Justice & Culture

Legal techniques and arguments to deal with multicultural conflicts

11 May
h. 14.30-19.30
Language: English (with translation to Italian)

Opening
Pietro Ciarlo, Pro-Rector University of Cagliari
Irene Spigno, Inter-American Academy of Human Rights

Introduction
Ilenia Ruggiu, CLUSEL Coordinator, University of Cagliari
Prakash Shah Queen Mary, University of London

Part I
The comparative perspective
Chair: Ilenia Ruggiu, University of Cagliari

Justice and culture in the USA
Allison Dundes Renteln, University of Southern California, USA

Justice and culture in Canada
Avigail Eisenberg, University of Victoria, Canada

Justice and culture in the UK
Prakash Shah, Queen Mary, University of London

Justice and culture in the Interamerican Court
Irene Spigno, Inter-American Academy of Human Rights, Mexico

h. 17.30 coffee break

Part II
Balancing culture: the cases
Chair: Irene Spigno, Inter-American Academy of Human Rights, Mexico

The male circumcision in Germany
Marie-Claire Foblets, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany

The child marriages and law in Turkey
Derya Bayir, Ismail Besikci Foundation

The cultural difference between China and the West
Elisa Rotino, LUSS University- Rome

Debate
with lawyers and judges from the Observatory on Trans-cultural Dialogues at the Italian Supreme Court and with Sardinian Mayors

Presentation of the project "The Max Planck database project on religious and cultural diversity" (Eugenia Relano Pastor and Rodrigo Cespedes)

Presentation of the project "Cultural Expertise in Europe: What is it useful for?" Anna Tsilapatanis, Post-doctoral Research Officer (EURO-EXPERT), Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford

12 May
h. 9.00-15.00
Language: Italian with translation to English

Balancing culture: the cases in Italy
Chair: Gianmario Demuro and Ilenia Ruggiu

Culture and the "child best interest" principle
Adequacy in parenting: An overview of Italian case law, Paola Lovati, Attorney in Milan

On the importance of studying case law
Luis Efrén Ríos Vega, Inter-American Academy of Human Rights, Mexico

Adoptability (Trial Court of Trieste for minors G/2008)
Luigi Rossi, Attorney in Venice

Roms Wedding with minor
(Italian Supreme Court of Cassation, criminal sec. III, 5335/2017)
Letizia Mancini, University of Milan

Culture and the "anti-patriarchal" principle
Honor Killing (Italian Supreme Court, criminal sec. I, 40617/2009)
Livio Holden, EURO-EXPERT, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, School of Law-Oxford

Kidnapping (Italian Supreme Court, criminal sec. III, 33919/2015)
Eleonora Caccinieri, University of Genova

Female Circumcision (Court of Appeal of Venice n. 1485/2012)
Lucia Bellucci, University of Milan

Marital Rape (Italian Supreme Court, criminal sec. III, 14960/2016)
Federica Tosel, Attorney in Udine

Culture and the "values of the majority" principle
Kirpan (Italian Supreme Court, criminal sec. I, 24084/2017)
Claia Rigoni, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Pforzheim

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Conclusions
Giacinto Bisogni, Italian Supreme Court of Cassation

h. 14.00
Lunch and Networking session