

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
FINAL EVENT: EU PROJECT "VOICES OF IMMIGRANT WOMEN" (VIW)

# Being a Migrant Woman: from Challenges to Skills

Friday, September 9th, 2022 | 14:30-18:30 (02:30-06:30 PM)  
FORLILPSI Department, UNIFI, Via Laura 48, Firenze – Room 203

**14:30-14:40**

## Welcome Address

**Vanna Boffo**, University of Florence,  
Head of the FORLILPSI Department

## VOICES OF MIGRANT WOMEN (VIW)

**14:40-15:30**

### Research Experiences – VIW Italy

*Uniqueness of one's own story: towards new horizons of meaning (Migrant women's stories)*

**Maria Rita Mancaniello**, University of Florence

*From challenges to solutions: some retraining strategies of migrant women in Italy*

**Zoran Lapov**, University of Florence

*Migrant women in the Italian context: the challenges*

**Antonio Raimondo Di Grigoli**, University of Florence

**15:30-16:10**

### Testimonials – VIW Italy: What challenges for migrant women in Italy?

**Joy Agbetosa Olawumi**, Professional educator and cultural-linguistic mediator, VIW Testimonial

**Fatjona Sejko**, Professional educator and cultural-linguistic mediator, VIW Network testimonial

**16:10-16:30**

### Research Experiences – VIW International: Policy recommendations

*Promoting cooperation between Higher education and Third sector for Migrant women's inclusion*

**Mojca Frelih**, Mirovni inštitut (Peace Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia)

### Coffee break

## HUMAN MOBILITY IN A GENDER PERSPECTIVE

**16:50-17:30**

### Research Experiences

*Girls with migration background in Tuscany: second generations telling their stories*

**Francesca Dello Preite**, University of Florence

*Forms of migrant women's activism and new generations of women with migration background in Italy*

**Tiziana Chiappelli**, University of Florence

**17:30-18:10**

### Esperienze di intervento sul territorio

*Empowerment and gender-based violence response projects in migration contexts*

**Maria Nella Lippi**, Oxfam Italia Intercultura

*Reception, mediation, social intervention with migrant women*

**Cristina Baldi, Arianna Donati**, Associazione Progetto Arcobaleno, Florence

**UniFi VIW Scientific Committee:** **Maria Rita Mancaniello** (scientific coordinator and director), **Giovanna Campani** (scientific coordinator and director until 1-11-2021), **Zoran Lapov** (research manager), **Antonio Raimondo Di Grigoli**, **Tiziana Chiappelli**, **Francesca Dello Preite**

**UniFi VIW Scientific Organising Committee:** **Zoran Lapov**, **Antonio Raimondo Di Grigoli**

**Registration and Information:** **Antonio Raimondo Di Grigoli**

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