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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

8.00–8.30	Registration
8.30–9.30	Welcome Address
9.30–10.15	Lecture by <i>Vittorio Lingiardi</i> : “Born this way? The Science of sexual orientation and its implications”
10.15–10.30	Coffee break
10.30–11.45	Symposium A
11.45–13.00	Symposium B
13.00–14.00	Lunch break
14.00–15.30	Symposium C
15.30–17.00	Symposium D
17.00–17.15	Coffee break
17.15–18.15	Symposium E
18.15–19.00	Video session: “Abomination: Homosexuality and the Ex-Gay Movement”
20.00	Social Dinner

Thursday, February 12, 2015

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9.00–9.45	Lecture by <i>Paolo Valerio</i> : “Gender variant people between pathologisation, social Stigma and Resilience”
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15.30–15.45	Coffee break
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SYMPOSIA SESSIONS

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

8.00–8.30

[Registration](#)

8.30–9.30

[Welcome Address](#)

Ajani G.	Rector of University of Turin
Geminiani G.C.	Director Department of Psychology, University of Turin
Brustia P.	Vice Director Department of Psychology, University of Turin
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Zennaro A.	President of Second cycle degree in Clinical Psychology: Health and Community Intervention
Spanò M.	Confidential Counsellor, University of Turin
Giorcelli S.	President of The Guarantee Committee
Rollè L.	European's Project Lead

9.30–10.15 Lecture by **Vittorio Lingiardi**

[Born this way? The Science of sexual orientation and its implications](#)

10.15–10.30 [Coffee break](#)

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EMPOWERING LGT YOUNG PEOPLE AGAINST VIOLENCE: A PEER TO PEER MODEL.

Chairman: Luca Rollè

[Positive Action Promoting Change](#)

[Quilty A.](#)

[Power to promote. LGBTQI empowerment](#)

Amodeo A.L., Scandurra C., [Picariello S.](#), Rodriguez E., Monaco S., Valerio P.

Waves of Change: Peer to peer. About Resistance and strategies at the hetero-patriarchal violence in youth

Cabezas A., Barón S., Martínez Valle C., Cairo C., Lois M.

Evaluating the effectiveness of fostering empowerment and resilience strategies by young LGBT adults in a European action research

Ramon S., Warrener J.

Dissemination of the P2P LGT project

Dobnik B.

11.45 - 13.00

Symposium B

CREATING AWARENESS ABOUT HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA: PATHS, PROJECTS, STUDIES AND EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES.

Chairman: Aideen Quilty

Local policies for LGBTQI young people equality and safety: the city of Torino lgbt office experience

Truppa G., Emprin R.

Tales and discrimination: an awareness path for children and their families

Gullotta A., Gerino E.

Dancing princes and rugby princesses Multi-membership in small communities

Montabone M.

A project of intervention against homophobic bullying to support the quality of relationships in the schools

Taurino A., De Caro M., Greco R., Serino C.

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00 - 15.30

Symposium C

GENDER STEREOTYPES, HETERONORMATIVITY AND HETEROSEXISM: GROUPS, INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES.

Chairman: Shula Ramon

Objectivation and gender stereotypes: the key role of mass media

Rollero C., De Piccoli N.

Legal reasoning and gender stereotypes in the case law from a comparative family law perspective

Falletti E.

Are perceptual distortion in political area consequences of gender stereotypes?

Urea R.

On sexuation: how psychoanalysis can contribute to break with the idea of sexual norm

Bolgiani P.

Painting by numbers: examining participants' quantitative responses at pre, post and follow-up programme data collection stages concerning the impact of the P2P project

Lloyd M.

15.30 - 17.00

Symposium D

SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND SEXUAL IDENTITY: CLINICAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND STUDY CASES.

Chairman: David Berna

Lacanian Psychoanalytic clinical practice with queer transgenders

Nicotra M.

A Psychoanalytical Lacanian contribution against the stigma of pathologization

Morrone S.

Multicausal discrimination: sexuality and social dynamics of European chub and chasers

Florea M.M., Vasilescu V.C.

Information behaviour of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transexual (lgbt)

Andres T., González-Teruel, A.

Crucial moment

Arzente G. F.

17.00–17.15 [Coffee break](#)

17.15 –18.15

[Symposium E](#)

LGBTQI LIVES, IDENTITIES, EXPERIENCES AND SOCIAL REPRESENTATIONS.

Chairman: Paolo Valerio

[Putting families of origin into the queer picture](#)

[Bertone C.](#)

[About gay–parenting: a study to explore social representations](#)

Rodriguez E., [Cuccurullo A.](#), De Simone G., Cesarano V.P.

[The impact of homophobic and transphobic bullying on education and employment opportunities](#)

[Rise E.](#), Formby E.

18.15 –19.00

[Video session](#)

Abomination: Homosexuality and the Ex–Gay Movement

Discussion with Piera Brustia, Vittorio Lingiardi and Luca Rollè

20.00 [Social dinner](#)

Thursday, February 12, 2015

8.30 – 9.00

Welcome Address

Battaglia A.	Coordinamento Torino Pride
Giusta M.	Casa Arcobaleno
Vecchioni F.	President of Diversity Association
Mattana I.	Collettivo LGBT – Identità Unite
Viotti D.	Member of the European Parliament (Video Talk)

9.00 – 9.45

Lecture by **Paolo Valerio**

[Gender variant people between pathologisation, social Stigma and Resilience](#)

9.45 – 11.15

Symposium F

CHALLENGING HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA: FROM PROJECTS TO EMPOWERMENT.

Chairman: Luca Rollè

[LeCoseCambiano@Rome \(ThingsChange@Rome\):A project to Prevent Homophobic Bullying, Gender Segregation, and Gender Violence in Schools](#)

Lingiardi V., [Baiocco R.](#), Nardelli N., Ioverno S., Tanzilli A., Nappa M.R., Orfano I.

[Psychologically Relevant Mechanism of Empowerment and Resilience in LGBT Individuals](#)

[Podkrajsek R.](#)

[Queering Research. Critical research methodologies from Peer to peer perspective.](#)

[Berna D.](#), Herrero E., Villaamil F., Jerez A.

[Transgender identities in Italy: between structural stigma and European pressures](#)

Amodeo A.L., [Picariello S.](#), Scandurra C., Monaco S., Valerio P.

[LGBTQI rights: anti-discrimination policies at the University of Turin](#)

[Spanò M.](#), [Patti V.](#)

11.15–11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00

Symposium G

NOT ONLY SEXUALITY: MINORITIES, REALITIES AND RESOURCES OF LGBTQI.

Chairman: Rok Podkrajšek

Intersectionality: Person with Disability who identify as LGBTQI

Azzopardi Lane C. L.

Psychological support group for parents as intervention tool in the care of families with gender dysphoric children

Caldarera A., Baietto C., Brustia P.

Internalized sexual stigma and psychological well-being: exploratory research on Italian and Belgian gay and lesbian people

Lorenzi G., Miscioscia M., Simonelli A.

Sexual satisfaction individuals with gender dysphoria after sexual reassignment surgery: a case report

Quattrini F., Di Nardo M., Maiella R., Fulcheri M.

Place Pedagogies of LGBTQI Empowerment

Quilty A.

13.00–14.00 Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30

Symposium H

FROM INSIDE TO OUTSIDE: THE COMPLEX WAY OF LGBTQI PEOPLE.

Chairman: Luca Rollè

The Homophobic Discourse Remembering the Authoritarian Personality. A Case Study

Barbetta P., Bella A., Barazzetti A.

A Transsexual parent recount his transition

Ricci M. E., Mamo F., Miano P.

Gender variance in childhood and adolescence, social inclusion and school drop out:
strategies to support psychological wellbeing

Caldarera A., Crespi C., Mineccia V., Finzi S., Molo M. T., Massara D.

... and the daughter said: “Can I call daddy hir? (hir: him plus her)”

Petiva P., Spirito M., Gheri S., Siragusa R.

Exploring the Language of Empowerment from Transphobia to Transpositivity

McGarry P.

15.30-15.45 Coffee break

15.45 - 17.15

Symposium I

**LGBTQI IN FAMILY, ORGANISATION, WORK PLACE, RELATIONS AND LEGAL
WORLD.**

Chairman: Luca Rollè

Discrimination in the workplace: an empirical study of perceived diversity climate
and coming out

Ramaci T., Aiello F.

Therapeutic project for integration: a proposal to help the supporting relationship

Bechis D., Mancini S., Notari D., Spagna N., Larosa P., Baietto C.

Diversity Media Awards LGBT Representation in the italian Media: from academic
research to popularization

Bionda M.L., Vecchioni F.M.A.

Homophobia and transphobia in the italian legal system

Potè M.

LGB-silent-T phenomenon in the Irish LGBT Movement

Finlay L.