

Conference: New Families - International Trends and Legal Recognition in Italy (Milan, 23 May 2016)

✘ The **University of Milan** will host on **23 May 2016** a conference on “**New Families - International Trends and Legal Recognition in Italy**”. The event will be structured in three parts: the first two sessions will look into changing family patterns in Europe and the US, respectively, while in the third one a round table will focus on legal recognition in Italy of new families.

Here’s the programme (available as a .pdf file):

9.00 Welcoming addresses

- *Gianluca Vago* (Rector, University of Milan)
- *Maria Elisa D’Amico* (University of Milan)
- *Ilaria Viarengo* (University of Milan)

9.30: I Session - Changing family patterns: European Trends

- Chair: *Stefania Bariatti* (University of Milan)
- *Katharina Boele-Woelki* (Bucerius Law School, Hamburg): New families: fundamental issues
- *Angelika Fuchs* (ERA, Academy of European Law): Registered partnerships: crossing borders
- *Patrizia De Luca* (DG Justice, Civil Justice Policy Unit): The EU proposal on the property consequences of registered partnerships

11.15: II Session - Changing family patterns: USA Trends

- *Suzanne Goldberg* (Columbia University): Transforming Family Law in the United States: Multidimensional Advocacy and Social Change.
- *Yasmine Ergas* (Columbia University): From marriage to gender: pathways to equality

14.30: III Session - Round table on “New families: Legal Recognition in Italy”

- *Monica Cirinnà* (Italian Senate, Rapporteur of the proposed regulation of civil unions in Italy)
- *Ivan Scalfarotto* (Italian Chamber of Deputies, Vice-minister of economic development)
- *Annibale Marini* (President Emeritus of the Italian Constitutional Court)
- *Marilisa D’Amico* (University of Milan)
- *Ilaria Viarengo* (University of Milan)

17.30: Closing remarks

- *Stefania Bariatti* (University of Milan)

(Many thanks to Prof Ilaria Viarengo for the tip-off)