

# OVERTURN STORIES: How Europe can create good practices of migrant's inclusion

May 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Ortygia Business School - Siracusa, Italy

The [Ortygia Business School Center for Migration](#), is pleased to invite you to attend the first event of the OVERSTO project. “**OVERTURN STORIES: How Europe can create good practices of migrant's inclusion**” is a 2-years project supported by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

With this project, [Ortygia Business School Foundation](#), in particular its **Center for Migration**, acts as a **HUB** for all those researchers, academics, associations, NGOs, social enterprises, coming from all over Europe and municipalities, local politicians coming from Sicily and southern Italy **to promote political debate and active closeness** between the **European level** (commission, council, parliament, executive agencies) and **territories at the boundaries**.

To this purpose, during the following 2 years , the *OBS Center or Migration* will organize:

- **2 international conferences** for academics;
- **2 meetings with European parliament representatives** and other European countries politicians,
- **1 lectures** for Sicilian PhD students;
- **3 seminars about African political situation** with a focus on Libya and on those countries from where we register the highest flows.

The first event of the Project is organized in collaboration with the [LSE Institute of Global Affairs](#) and the [ALUM Network](#) (Alliance of Leading Universities on Migration) of which Ortygia Business School is Associate Member and will have three components: **Focus on Libya, Main Conference on Human Mobility, and Citizens' Dialogue on Europe**.

## 1) Focus on Libya – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 to 13:30

Invited Experts will present the latest highlights on the Libyan situation with the purpose to inform civil society on what is happening on the other side of Mediterranean Sea. This event is addressed to civil society and local organizations who deal with the migration phenomenon on field.



*Speakers:*

- **Giuseppe Perrone**, Ambassador of Italy to Libya
- **Roberto Mignone**, Chief of Mission to Libya, UNHCR
- **Othman Belbeisi**, Chief of Mission to Lybia, IOM
- **Stefano Ronca**, Chief Diplomatic Advisor to the Grand Chancellor of the Sovereign Order of Malta

**2) Academic Conference– from Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, 14:30 to Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 13:00**

The conference focuses on human mobility and migrants' contribution to society and it is dedicated to the memory of Peter Sutherland, a global champion of migrants and refugees, former UN Special Representative for Migration. More than 40 people among academics, politicians, European institutions' representatives will visit Sicily to arise their level of knowledge, debate and meet local experiences.

**3) Citizens' Dialogue on Europe (in Italian) - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 16:30 to 18:00**

The Citizens' Dialogue on Europe: **Mario Monti** in conversation with **Sylvie Goulard**. The conversation will be held in Italian and will be followed by a Q&A session with the audience. Sicilian communities, civil society and practitioners dealing with the migration phenomenon on field are invited to participate in the dialogue.

Special thanks to our Sponsor [Fondation pour l'Egalite des chances en Afrique](#) who generously supports the event.



**How to participate**

The local community, organizations and practitioners who deal with the migration phenomenon on field, public institutions and private citizens are invited to attend the **Focus on Lybia** and the **Citizens' Dialogue on Europe**.

In order to participate to one or more events, it is required to complete the [Registration Form](#) or, alternatively, to send an e-mail to [info@ortygiabs.org](mailto:info@ortygiabs.org) with the following information, **by May 15<sup>th</sup>** :

- Name&Surname
- Organization Name/ Private Citizen,
- Name of the event/events you want to attend
- ID number, expiration date and issuing institution



## PROGRAMME

### FOCUS ON LYBIA

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018 – 11:00 – 13:30

Ortygia Business School – Via Roma 124 | Siracusa, Italy

Event in English and Italian with simultaneous translation

Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May - Focus on Lybia	
11:00 – 13:30	<p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Giuseppe Perrone, Ambassador of Italy to Libya</li> <li>- Roberto Mignone, Chief of Mission – Libya, UNHCR</li> <li>- Othman Belbeisi Chief of Mission to Lybia, IOM</li> </ul>

### ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

**Siracusa III – ALUM Research Conference Series on Migration**

May 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Ortygia Business School – Via Roma 124 | Siracusa, Italy

Event in English

May 21st – 23rd – Siracusa III – ALUM Research Conference Series on Migration	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	
13:30– 14:45	<b>ALUM Working Lunch</b>
14:30 - 15:00	Registration, tea and sandwiches
15:00 – 15:15	<p><b>Welcome and Conference Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Erik Berglöf, LSE</li> <li>- Francesco Aureli, Ortygia Business School</li> </ul>
15:15 – 16:30	<p><b>Session 1: Refugee crisis or humanitarian crisis?</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Gregory Maniatis, OSF</p> <p>Mayesha Alam, Yale <i>Statelessness, Mass Violence, and Forced Displacement: Explaining the Rohingya Crisis</i></p> <p>Pamela DeLargy, Advisor to the President, Arizona State University <i>Has Humanitarianism Drowned in the Mediterranean?</i></p> <p>Lilli Banholzer, Mannheim University</p>
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee Break



16:45 – 18:15	<p><b>Session 2: Package deals, Return Migration and Asylum Policies</b> <i>Chair:</i> Marco Borraccetti, Bologna University</p> <p>Nasser Yassin and Rawya Khodor, AUB <i>The architecture of international funding agreements between the EU and countries in the Middle East and North Africa region: An analysis of different “package deals” in the context of the Syrian refugee crisis</i></p> <p>Eleonore Kofman, Brad Blitz, Middlesex University <i>Precarious integration and belonging: configurations of return and secondary migration</i></p> <p>Costanza Hermanin, Special Adviser to Italy’s Under-Secretary of State for Justice <i>Comparison of Asylum Policies across Germany, France and Italy</i></p>
20:00 – 22:00	<b>Free evening</b>

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

9:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 3: Political Economy of Integration</b> <i>Chair:</i> Carlo Devillanova, Bocconi</p> <p>Tommaso Frattini <i>(The Struggle for) Refugee Integration into the Labour Market: Evidence from Europe</i></p> <p>Valerio Dotti, WUSTL <i>Demographics, Inequality and the Rise of Populism: Some Preliminary Evidence</i></p> <p>Dominik Hangartner, ETH Zurich (TBC)</p>
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:45	<p><b>Session 4: Migration and development: global frameworks and local experiences</b> <i>Chair:</i> Marta Foresti, ODI</p> <p>Federico Soda, Coordination Office for the Mediterranean, Representative to the Holy See, IOM</p> <p>Gibril Faal, LSE</p> <p>Angelo Martelli, LSE</p>
12:45 - 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:15	



	<b>Keynote Speech</b> by Louise Arbour, UN Special Representative for Migration ( <i>Time to be confirmed</i> ) + Q&A
15:15 – 17:30	<p><b>Roundtable: The importance of valuing the positive aspects of migration</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Francesco Aureli, Director - Center for Migration, Ortygia Business School</p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Emma Bonino, Senator, Italian Republic</li> <li>- Luigi Vignali, Director General for Migration Policies, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (TBC)</li> <li>- Roberto Mignone, Chief of Mission – Libya UNHCR</li> <li>- Patrick Doelle, Migration Unit, EU Office in Italy</li> <li>- Stefano Scarpetta, Director OECD (TBC)</li> <li>- Pierre Heilbronn, VP EBRD (TBC)</li> <li>- Salil Shetty or Kumi Naidoo Secretary General, Amnesty International (TBI)</li> <li>- Anne Applebaum, LSE (TBC)</li> </ul> <p><i>Open Discussion</i></p>
20:00 – 22:00	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	
9:30 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 5: Migration and Well-being</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Nasser Yassin, AUB</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> Aya Noubani, Global Health Institute AUB <i>'Informal' Provision of Health Services for Syrian Refugees in Lebanon</i></p> <p>Muslih Irwani, <i>Social Cohesion Contextual Analysis: Perspectives of Refugees, IDPs and Host Community towards Small Business Partnership</i></p> <p>Aysen Üstübici, Koç University (TBC)</p>
11:00 - 12:00	<b>Stocktaking Session with reports from each Chair-Rapporteur</b>
12:00-12:30	<b>Memorial Speech</b> in honor of Peter Sutherland by Mario Monti, President of Bocconi University and Former Prime Minister of Italy and EU Commissioner
12:30 - 12:45	<p><b>Closing</b></p> <p>Erik Berglof, LSE Francesco Aureli, Ortygia Business School</p>
	<b>ALUM Working Lunch: Implementation of the Beirut Declaration and Next Steps</b>



12:45 – 13:45	<i>Departures of speakers</i>
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## **CITIZENS' DIALOGUE ON EUROPE**

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 – 16:30 – 18:00

Ortygia Business School – Via Roma 124 | Siracusa, Italy

**Event in Italian**

<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Citizens' Dialogue on Europe (in Italian)</b>	
16:30-18:00	<b>Mario Monti in conversation with Sylvie Goulard</b> <i>Q&amp;A with Civil Society</i>

