

# Conference: Migrant Children in the 21st Century (Cagliari, 11-12 December 2014)

The **University of Cagliari** will host on **11-12 December 2014** a two-day conference on children-related legal aspects of immigration: “**Migrant Children in the 21st Century**”. All sessions will be held in English, and an entire session will be devoted to private international law issues. Here’s the programme (available as a .pdf file):

## **Section I - The special vulnerabilities of migrant children (11th December, 15h00-18h00)**

Chairman: *Massimo Condinanzi* (Univ. of Milano)

- *Adriana Di Stefano* (Univ. of Catania): Gender perspectives on child migration and international human rights law: a critical approach;
- *Valerie Karr* (Univ. of Massachusetts Boston): Children with disabilities and asylum policies;
- *Flavia Zorzi Giustiniani* (Univ. Telematica Nettuno, Roma): The protection of internally displaced children;
- *Federico Lenzerini, Erika Piergentili* (Univ. of Siena): Exploitation of migrant children in economic activities;
- *Alessandra Annoni* (Univ. of Catanzaro): The protection of trafficked children in Europe.

## **Section II - Substantive guarantees for migrant children (12th December, 10h00-13h00)**

Chairman: *Riccardo Pisillo Mazzeschi* (Univ. of Siena)

- *Roberto Virzo* (Univ. of Sannio and LUISS, Rome): International legal instruments and the protection of migrant children at sea;
- *Eleanor Drywood* (Univ. of Liverpool): Migrant children and family reunification: do the rights of the child ever prevail over immigration control?

- *Emanuela Pistoia* (Univ. of Teramo): What protection for children of migrant workers deported from EU Member States?
- *Francesca De Vittor* (Univ. Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan): Migrant children's right to education. The gap between recognition of principle and effective protection;
- *Federico Casolari* (Univ. of Bologna): The right of migrant children to political life.

### **Section III - The protection of best interest of migrant children through private international law (12th December, 15h00-18h00)**

Chairman: *Roberto Baratta* (Univ. of Macerata)

- *Aude Fiorini* (Univ. of Dundee): Establishing habitual residence of migrant children;
- *Thalia Kruger* (Univ. of Antwerp): The civil aspects of international child abduction;
- *Paul R. Beaumont, Katarina Trimmings* (Univ. of Aberdeen): Legal parentage and reproductive technologies;
- *Maria Caterina Baruffi* (Univ. of Verona): Recognition and enforcement of measures concerning right of access;
- *Laura Carpaneto* (Univ. of Genoa): Recognition of protection measures affecting migrant children.

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