The Law Department of the University of Palermo (DIGI) has won a national competition launched by the Italian Ministry for Education, University and Research (MIUR) aimed at identifying a number of **Excellent Departments** in Italy.

Consequently, the DIGI has produced a five-year programme that includes the introduction of a postgraduate degree in **Migrations, Rights, Integration**.

The conference here presented will be the inaugural event of the new course of study. We are inviting some of the Europe’s leading experts in migration studies in order to challenge the current categories usually applied to the phenomena, perception and governance of migration.

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Failure of the prevailing approach to effectively tackle the main issues of migration leads to the need for a revised course of action in this sector.

Mobility has always been a common treat in human history, but the freedom of movement is unfairly enjoyed by individuals in different parts of the world. Furthermore, the current legal and political framework on international mobility and citizenship poses a serious threat to the fundamental rights of the individuals.

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To participate at the conference, registration is required by filling the survey at the following link.

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WAY—FARER CITIZENS
RETHINKING THE CATEGORIES OF MIGRATION

26TH FEBRUARY 2020

9.30 OPENING SESSION
AULA MAGNA

Welcome Addresses

Fabrizio Micari
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Aldo Schiavello
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Adham Daraswha
City Councillor for Cultures
City of Palermo

10.30 RETHINKING THE CATEGORIES OF MIGRATION. AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

Chair
Antonio Gambaro
Professor Emeritus of Civil Law
University of Milano

Russell King
Professor of Geography
Sussex Centre for Migration Research

Elsbeth Guild
Professor of EU Law
Queen Mary University of London

11.45 RETHINKING THE CATEGORIES OF MIGRATION. AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

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Antonio Gambaro
Professor Emeritus of Civil Law
University of Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

Tullio Scovazzi
Professor of International Law
University of Milano Bicocca

15.00 RETHINKING BORDERS

Chair
José Juan Moreso
Professor of Philosophy of Law
University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona

Alberto Di Martino
Professor of Criminal Law
Scuola Sant’Anna di Pisa

Didier Bigo
Professor of International Relations
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16.15 RETHINKING BORDERS

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18.00—20.00 AULA CHIAZZESE

Presentation of the book
Beyond the border. Segni di passaggi attraverso i confini d’Europa
[photos: Luca Prestia, text: Federico Faloppa] and the related photo exhibition

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20.00 APERITIF

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10.00 RETHINKING CITIZENSHIP
AULA MAGNA

Chair
Emanuele Conte
Professor of Legal History
Roma Tre University

Paolo Morozzo Delia Rocca
Professor of Private Law
University of Urbino

Manfred Weiss
Professor Emeritus of Labour Law
Goethe Frankfurt University

Mario Savino
Professor of Administrative Law
Della Tuscia University

15.00 WORKING IN THE MIGRATION FIELD: RETHINKING APPROACH AND STRATEGIES

Introduction to the Round Table
Massimo Starita
Professor of International Law
University of Palermo

18.00—20.00 AULA CHIAZZESE

Evening with Artemigrante
A multinational collective performing different forms of artistic expression.

Bijou Nzirirane
Foreign Students Office
University of Palermo

Sylvie Saroléa
Professor of Private International Law
Migration Law and Human Rights
UCL Louvain la Neuve

Anis Cassar
Spokesperson for European Asylum Support Office EASO

Alessandra Ballerini
Lawyer for Human Rights and Migration

Pascal Brunet
President of Relais Culture
Paris, leading partner of Trans.making

Alessandra Sciurba
Legal Clinic for Human Rights CLEDU
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20.30—23.00 ARTISTIC EVENT
COMPLESSO MONUMENTALE SANTA CHIARA
PIAZZA SANTA CHIARA 11
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