

II° INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR
OF THE INTERNATIONAL NETWORK "FOREIGN IMMIGRATION IN THE ALPS – FORALPS"

ALPINE REFUGEES.
FROM LOCAL RECEPTION TO COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Pacefuturo ONLUS, Pettinengo - Biella (Italy)

May 17-18-19, 2017

PROGRAMME

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Thursday 17

- morning: arrival of the participants and accomodation
- 01.30 p.m. welcoming lunch and welcoming speech (Andrea Trivero, Pacefuturo)
- 03.00 – 6.30 p.m. **First session:**
Foreign immigration and asylum-seekers in the Alps of Europe: an overview
coordinator: *Andrea Membretti*
introduction to the seminar and its goals
- Presentations by:
- Ingrid Machold / Marika Gruber / Michael Beismann: the case of Austria
 - Stefan Kordel: the case of Germany
 - Matteo Bassoli: the case of Italy
 - Cristina Del Biaggio: the case of France
 - Rebekka Ehret: the case of Switzerland
 - Elisa Agosti: the Alps and the view of CIPRA
- 6.30 – 7.30 p.m. visit to Pacefuturo headquarters and refugees' reception centre
- 08.00 p.m. dinner
- 9.00 p.m. **concert: “Emotion for Change” with Sara Michieletto** (www.musicofemotion.org)

Friday 18

- 09.00 – 12.30 a.m. **Second session:**
The role of asylum-seekers and refugees in changing the Alps
coordinator: *Ingrid Machold*
- inputs by:
- Cristina Del Biaggio: borders and Alpine geo-politics
 - Pier Paolo Viazzo: cultural change and resilience
 - Manfred Perlik: regional development
 - Marika Gruber: work integration and labour market
 - Andrea Membretti: social innovation
 - Giulia Galera: governance and public-private relations
- 01.00 p.m. lunch
- 2.30 – 6.30 p.m. **Third Session - Issues and challenges for the future**
coordinator: *Manfred Perlik*
introduction to the methodology of the session
- division in 5 small groups: each group will discuss an issue, with a view to identify some common problems/challenges/trends, for future research and projects.
- groups:
1. Borders and Alpine geo-politics
coordinator: *Manfred Perlik* - Rapporteur: *Cristina Del Biaggio*
 2. Governance and public-private relations
coordinator: *Giulia Galera* - Rapporteur: *Elisa Agosti*
 3. Social innovation and regional development
coordinator: *Andrea Membretti* - Rapporteur: *Cristina Dalla Torre*
 4. Work integration and labour market
coordinator: *Norbert Kreuzkamp* - Rapporteur: *Leila Giannetto*
 5. Cultural change and resilience
coordinator: *Robert Moosbrogger* - Rapporteur: *Miriam Weiss*
- plenary presentations of the main outputs of each group and discussion
- 6.30-7.30 p.m. visit to refugees' laboratories Arcank'io
- 08.00 p.m. dinner
- 09.00 p.m. **public debate at Villa Piazzo:** presentation of the seminar's issues and discussion, with the participation of asylum seekers and local population/stakeholders

Saturday 19

09.00 – 01.00 p.m. **Fourth session – From local reception to community resilience**
coordinator: Giulia Galera
inputs and examples presented by NGOs and local/regional actors in the Alps

SPRAR Berceto, Refugees Welcome, BBQ Reutlingen, Cadore coop., Acli, Stuttgart, Cramars, Consolida, Dislivelli, TSD Tyrol, Pacefuturo,...

Discussion about future projects of the network “ForAlps” and next steps
Conclusions

01.00 p.m. lunch

2.30 – 6.30 p.m. **Restricted sessions**

- meeting with “Alpine Refugees” book contributors
- meeting with “Rewire” Interreg partners

08.00 p.m. dinner

09.00 p.m. **Film: The New Wild, by Christopher Thomson (2017)** –
Public event with the participation of the author

Sunday 20

Free excursion: **the Alps of Biella and the GREEN PATH OF PEACE in Pettinengo**