



*Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence
on Migrants' Rights in the Mediterranean*

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TEACHING WEEK

A Mediterranean perspective on migrants' flows in EU: protection of rights, intercultural encounters and integration policies

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Al termine del Corso, sarà rilasciato un attestato di partecipazione a tutti coloro che ne faranno richiesta e avranno frequentato l'80% delle attività.
E' previsto il rilascio di CFU per i dottorandi in Studi Internazionali e in Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa, nonché per gli Avvocati iscritti all'Ordine degli Avvocati di Napoli.



Teaching Week's Objectives:

Within the teaching activities planned, the Centre will provide the course on “The protection of migrants’ rights in European Union, a Mediterranean perspective”, which focuses on the protection of migrants’ rights in all areas of their personal, family, social and work life within the juridical framework of European Union.

The course aims at offering to the students a comprehensive analysis of migration’s issues, by starting from the juridical tools at international and European level until the integration process of migrants in European Union, with particular regards to the flows from the southern and eastern side of Mediterranean Sea.

The activities will address the migration issues not only from the juridical perspective, but also by putting the focus on political, social, geographical, economical and historical questions. Starting from the need of reaching not only the local students (Italian and foreign) but also students located in other countries (EU, North Africa and Middle East). The added value will be the development of the exchange of experiences and skills between the several different types of stakeholders involved within the teaching activities.

Teaching methodology will adopt learner-centred educational approach based both on traditional formal teaching methods and informal techniques that recognizes the value of personal action and personal change. The methodology also will take into account the social context and the learning environment of learners.

The teaching staff will be composed by full professors and young researchers and, moreover, by other experts in migration’s field from the political and third sector (to assess the practical approach to the subject).

The teaching program has the following main goals:

- Raising the understanding of international and European standards of immigrants’ rights;
- Exploring the process of migrants’ integration in the EU countries;
- Deepening the issues of migration, putting the focus on the flows in Mediterranean Area, in an interdisciplinary perspective.

Issues:

- The EU migrations’ policy framework.

In particular: The migrants’ rights in International Human Rights Law; The EU migration’s legislation after the Lisbon Treaty; The right to the asylum and the protection of refugees in European Union and the European Convention on Human Rights; The guarantees against the expulsion and the remedies against violations and abuse enshrined by

European Juridical Framework; The European policies of fighting irregular migration across the Mediterranean, causes and consequences.

- The enjoyment of human rights and the integration of migrants in European Union.

In particular: The right to the family reunion; The right to the health assistance and education; The rights to fair working conditions; The right to the citizenship and the political participation.

- The migrations in a Euro-Mediterranean perspective.

In particular: The safety of life at sea; The migration flows in the Mediterranean Sea; Migration and development nexus. The strategies of development cooperation.

- Political, social, geographical, economical and historical dimension of migrants' flows in Mediterranean.

In particular: The Mediterranean migration flows in the history; Migration and development nexus. How migrants contribute to the development of the countries of origin; "Mediterranean Seas" and conflicts; Migrants' memories through visual languages; Internal borders and internal dimensions of migration; Items colonial, post-colonial subjects and modern migration.



Further information on Centre of Excellence Jean Monnet on Migrations' Rights in the Mediterranean:

Objectives, activities, main outputs, outcomes and impact including indicators of achievement of Centre of Excellence Jean Monnet on Migrations' Rights in the Mediterranean:

The Centre of Excellence Jean Monnet on Migrations' Rights in the Mediterranean aims at establishing a Centre of studies focused on the migrations' field, with particular referring to the Mediterranean Area. In relation to the objectives of Erasmus + for Jean Monnet, the proposal aims at reaching the following objectives:

- Promotion excellence in research and teaching EU studies, in the field of migration across the Mediterranean and integration of migrants in European Union. In particular, the project will involve both professors and researchers from different countries and institutes (EU and non EU) in the context of relationship between the universities of EMUNI (Euro-Mediterranean University, which involves at present almost 90 Universities around the Mediterranean issues) whereof the University "L'Orientale" is co-founder. The activities will be focused on the implementation of skills and competences for students and workers in the migrations' area in order to improve the process of integration of migrants into the European context. Moreover, the promotion of excellence in research and activities will be achieved through the participation of the national and international main experts in the field of migrations, both from academic world and the international organizations. The consolidation of a Centre of Excellence with a European and non-European visibility and scope will improve the attractiveness of a European higher education institution like as the "L'Orientale" University.

- Foster the dialogue between the academic world and policy-makers; the project will provide a network between the policy-makers and academic institutions through the creation of an ongoing platform dedicated to the debate in migration field. In particular, the Centre will be a forum, to all stakeholders, destined to the proposals for new and better legislative regulations in all areas of personal, family, work and social life of migrant communities in the Mediterranean area. In order to realize the network, the project will provide several meetings, conferences and working groups with the institutions, the policymaker and the representatives of civil society. Finally, the Centre will make available the results of the coordinated work with the public entities within the activities, by publishing and disseminating some new tools and good practices for all people concerned with the migration field area. The improvement of relationship between the academic sphere and the world of "political choices", from the national and European point of view, will be an added value to the supporting activities to the EU's external action, with regard to the protection of Human Rights.

- Promote innovation in teaching and research and foster the engagement of young academics in teaching and research on European subjects; the Centre will adopt a multi-level and multi-disciplinary perspective: multi-level, by involving into the research and teaching activities, academics with different degree (from young researchers to the full professors), the civil society and governments interested with human rights and equity of migrants; multi-disciplinary, because they will be called to work, on both theoretical and operational aspects in order to enable an effective intercultural dialogue between the host community and the many communities hosted. Moreover, the teaching activities will look at the students from different countries (both EU and southern / eastern side of Mediterranean) and different branches of Social science (political science, Law, History, Literature, Geography, Economics). This will allow to promote the EU's broad linguistic diversity and intercultural awareness, and to make easier the process of integration of migrants in EU. The Centre will develop and intensify the exchanges' opportunities with other Italian institutes, European and Mediterranean neighborhood countries, by allowing the strengthening of the contribution of lifelong learning to social cohesion and intercultural dialogue. The research and teaching activities, finally, opening to the PhD and PhD candidates, will permit them to starting the research way, focusing the attention on a pivotal subject within the EU policies framework.

Activities:**Research:**

- 3 meetings (1 per year) with the participation of all members of key staff will be held in order to organize and manage the research activities under the coordination of Prof. Cataldi.

Teaching:

3 meetings with the participation of all members of key staff aimed at preparing and defining the methods and contents of teaching activities at course on “the protection of migrants’ rights in European Union, a Mediterranean perspective”. During the whole period of project’s implementation, the course will be held one time per every year of project.

Events - external meetings:

Seminars: Nr. 2 seminars; the results of research and teaching activities and the conclusions of the internal meetings will be presented and discussed during 2 seminars.

Workshop: Nr. 1 Workshop; the results of internal and external meetings will lead to the organization of Workshop

Final Conference: a preliminary nr. 1 meeting of key staff in order to organize the final International Conference with the participation of all the actors and stakeholders involved with the Centre’s activities.

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