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From Caring Places to Caring Societies

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Celebrations for the Closing of the Grated Window

Days of Dialogue and Reflection

Istituto degli Innocenti
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Programme

Monday, 30 June

- 10.30 - 13.00 **Official Welcome**
Maria Grazia Giuffrida, Chairwoman, Istituto degli Innocenti
Sara Funaro, Mayor of Florence*
Eugenio Giani, president, Tuscany Region*
Presentation of the event
Sabrina Breschi
Identity and Community Dimension: Evolution and Current Perspectives on Reception
Speeches by:
Flores Reggiani
Laura Laera
Aldo Fortunati
- 14.30 - 18.00 **Parallel Thematic Panels for Sharing, Reflection, and Discussion**
- 14.30 - 16.15 **First Panel**
The “Caring Places” Historical Evolution: Comparing Experiences
This session will involve and compare Italian and foreign experiences in order to explore the different evolutionary paths of the “caring places”.
Moderator:
Antonella Schena
Contributions from:
Flores Reggiani
Teresa Mafalda Guilherme Nicolau
Emma Ridgway
Filippo Battistelli
Malin Arvidsson
- 16.15 - 18.00 **Documenting and Preserving Individual Memories and Collective Memory**
This session addresses the significance of preserving and reconstructing memory - on individual, familial, historical, and community levels - especially in relation to the experiences of those who have undergone care or reception processes.
Moderator:
Raffaella Pregliasco
Contributions from:
Lucia Ricciardi
Devi Vettori
Alessandro Bardani
Maria Grazia Calandrone
Finaz



Second Panel

14:30 - 16:15

Current Local Care Scenarios Governance, Between Challenges and Innovation

This session will focus on current trends, challenges, and opportunities shaping integrated local systems, which are tasked with ensuring the protection, safety, and well-being of new generations.

Moderator:

Donata Bianchi

Interventi:

Teresa Bertotti

Luca Fella Trapanese

Nicola Paulesu (under verification)

Antonella Caprioglio

Renato Sampogna

Vanessa Pallucchi

16:15 - 18:00

Family Involvement

This session focuses on how to support and revitalise families' willingness to receive, to participate, and to play an active role in prevention.

Moderator:

Cristina Gabbiani

Contributions from:

Paola Milani

Anna Guerrieri

Giorgio Tamburlini

Claudia Magherini

Third Panel

14:30 - 16:15

Reception: Intercultural and Transnational Prospects

This session focuses on the effects that global changes and migration processes may have on the lives of new generations.

Moderator:

Paolina Pistacchi

Contributions from:

Vanna Boffo

Tareke Brhane

Alessandra Guedes

Andrew Geddes

Marilena Umuhoza Delli

16:15 - 18:00

Voices of the Protagonists

In-depth activities by the **Provincial Student Council**



Programme

Tuesday 1 July

9.30 - 13.00

Plenary Session

Thinking About the Future from the Perspective of the New Generations

Panel Report

Voices of the protagonists: representatives of the **Provincial Student Council** and the **National Youth Conference of the Care Leavers Project**

Expert Contributions:

Erosion of Childhood and Intergenerational Sustainability

Alessandro Rosina

Thinking of Them - And of Ourselves - As Adults. How to Relate to Teenagers

Matteo Lancini

The Commitment of the Caring Societies

Guests:

Maria Burani Procaccini, National Coordinator, Childhood Guarantee Plan *

Michela Vittoria Brambilla, Chairwoman, Parliamentary Committee on Childhood *

Maria Teresa Bellucci, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Policies *

Antonio Mazzeo, President, Regional Council of Tuscany *

Glenn Micallef, European Commissioner for Intergenerational Fairness, Youth, Culture and Sport *

Eugenia Roccella, Minister for Family, Natality and Equal Opportunities *

Giorgia Meloni, Prime Minister - A representative will attend on her behalf

The Commitment of the Istituto degli Innocenti

Conclusions:

Sabrina Breschi

General Moderator and Host of the Two Plenary Sessions

Luca Speciale, La7 Journalist

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Speakers

Malin Arvidsson, PhD in History, Associate Professor in Childhood Studies at Linköping University, and in Human Rights Studies at Lund University (Sweden)

Alessandro Bardani, Filmmaker

Filippo Battistelli, President, Santa Maria della Pietà Provincial Institute for Children, Venice

Teresa Bertotti, University of Trento

Donata Bianchi, Staff Member, Documentation, Research and Training Area, Istituto degli Innocenti

Vanna Boffo, Director, Forlipi Department, University of Florence

Sabrina Breschi, General Director - Istituto degli Innocenti

Tareke Brhane, President, 3 October Committee

Maria Grazia Calandrone, Writer

Antonella Caprioglio, Executive, Department of Policies for Children, Families, Minors and Youth, Support for Socially Fragile Situations, Piedmont Region

Luca Fella Trapanese, Councillor for Social Policies, Municipality of Naples

Finaz, Musician, Songwriter and Philosopher

Aldo Fortunati, Director, Documentation, Research and Training, Istituto degli Innocenti

Cristina Gabbiani, Director, Education, Care and Cultural Activities, Istituto degli Innocenti

Andrew Geddes, Director, Migration Policy Centre - European University Institute

Alessandra Guedes, Gender and Development Manager, Global Office of Research and Foresight - UNICEF Innocenti

Anna Guerrieri, Chairwoman, Care Coordination Centre

Teresa Mafalda Guilherme Nicolau, Director, Holy House of Mercy, Lisbon

Laura Laera, Jurist

Matteo Lancini, Psychologist and Psychotherapist

Claudia Magherini, Head, Daily Educational Care, Promotion of Rights and Protection of Minors, Municipality of Florence

Paola Milani, Professor of Social Pedagogy, University of Padua

Vanessa Pallucchi, Chairwoman of the Forum Terzo Settore (Third Sector Forum)

Nicola Paulesu, Councillor for Welfare, Municipality of Florence (under verification)

Paolina Pistacchi, Head, Planning, Development and International Activities, Istituto degli Innocenti

Raffaella Pregliasco, Head, Documentation Service, Istituto degli Innocenti

Flores Reggiani, Historian

Lucia Ricciardi, Archivist, Archives, Istituto degli Innocenti

Emma Ridgway, Director, Foundling Museum, London

Alessandro Rosina, Full Professor of Demography, Catholic University; Expert Advisor to CNEL

Renato Sampogna, Ministry of Labour and Social Policies

Antonella Schena, Head, Historical Archive, Museum and Cultural Activities, Istituto degli Innocenti

Giorgio Tamburlini, Paediatrician

Marilena Umuhoza Delli, Author, Photographer, Filmmaker

Devi Vettori, Chairwoman, Associazione Legàmi