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DECENTERING HUMANITARIANISM THROUGH REGIONAL LENSES

UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE | DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES | BUILDING D5, AULA GALLI

10.30 - 10.45

WELCOME – OPENING REMARKS

- **Silvia Salvatici** *University of Florence*

10.45 - 13.00

1ST SESSION

chair **Giovanni Tonolo** *(University of Florence)*

discussants **Kostis Kornetis**

(Universidad Autónoma de Madrid),

Maria Stella Rognoni *(University of Florence)*

- **Anca Cretu** *(University of Warwick),*
Humanitarianism in the Plural: Refugee Assistance
in the Habsburg Empire, 1914-1918.
- **Silvia Salvatici** *(University of Florence),*
Humanitarianism across Southern Europe:
Regional Connections and Global Trajectories.
- **Sunniva Engh** *(University of Oslo),*
Nordic Humanitarian Engagement in the
Post-war Time.

13.00 - 14.00

LUNCH

14.00 - 15.45

2ND SESSION

chair **Kalliopi Geronymaki** *(University of Florence)*

discussants **Čarna Brković** *(University of Hamburg),*

Annalisa Urbano *(University of Naples Federico II)*

- **Francesca Rolandi** *(University of Florence),*
Multifaceted, Multidirectional, Multi-scale.
Rethinking Yugoslav Humanitarianism in Spatial
Terms.
- **Siobhán Hearne** *(University of Manchester),*
The Fall of the Humanitarian Iron Curtain:
International Humanitarian Mobilisation in the late
Soviet Union.

15.45 - 16.15

COFFEE BREAK

16.15 - 17.30

3RD SESSION

chair **Grazia Sciacchitano** *(University of Florence)*

- **Alba Martín Luque** *(University of Florence),*
Presentation of the HumanEuroMed Interactive
NGO Map.
- **Ana Guardiola** *(University of Florence),*
Patterns of Southern European Humanitarianism:
Tracing the Emergence and Development of the
NGO Sector.

17.30 - 18.30

FINAL DISCUSSION

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

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