

## Laboratorio

### Social and juridicial institutionalisation and deinstitutionalisation: the case of gender classification

#### **Abstract**

The workshop on “Social and juridicial institutionalisation and deinstitutionalisation: the case of gender classification” aims to analyse the processes of socio-legal categorisation of transgender people taking into account the empirical analyses of discrimination and violence suffered by LGBTQI+ people. The general objective of the workshop focuses on the development of a critical reflection on the challenges that transgender subjectivities pose to the prevailing socio-legal classificatory logics, which are accused of erasing the specificity of trans experience and of limiting the interpretation of social reproduction of hegemonies.

#### **Guest**

Prof. Luca Trappolin, University of Padua

#### **Activities**

- 1) **Overview of the development of Transgender Studies and the ways in which they challenge the main categorisations of LGBTQI+ subjectivities prevailing interpretations of their victimisation.**
- 2) **Analysis of a selection of empirical data collected with the regional survey in Emilia-Romagna (2021/2022) to show: a) how the sample uses the identity categories of the questionnaire and sometimes exceeds them; b) the main measures of the relational and institutional forms of discrimination and violence**
- 3) **Focus on the victimisation of transgender people. Applied analysis: small groups (for about 20 minutes) to try to interpret the causes and meanings of the selected forms of discrimination and violence.**
- 4) **Collective of the small groups’ output and comparison with the results of the qualitative interviews with the transgender people involved in the research.**

#### **Compulsory Reading**

Dean Spade, WHAT’S WRONG WITH RIGHTS?, in Id., *Normal Life: Administrative Violence, Critical Trans Politics, and the Limits of Law*, Duke University Press, 2015, pp. 38-49.

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