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Humanitarianism and Southern Europe: New Perspectives in (Re)Thinking the Transitions to Democracy

International Workshop



University of Florence,
Department of Social and
Political Sciences



November 11th
14.00

November 12th
09.00

MONDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2024

14.00: WELCOME – OPENING REMARKS

Silvia Salvatici, University of Florence

14.30 – 16.15: RESPONDING TO INCARCERATION AND FORCED DISPLACEMENT: POLITICAL PRISONERS, EXILES AND RETURNEES

Chair: **Giovanni Tonolo**, University of Florence

Carlos Miguel Jorge Martins, European University Institute, Fiesole: *The End of Empire, A humanitarian story: The Case of The Portuguese Retornados (1974-1976)*

Ioannis Brigkos, University of Vienna: *Greek Political Prisoners, Exiled Dissidents, And NGO Actors: An Austrian Perspective on Opposing the Greek Military Dictatorship*

Silvia Salvatici, University of Florence: *Solidarity Networks Across Southern Europe: The Transnational Campaigns for Political Prisoners in Spain, Portugal and Greece*

16.15 – 16.45: COFFEE BREAK

16.45 – 18.15: RENEGOTIATING SOCIAL ROLES: FAMILY, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, AND NEW HUMANITARIAN ACTORS

Chair: **Francesca Rolandi**, University of Florence

Gonda Van Steen, King's College London: *Missing in Adoption: A Case of First Father Resistance Amid Greece's Transition to a Long-Lasting Democracy*

Agata Ignaciuk, University of Granada, and **María Mundi-López**, Ehess/Paris, Ugr: *Conservative Radicalities in Transition: The Pro-Life Movement in Spain (1970s-1990s)*



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TUESDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2024

9.00 - 10.45: BUILDING ON INTERCONNECTED DYNAMICS: DEMOCRATIZATION, DECOLONISATION, AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH

Chair: Eirini Karamouzi, University of Sheffield / The American College of Greece

Alba Martín Luque, University of Florence: *Red Humanitarianism in Transition: The Legalization of the Spanish Communist Party, the Failed Decolonization of West Sahara, and the Origins of the Aid Program 'Vacaciones en Paz'*

Alan Granadino and **Giulia Quaggio**, Universidad Complutense de Madrid: *Politics and Humanitarianism: Social Democratic Transnational Solidarity in Spain and the Making of New Donors in the Long 1970s*

Ana Guardiã, University of Florence: *Underpinning the 'Exemplary Decolonization' Thesis: Democratic Portugal and the Humanitarian Aid to the Timorese People (1970s-1990s)*

10.45 – 11.15: COFFEE BREAK

11.15 – 13.00: HUMANITARIANISM IN THE MAKING OF DEMOCRACY: NEW POLITICAL AND SOCIAL AGENDAS

Chair: Kim Christiaens, KU Leuven

Grazia Sciacchitano, University of Florence: *Aid for Democratic Transitions: PSOE's Intervention in Pinochet's Chile*

David Brydan, King's College London: *Pacted Humanitarianism: Consensus, Legitimacy and the Idea of a "Humanitarian Spain" During the Transition to Democracy*

Kalliopi Geronymaki, University of Florence: *Metapolitefsi and New Meanings of 'Humanity'. The Greek Society Standing Between Patriotic Humanitarianism for Cyprus and the post-1974 Human Rights Vindications*

13.00: LUNCH

14.00 – 15.00: FINAL ROUNDTABLE

Kim Christiaens, Eirini Karamouzi, Francesca Rolandi, Giovanni Tonolo

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