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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** (FIERI and University of Turin) and **Francesca Campomori** (University of Venice)

Papers/participants:

Caroline Oliver (University of Roehampton, London), **Karin Geijzen** (Utrecht University School of Governance) and **Rianne Dekker** (Utrecht University School of Governance): Local innovation to overcome the challenges of asylum seeker reception: the Utrecht Refugee Launchpad.
Stiene Ravn (University of Antwerp) and **Rilke Mahieu** (University of Antwerp): Urban innovation in refugee reception and support: lessons from the ground from an on-going cohousing and case management project in Antwerp.
Marielle Zill (Utrecht University): Walk in! Hereinspaziert! Alternative forms of asylum accommodation and everyday experiences of interaction and social mixing between asylum seekers and neighbourhood residents in the Grandhotel Cosmopolis.

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Papers/participants: **Tiziana Caponio** (University of Turin, FIERI and Collegio Carlo Alberto), **David Donatiello** (University of Turin) and **Irene Ponzo** (FIERI): Building a positive governance of asylum seekers reception. The case of rural areas in the Piedmont Region, Italy.
Dirk Gebhardt (UPF, Barcelona): Municipalist activism in refugee reception as policy innovation in Barcelona?
Francesca Campomori (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.

