FGM/C: FROM MEDICINE TO CRITICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

8.30-9.30: Reception and Registration

9.30-10.00: Opening Ceremony
Lucia Chiappetta Cajola, Vice-Rector of Roma Tre University
Massimo Siclari, Vice-Director Department of Political Science, University Roma Tre
Paola Gallo, CUG President, University Roma Tre
Magaly Thill, Project Coordinator MAP-FGM, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos
Michela Fusaschi, Project Director and Giovanna Cavatorta, Project Coordinator for the University Roma Tre

10.00-13.00: Gender studies and public anthropology
Chair: Giovanna Cavatorta, University Roma Tre
Gily Coene, VUB University – Male circumcision: the emergence of a harmful cultural practice in the west?
Franca Bimbì, University of Padova - The return of the “honour and shame” paradigm in the European space and the case of Italian law on FGM
Irwan M. Hidayana, University Indonesia - Female circumcision in Indonesia: Between policy and practice

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

Sara Johnsdotter, Malmö University - Girls and boys as victims: asymmetries and dynamics in European public discourses on genital modifications in children

Discussant: Gianfranco Rebucini, EHESS, Paris

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-16.00: Introduction of Michela Fusaschi, University of Roma Tre - Gukuna, about a controversial modification
Projection of Sacred Water (documentary, Belgium, 2016, 55’)
Video call discussion with Olivier Jourdain, filmmaker

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-19.30: Biomedical paradigm and critical anthropology
Chair: Sabrina Flaminì, Angelo Celli Foundation

Armelle Andro, Sorbonne University - Biopolitical life of FGM in the mondialization
Cecilia Gallotti, University of Bologna - Medically correct: research and training in Italian health-care services
Michela Villani, University of Fribourg – Medicine, sexuality and FGM: sociological notes on surgical reconstruction
Ricardo Falcão, ISCTE-Lisbon University Institute – Resistance to Change: FGM/C and gendered inequality in Senegal
Ismail Sougoueh Guedi, FH–360 - Les obstacles socioculturels à l’élimination des MGF à Djibouti

Discussant: Clara Carvalho, ISCTE-Lisbon University Institute

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

09.30 – 13.00: Political Stakes. Insights from UE and the word
Chair: Valentina Vitale, University Roma Tre

Esther Ayuk, Cameroon Young Jurists Legal Resource Centre - Understanding the political stakes in the fight against FGM in the World: The case of Cameroon and its neighbors

Bianca Pomeranzì, CEDAW - FGM in the human rights frame: the case of General Recommendations and Monitoring of the CEDAW Committee

Clara Caldera, AIDOS – FGM/C, the difficult dialogue between anthropology and international cooperation: the experience of Aidos

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

Omar Hussen Abdulcadir and Lucrezia Catania, Careggi Hospital Florence - Alternative rite between medicine and policy
Jean-Loup Amselle, EHESS, Paris – L’excision et l’homosexualité comme enjeux politiques au Mali

Discussant: Francesco Pompeo, University Roma Tre

13.30-14.30: Closing Ceremony with Magaly Thill (URJC), Els Leye (VUB), Adriana Kaplan (WASSU), Clara Carvalho (ISCTE-IUL), Mayya Pellicciari (A. Celli), Michela Fusaschi (Univ. Roma Tre)

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