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Justice & Culture

Legal techniques and arguments to
deal with multicultural conflicts

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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, *CLISEL 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

Alison 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, *LUISS 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 Relaño Pastor and Rodrigo Cespedes)

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

h. 9,00-15,00

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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 61/2008)

Luigi Rossi, *Attorney in Venice*

Roma Wedding with minor

(Italian Supreme Court of Cassation, criminal sec. III, 53135/2017)

Letizia Mancini, *University of Milan*

Culture and the "anti-patriarchal" principle

Honor Killing (Italian Supreme Court, criminal sec. I, 6587/2009)

Livia Holden, *EURO-EXPERT, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, School of Law-Oxford*

Kidnapping (Italian Supreme Court, criminal sec. V, 39197/2015) Eleonora Ceccherini, *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, 14960/2015) Federica Tosel, *Attorney in Udine*

Culture and the "values of the majority" principle

Kirpan (Italian Supreme Court, criminal sec. I, 24084/2017)
Clara Rigoni, *Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Friburg*

Debate

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Conclusions

Giacinto Bisogni, *Italian Supreme Court of Cassation*

h. 14,00

Lunch and Networking session