

# OVERTURN STORIES: How Europe can create good practices of migrants' inclusion

May 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Ortygia Business School - Siracusa, Italy

The [Ortygia Business School Center for Migration](#), is pleased to invite you to attend the first event of the OVERSTO project. "**OVERTURN STORIES: How Europe can create good practices of migrant's inclusion**" is a 2-years project supported by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

With this project, [Ortygia Business School Foundation](#), in particular its **Center for Migration**, wants to act as a **HUB** for all those researchers, academics, associations, NGOs, social enterprises, coming from all over Europe and municipalities, local politicians coming from Sicily and southern Italy **to promote political debate and active closeness** between the **European level** (commission, council, parliament, executive agencies) and **territories at the boundaries**.

To this purpose, during the following 2 years , the *OBS Center or Migration* will organize:

- **2 international conferences** for academics;
- **2 meetings with European parliament representatives** and other European countries politicians,
- **1 lectures** for Sicilian PhD students;
- **3 seminars about African political situation** with a focus on Libya and on those countries from where we register the highest flows.

The first event of the Project is organized in collaboration with the [LSE Institute of Global Affairs](#) and the [ALUM Network](#) (Alliance of Leading Universities on Migration) of which Ortygia Business School is Associate Member, and will have three components: **Focus on Libya, Main Conference on Human Mobility, and Citizens' Dialogue on Europe**.

## 1) Focus on Libya – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 to 13:30

Invited Experts, UNHCR's Chief of Mission to Libya Roberto Mignone, Ambassador of Italy to Libya Giuseppe Perrone and IOM's Chief of Mission to Libya, Othman Belbeisi will present the latest highlights on the Libyan situation with the purpose to inform civil society on what is happening on the other side of Mediterranean Sea. This event is addressed to civil society and local organization who deal with the migration phenomenon on field.



**2) Main Conference on Human Mobility – from Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, 14:30 to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 13:00**

The conference focuses on human mobility and migrants' contribution to society and it is dedicated to the memory of Peter Sutherland, a global champion of migrants and refugees, former UN Special Representative for Migration. More than 40 people among academics, politicians, European institutions' representatives will visit Sicily to arise their level of knowledge, debate and meet local experiences.

**3) Citizens' Dialogue on Europe (in Italian) - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 16:30 to 18:00**

The Citizens' Dialogue on Europe: **Mario Monti** in conversation with **Sylvie Goulard**. The conversation will be held in Italian and will be followed by a Q&A session with the audience. Sicilian communities, civil society and practitioners dealing with the migration phenomenon on field are invited to participate in the dialogue.

Special thanks to our Sponsor [Fondation pour l'Égalité des chances en Afrique](#) who generously supports the event.



## PROGRAMME

### FOCUS ON LIBYA

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – 11:00 – 13:30

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Event in English and Italian with simultaneous translation

| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May - Focus on Libya |   |
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| 11:00 – 13:30                                | <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Giuseppe Castaldo, Prefect of Siracusa</li> <li>- Giuseppe Perrone, Ambassador of Italy to Libya</li> <li>- Roberto Mignone, Chief of Mission to Libya, UNHCR</li> <li>- Othman Belbeisi, Chief of Mission to Libya, IOM</li> </ul> |

### ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

#### Siracusa III – ALUM Research Conference Series on Migration

May 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Ortygia Business School – Via Roma 124 | Siracusa, Italy

Event in English

| May 21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Siracusa III – ALUM Research Conference Series on Migration |  |
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| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May   |  |
| 13:30– 14:30  | <b>ALUM Working Lunch</b>  |
| 14:30 - 15:00   | Registration, tea & coffee   |
| 15:00 – 15:15   | <p><b>Welcome and Conference Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Erik Berglöf, LSE</li> <li>- Francesco Aureli, Ortygia Business School</li> </ul>   |
| 15:15 – 16:30   | <p><b>Session 1: Refugee crisis or humanitarian crisis?</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Erik Berglöf, LSE</p> <p>Unni Karunakara, Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University</p> <p>Pamela DeLargy, Advisor to the President, Arizona State University</p> <p><i>Has Humanitarianism Drowned in the Mediterranean?</i></p> <p>Shaden Khallaf, UNHCR MENA</p> |
| 16:30 - 16:45   | Coffee Break   |



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| 16:45 – 18:15 | <p><b>Session 2: Package deals, Return Migration and Asylum Policies</b><br/><i>Chair:</i> Marco Borraccetti, Bologna University</p> <p>Rawya Khodor, American University of Beirut<br/><i>The architecture of international funding agreements between the EU and countries in the Middle East and North Africa region: An analysis of different “package deals” in the context of the Syrian refugee crisis</i></p> <p>Brad Blitz, Middlesex University &amp; LSE<br/><i>Precarious integration and belonging: configurations of return and secondary migration</i></p> <p>Lilli Banholzer, Mannheim University<br/><i>Academically sensible and politically feasible? Proposing a political strategy to “fight causes of flight” which reconciles academic insights and local political realities in Germany</i></p> |
| 20:00 – 22:00 | <b>Free evening</b>   |

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

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| 9:30 – 11:00  | <p><b>Session 3: Political Economy of Integration</b><br/><i>Chair:</i> Carlo Devillanova, Bocconi University</p> <p>Nathaniel Young, EBRD<br/><i>Alleviating the Congestion Effects of Rapid Urbanization: Evidence from the Syrian Refugee Crisis in Amman</i></p> <p>Tommaso Frattini, University of Milan<br/><i>(The Struggle for) Refugee Integration into the Labour Market: Evidence from Europe</i></p> <p>Cevat Giray Aksoy, EBRD<br/><i>The Impact of Immigration on the Fertility Behavior of Natives: Evidence from Syrians in Turkey</i></p> |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Coffee Break   |
| 11:15 - 12:45 | <p><b>Session 4: Migration and development: global frameworks and local experiences</b><br/><i>Chair:</i> Marta Foresti, ODI &amp; LSE</p> <p>Gibril Faal, GK Partners &amp; LSE</p> <p>Federico Soda, Director Coordination Office for the Mediterranean, Representative to the Holy See, IOM</p> <p>Maïssam Nimer, Koç University</p> <p>Giovanni Cioffi, Migration Unit, EU Office in Italy</p> <p>Angelo Martelli, LSE</p>   |



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| 12:45 - 14:30                        | <i>Lunch</i>   |
| 14:30 – 15:15                        | <b>Keynote Speech</b> by Louise Arbour, UN Special Representative for Migration ( <i>via VideoLink</i> ) + Q&A with Global Compact Advisers Marta Foresti & Gibril Faal  |
| 15:15 – 17:30                        | <p><b>Roundtable: The importance of valuing the positive aspects of migration</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Francesco Aureli, Director - Center for Migration, Ortygia Business School</p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emma Bonino, Senator, Italian Republic</li> <li>- Roberto Mignone, Chief of Mission to Libya, UNHCR</li> <li>- Federico Soda, Director Coordination Office for the Mediterranean, Representative to the Holy See, IOM</li> <li>- Patrick Doelle, Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs Migration Management Support – European Commission</li> <li>- Pierre Heilbronn, Vice President, Policy and Partnerships, EBRD</li> <li>- Peter Pomerantsev, LSE</li> </ul> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p> |
| 20:00 – 22:00                        | <b>Dinner</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b> |  |
| 9:30 – 11:00                         | <p><b>Session 5: Migration, Social Cohesion and Well-being</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Francesco Aureli, Ortygia Business School</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i><br/>Gladys Honein, American University of Beirut<br/><i>'Informal' Provision of Health Services for Syrian Refugees in Lebanon</i></p> <p>Muslih Irwani, American University of Kurdistan<br/><i>Social Cohesion Contextual Analysis: Perspectives of Refugees, IDPs and Host Community towards Small Business Partnership</i></p> <p>Costanza Hermanin, College of Europe and Sciences Po<br/><i>Evolving Institutional Frameworks and Asylum Policies</i></p>  |
| 11:00 - 12:00                        | <b>Stocktaking Session with reports from each Chair-Rapporteur</b>   |
| 12:00-12:30                          | <b>Peter Sutherland Memorial Speech</b> by Mario Monti, President of Bocconi University and Former Prime Minister of Italy and EU Commissioner   |



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| 12:30 - 12:45 | <p><b>Closing</b></p> <p>Erik Berglof, LSE<br/>Francesco Aureli, Ortygia Business School</p>                                   |
| 12:45 – 13:45 | <p><b>ALUM Working Lunch: Implementation of the Beirut Declaration and Next Steps</b></p> <p><i>Departures of speakers</i></p> |

**CITIZENS' DIALOGUE ON EUROPE**

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 16:30 – 18:00

Ortygia Business School – Via Roma 124 | Siracusa, Italy

**Event in Italian**

| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May - Citizens' Dialogue on Europe (in Italian) |  |
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| 16:45-18:00  | <p><b>Mario Monti in conversation with Sylvie Goulard</b></p> <p><i>Q&amp;A with Civil Society</i></p> |

