

**Friday, June 5, 2026 – Afternoon**

**14:15 - 17:00 Historical Case Studies**

**Chair: Stefano Toso (University of Bologna)**

Francesco M.S. Fiore Melacrinis (Bicocca University, Milan) and Donatella Strangio (Sapienza University, Rome), **From Italian Periphery to Global Exodus: Patterns and Variations in Calabrian Emigration (1876-1901)**

Claudio Staiti (University of San Marino), **Fears, Miscalculations and Integration Strategies: Gino Speranza and Italian Migration to the United States as a Lesson for Today's Europe**

Paolo Tedeschi (Bicocca University, Milan), **The Activity of the European Social Fund in Favour of Migrant Workers in the EEC: Improving Professional Skills to Find a Better Job Abroad (Late 1950s-Early 1980s)**

Gloria Sanz Lafuente and Joseba De la Torre (Universidad Pública de Navarra, Pamplona), **Migration and Atoms in the 20th Century**



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The conference aims to shed light on the complex nature of migratory movements and to contribute to the explanation of past and future challenges through a multidisciplinary approach that enriches the academic debate. The presentations will stimulate constructive reflection on the migration challenges the EU has addressed in the past and currently faces, as well as on the positive role the EU can play as a collective actor.

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### **THE EU AND THE MIGRATION CHALLENGE: YESTERDAY AND TODAY**

**June 4-5, 2026**

**University of Bologna - Forli Campus**

**Teaching Hub - Viale F. Corridoni 20 - Room 11**



## Thursday, June 4, 2026 – Morning

9:00-11:00 **Integration and Identity**  
Chair: Francesca Fauri (University of Bologna)

Anikó Bernát and Zsófia Tomka (TÁRKI Social Research Institute, Budapest), **The Refugee-Citizen Paradox: Ethnic Hungarians from Ukraine in Hungary**

Marina Glaser and Lolita Koroleva (HSE University, Moscow), **Selective Humanitarianism of the EU and the Migration Crisis: A Constructivist Analysis**

Tayssir Sammari (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest), **Rethinking Pan-Arab Collective Life in Hungary: Social Space, Boundaries, and Interaction**

Andrew Hayen (University of Technology, Sydney), **Salmon Bias in Australia: A First Examination**

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:15-13:00 **Aid, Borders and Securitisation**  
Chair: Elenora Vlach (Goethe University, Frankfurt)

Mark McQuinn (SOAS, University of London), **Aid as Migration Management: The EU's Externalisation of Borders Through Development Cooperation with Case Studies from Africa**

Alice Lacchei and Adel-Naim Reyhani (University of Bologna), **From Borders to Courts: How Intermediaries Contest Austrian and Italian Pushbacks**

Roberta Gentili (University of Bologna), **The Game and the Infrastructures of Mobility in Una Sana Canton**

13:00 *Lunch break*

## Thursday, June 4, 2026 – Afternoon

14:30-15:30 **Legal Frameworks**  
Chair: Mark McQuinn (SOAS, University of London)

Zeynep Naz Oral (University of Genova), **The Legal Architecture of Italy's Externalisation Strategy**

Bukurie Ozuni (University of Genova), **Externalising Borders, Reconfiguring Sovereignty: Constitutional Review of the Albania-Italy Migration Protocol in the EU Context**

15:30 *Coffee break*

15:45-17:30 **Theoretical Perspectives**

Tamar Todria and Lasha Matiashvili (Tbilisi State University), **Perceptions of Migrants by Host Societies**

Angela Rinaldi (Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome), **Unaccompanied Minors in Europe: Subsidiary Cooperation for Development and Active Citizenship**

Irene Saggese (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa), **Migration and the Borders of Europe: A Philosophical-Political Approach**

## Friday, June 5, 2026 – Morning

9:00-12:15 **Educational Contexts**  
Chair: Agostino Portera (University of Verona)

Giancarlo Gasperoni and Francesca Fauri (University of Bologna), **Support for Education Opportunities and Other Attitudes Towards Immigrants' Rights Among Students' Parents**

Debora Mantovani and Giuseppe Calignano (University of Bologna), **Friendship Integration of Immigrant-Origin Students: A Case Study in Italy**

Eleonora Vlach (Goethe University, Frankfurt), **Which Paths to Inclusion? The Educational Trajectories of Children of Immigrants in Germany's Stratified Educational System**

10:45 *Coffee break*

Francesca Carimando and Loris Vergolini (University of Bologna), **Ethnic Gaps in Track Choice within the COVID-19 Timeline**

Emanuele Di Maria and Paola Bonifacci (University of Bologna), **From Positive Attitudes to Warm Support: Home Learning Environment Pathways in Multilingual Children's Socio-Emotional Development**

12:15  
**Screening of EUMCHA documentary**  
*Integration Tales:  
Immigrant Students' Storytelling*  
by Paolo Galassi

12:45 *Lunch break*