

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

21 SEPTEMBER 2017

University of Genoa
Aula Magna Giurisprudenza
Via Balbi, 5 - Genova, Italy

The workshop aims to promote an international exchange of theoretical reflection, research and case studies about women and disability, in order to individuate and confront current perspectives and best practices in different disciplines. The workshop will host experts at European level in the fields linked to disability to discuss on disability under different point of views: social, psychological, political, medical, but above all technological.

The focus will be the woman with disability, together with the gendered approach to her social condition and technological knowledge.

AN INTERNATIONAL AND INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO WOMEN, GENDER AND DISABILITY

social inclusion and assistive technology

PROGRAMME

8.45-9.15
REGISTRATION

9.15-9.45
INTRODUCTION AND SALUTATIONS

The Vice-Rector of the University of Genoa, **Enrico Giunchiglia**
Department of Informatics, Bioengineering, Robotics, and Systems Engineering of the University of Genoa, **Gianni Vercelli**
The President of the National Conference of Equality Organisms of Italian Universities, **Patrizia Tomio**
The Head of Equality Board of University of Genoa, **Isabel Fanlo Cortes**
The Coordinator of RISEWISE, **Cinzia Leone**

9.45-10.45
SESSION I – WOMEN, DISABILITY AND TECHNOLOGY

Moderator Alberto Arengi
Giorgio Metta Scientific Vice-Director of the Italian Institute of Technology (IIT)
Robotic and the assistive technology as a tool for daily living
Rosa Bottino President of Genova Area of National Research Council (CNR)
Research, women and disability: a possible alliance
Giovanni Orengo Hospital IRCCS San Martino IST Genova
Disability as a health issue?
Alessandra Fabbri University of Genoa
Living the impossibility
Q&A

Coffee break

11.20-12.40
SESSION II – DISABILITY AND GENDER PERSPECTIVES

Moderator Cinzia Leone
Noemi Bitterman Technion, Haifa, Israel
Physiological and human factors related to women, in particular for women with disability
Idil Seda Ak Association of Women With Disabilities, Ankara, Turkey
Women with disability and the UN
Rita Bencivenga LEGS Laboratoire d'études de genre et de sexualité, UMR 8238: CNRS – Paris 8 – Paris OUEST
Gender studies, disability studies: a cross fertilisation
Susanna Pozzolo University of Brescia, Italy
From the strabismus of Venus to the heel of Achilles. Strength lies in differences
Q&A

Lunch

14.30-16.00
SESSION III – WOMEN'S RIGHTS, DISABILITY RIGHTS, GENDER EQUALITY

Moderator Rita Bencivenga
Francesca Cook former OECD – Vienna, Austria
Evert-Jan Hoogerwerf AAATE–ENTELIS network
Marco Odello Aberystwyth University, UK
Esther Souto UNED – Madrid, Spain
Valentina Fiordelmondo & Maria Cristina Pesci AIAS Bologna onlus

Coffee Break

16.30-18.00
SESSION IV – WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES, GENDER AND ICT

Moderator Gianni Vercelli
Juan Pavon UCM – Madrid, Spain
Zeynep Sumer METU – Ankara, Turkey
Maria del Carmen Crespo NGO AFADIS – Madrid
Susanna Laurin CEO – Executive Director of Funka, Stockholm, Sweden

CONCLUSIONS

The workshop will include a poster session and photo exhibition

