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HEALTH RIGHT ACROSS THE MEDITERRANEAN: TACKLING INEQUALITIES AND BUILDING CAPACITIES

A multidisciplinary workshop

April 6th, 2017 • Aula Meridiana, Università di Genova - Via Balbi 5, piano II

"Health promotion is the process of enabling people to increase control over, and to improve, their health" (First International Conference on Health Promotion, Ottawa, 1986). That is, after the fundamental definition given by the World Health Organisation (1948), health is currently recognised as the result of a process, which starts with the common constitutional and social determinants and continues along a path of awareness and empowerment.

To date, the Mediterranean is a field for conflicts and tragedies connected with the stream of refugees from Africa and Middle East. The differences in culture, religion, heritage, far from being a source of growth, are cause of conflict. Though the principle of health right is repeatedly stated, the presence of striking inequalities in health status, healthcare and health promotion is dramatically apparent. The workshop is focussed on one key question: **what are the key actions to tackle health inequalities and improve health for people living on or moving across the Mediterranean?**

We aim to discuss the local and current situation with regard to health and healthcare in the Mediterranean area, by applying the lenses of global health and public health. Each topic selected for discussion entails both the local and global perspective.

The event is part of the programme offered by the University of Genova as Regional Action Centre for Italy of the **International Year of Global Understanding** [www.global-understanding.info].

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

09:30 Opening

- Paolo COMANDUCCI, Rector of the University of Genova
- Michele PIANA, Delegate to International Cooperation for Development
- Andrea TRUCCO, Vice-Rector for International Relations
- Francesco DE STEFANO, Vice-Dean of the School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Introductory address: *The International Year of Global Understanding*

Franco MONTANARI (Dept. of Antiquities, Philosophy and History)

First session: From global programmes to individual health

Chair: Francesco CASTELLI (University of Brescia, UNESCO Chair on Training and Empowering Human Resources for Health Development in Resource-limited Countries)

Global [local] programmes for health equity: actions on social determinants

Michael MARMOT (University College of London)
Introduced by: Emilio DI MARIA (Dept. of Health Sciences)

Global [local] programmes for health and healthcare

Santino SEVERONI (World Health Organisation, Venezia)
Introduced by: Giancarlo ICARDI (Dept. of Health Sciences)

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Second session: From local programmes to global health

Chair: Giovanni MURIALDO (Dept. of Internal Medicine)

Local meets local but what next?

Michael SINGLETON (University of Leuven, Belgium)
Introduced by: Antonio GUERCI (UNESCO Chair on Anthropology of Health Biosphere and Healing Systems)

The effect of local [global] environment on human health

Grammenos MASTROJENI (Ministero Affari Esteri e Cooperazione Internazionale)
Introduced by: Mauro SPOTORNO (Dept. of Political Sciences)

The role for interpersonal communication for health and healthcare at the community [individual] level

Francisco RAGA GIMENO (Università Jaume I di Castellón)
Introduced by: Mara MORELLI (Dept. of Modern Languages and Cultures)

16:30 Book presentation

"Noi e Altri - identità e differenze al confine tra scienze diverse", Genova University Press
(Editor: Emilio Di Maria). With the participation of Esther MUJAWAYO (Rwandan sociologist and activist)

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