

Antidiscrimination is today the main paradigm, and perhaps the symbol itself, of the process of European integration. Apart from having played a fundamental role in the history of the relationships between EU and Member States, as well as in the establishment of primacy of EU law and in the shaping of a 'social' and right sensitive EU, the principle of antidiscrimination is a code that embraces a set of ideas and public expectations concerning the role and the activities of public powers, the relation between public powers and individuals and among individuals themselves. This meeting is dedicated to discuss the complex – often ambiguous, ever challenging – narrative of antidiscrimination.



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MORNING SESSION

AFTERNOON SESSION

9:00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 -11.15

TERESA FREIXES: *Multi-level Constitutionalism, Equality and Non Discrimination in Europe*

CATHERINE HOSKYNs: *The Economic and the Social in EU Gender Policies*

Discussion

11.15 -11.30

Coffee break

11.30 -13.15

UTE SACKSOFSKY: *Dilemmas of Antidiscrimination Law*

THERESA WOBBE: *From Rome to Amsterdam: On the Road to Antidiscrimination*

Discussion

13.15 -14.15

Lunch

Teresa Freixes, Professor of Constitutional Law and Jean Monnet Chair of European Law at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain.

Catherine Hoskyns, Professor Emerita in European Studies at the University of Coventry, UK.

Ute Sacksofsky, Professor of Public Law and Comparative Public Law at the J.W. Goethe University of Frankfurt A.M., Germany.

Theresa Wobbe, Professor of Sociology of Gender at the University of Erfurt, Germany.

Discussion Participants: **Gianluca Bascherini**, Lecturer in Constitutional Law at the University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy. **Antonello Ciervo**, Ph.D Student at the University of Perugia, Italy.

14.15 – 16.00

YOLANDA GÓMEZ SÁNCHEZ: *Reflections about Spanish Equality Law in the European Context*

MARIA ROSARIA MARELLA: *Antidiscrimination and Dignity*

Discussion

16.00 -16.15

Coffee break

16.15 -18.00

SILVIA NICCOLAI: *Changing Images of Normal and Worthy Life*

ILENIA RUGGIU: *Approaches to Identity in European and Constitutional Law*

Discussion

19.45

Dinner for conference participants

Yolanda Gómez Sánchez, Professor of Constitutional Law and Jean Monnet Chair of European Law at the University of Madrid Complutense, Spain.

Maria Rosaria Marella, Professor of Private Law at the University of Perugia, Italy.

Silvia Niccolai, Professor of Constitutional Law and Jean Monnet Chair of European Law at the University of Cagliari, Italy.

Ilenia Ruggiu, Lecturer in Constitutional Law at the University of Cagliari, Italy.

Discussion Participants: **A. Deffenu**, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Cagliari, Italy. **Giorgio Repetto**, Lecturer in Constitutional Law at the University of Perugia, Italy.