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CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

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9.30 - 13.00

Welcome address

Chara Amalfitano (Head of Department of Italian and Supranational Public Law, University of Milan)
Angelica Bonfanti (University of Milan)
Massimo Audisio (Human Rights Commission, Milan Bar Association)
Pier Francesco Poli (University of Milan)

Chair: Angelica Bonfanti

Cultural diversity between universalism and relativism of human rights
Giuseppe Cataldi (Università di Napoli L’Orientale)

Defensive relativism at the European Court of Human Rights: the application of cultural relativism in proceedings at Strasbourg
Frederick Cowell (Birkbeck University of London)

Q&A

Coffee break

Chair: Vittorio Mainetti

Honour-based violence and forced marriages. community and restorative practices in Europe
Clara Rigoni (University of Lausanne)

State sovereignty vs cultural diversity: a case-study of the Greek minority in Turkey
Eirini Koutsoukou (University of Milan)

The WIPO treaty on genetic resources and traditional knowledge: reconciling intellectual property, cultural heritage, and indigenous rights
Paolo Farah (West Virginia University)

Legal pluralism and indigenous land rights in Brazil: resolving conflicts between collective and private property through customary law and private international law

Daniela Lorena León Graça (University of Coimbra)
Júlia Coimbra Braga (Pontificia Universidade Católica do Paraná)

Q&A

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