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2016 International Year of Global Understanding (IYGU)

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 will focus 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.

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].

PROGRAMME

09:30 Opening

- Paolo COMANDUCCI**, Rector of the University of Genova
- Michele PIANA**, Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation
- Riccardo SPINELLI**, Delegate to International Cooperation for Development
- Francesco DE STEFANO**, Vice-Dean of the School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Introductory address: **The International Year of Global Understanding**
Franco MONTANARI

First session: From global programmes to individual health
Chair: **Francesco CASTELLI** (Brescia)

The health gap: social determinants and health equity
Michael MARMOT (London)
Introduced by **Emilio DI MARIA**

Migration at the Core of Public Health
Santino SEVERONI (Copenhagen)
Introduced by **Giancarlo ICARDI**

Selected abstracts presentation

13:00 Lunch break

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

Chair: **Giovanni MURIALDO**

Local meets local but what next?

Michael SINGLETON (Louvain)
Introduced by **Antonio GUERCI**

Sustainable development and health: empowerment and human rights

Grammenos MASTROJENI (Roma)
Introduced by **Fabrizio COTICCHIA**

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

Francisco RAGA GIMENO (Castellón)
Introduced by **Mara MORELLI**

Selected abstracts presentation

16:30 Book presentation

"Noi e Altri - identità e differenze al confine tra scienze diverse", Genova University Press

Opening: **Maria Elisabetta RUGGIERO**, Genova University Press

With the participation of **Esther MUJAWAYO**

Introduced by **Gaddo FLEGO**

There is no registration fee. Pre-registration by March 24th, 2017 is welcome.



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