



From Caring Places to Caring Societies

1875 - 2025Celebrations for the Closing of the Grated Window





Programme

Monday, 30 June

10.00 **Participant registration**

Welcome Coffee

10.30 Plenary Session - Salone Brunelleschi

Official Welcome

Maria Grazia Giuffrida, Chairwoman, Istituto degli Innocenti

Benedetta Albanese, Councillor for Education and Equal Opportunities,

on behalf of the Municipality 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

13.00 **Lunch**

14.30 Parallel Thematic Panels for Sharing, Reflection, and Discussion

First Panel - Salone Brunelleschi

14.30 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

16.30 **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



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Second Panel - Sala Poccetti

14:30 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 Antonella Caprioglio Renato Sampogna

Vanessa Pallucchi

16:30 **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 Angela Vignozzi

Third Panel - Sala Borghini

14:30 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

16:30 **Voices of the Protagonists**

In-depth activities by the **Provincial Student Councils of the Regional Education Office for Tuscany**



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Thinking About the Future from the Perspective of the New Generations

Panel Report

Voices of the protagonists: representatives of the **Provincial Student Councils of the Regional Education Office for Tuscany** and the **National Youth Conference of the Care Leavers Project**

Contributions:

Erosion of Childhood and Intergenerational Sustainability

Alessandro Rosina

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

Place-based deprivation: exploring challenges and opportunities with children *Alessandro Carraro*

The Commitment of the Caring Societies

Romolo de Camillis, Director - Directorate-General for Social Development and Poverty Alleviation, Ministry of Labour and Social Policies

Maria Burani Procaccini, National Coordinator, Childhood Guarantee Plan Maria Teresa Bellucci, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Policies Antonio Mazzeo, President, Regional Council of Tuscany Eugenia Roccella, Minister for Family, Natality and Equal Opportunities, representing the Government

The Commitment of the Istituto degli Innocenti

Conclusions:

Sabrina Breschi

General Moderator and Host of the Two Plenary Sessions *Luca Speciale*, La7 Journalist



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. Filmaker

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, Forlipsi 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

Alessandro Carraro, Research Specialist, child poverty and well-being - UNICEF Innocenti - Global Office of Research and Foresight

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

Finaz, Music Producer and Philosopher

Aldo Fortunati, Director, Documentation, Research and Training, Istituto degli Innocenti **Cristina Gabbiani**, Director, Education, Care and Cultural Activities, Innocenti 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 Department of Culture Holy House of Mercy of 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)

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, Head of Division IV – Social Policy Planning; Secretariat of the Network for Social Protection and Inclusion; Coordination of Social Assistance Transfers; Childhood and Adolescence Policy Development

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

Giorgio Tamburlini, Paediatrician

Marilena Umuhoza Delli, Author, Photographer, Filmmaker

Devi Vettori, Trainer, expert in Storytelling

Angela Vignozzi, Executive Officer, Health Welfare and Social Cohesion Directorate, Welfare and Social Innovation Sector, Tuscany Region