant: **Wei Lee**, Università di Palermo
Q&A

12:50-13:20

Practitioners' Perspective
Stefania Narducci & Giulia Nibi, Studio Legale Pennica e Associati
Il contenzioso strategico e le azioni legali come motori di evoluzione del diritto interno

13:20-13:30

Final remarks
Guido Noto La Diega, University of Strathclyde

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