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Room 40.010

RESPONDING TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS:

Panel: Local innovation in asylum-seeker and refugee reception. Part 1: Case studies of local innovations, based on forging connections

Chairs: Caroline Oliver (University of Roehampton, London) and Jacqueline Broadhead (Centre on Migration, Policy & Society, University of Oxford)

Discussants: Tiziana Caponio (FESI and University of Turin) and Francesca Campanini (University of Venice)

Papers/participants:
- Caroline Oliver (University of Roehampton, London) and Karin Geijten (Utrecht University School of Governance) and Fianne Dekker (Utrecht University School of Governance): Local innovation to overcome the challenges of asylum seeker reception: the Utrecht Refugee Launchpad.
- Stiene Flinn (University of Antwerp) and Filike Malta (University of Antwerp): Urban innovation in refugee reception and support: lessons from the ground floor an on-going cohousing and case management project in Antwerp.
- Marilena Zili (Bocconi University): Walk in horses' shoes: alternative forms of asylum accommodation and everyday experiences of interaction and social mixing between asylum seekers and neighbourhood residents in the Grand Hotel Cosmopolis.

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Room 40.008

RESPONDING TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS:

Panel: Local innovation in asylum-seeker and refugee reception. Part 2: Arenas and actors: Negotiating space for innovative reception approaches

Chairs: Caroline Oliver (University of Roehampton, London) and Jacqueline Broadhead (Centre on Migration, Policy & Society, University of Oxford)

Discussants: Karin Geijten (Utrecht University School of Governance) and Dirk Gabbard (UPE, Barcelona)

Papers/participants: Tiziana Caponio (University of Turin, FESI and University of Venice), David Daviddi (University of Turin) and Irene Ponzio (FESI): Building a positive governance of asylum seekers reception. The case of rural areas in the Piedmont Region, Italy.
- Dirk Gabbard (UPE, Barcelona): Municipalist activism in refugee reception as policy innovation in Barcelona?
- Francesca Campanini (University of Venice) and Maurizio Ambrosini (University of Milan): Between policies of exclusion and innovative actions: the complex and heterogeneous scenario of refugee reception in Italy.
- Jacqueline Broadhead (University of Oxford): Building inclusive cities: using knowledge exchange to explore and develop the inclusion of newcomers in UK cities.