

RETHINKING WRONGFUL CONVICTION

A COMPARATIVE OVERVIEW BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA

MONDAY 16 OCTOBER 2017 - 9.15 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI ROMA TRE - AULA MAGNA DEL RETTORATO
via Ostiense 159, Roma

8.45 - 9.15: Registration procedures

WELCOMING REMARKS

GIOVANNI SERGES - Dean of the Law Department of the University of Rome III

LUCA LUPÁRIA - Director of the Italy Innocence Project, Full Professor of Criminal Procedure at the University of Rome III,
Chairman of the Conference

I SESSION – NEW AND ANCIENT ISSUES RELATED TO WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS

Chairman of the I and II Sessions: ROCCO BLAIOTTA – President of the IV Criminal Section of the Italian Supreme Court

WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES: THE ORIGINS AND THE SPREAD OF THE INNOCENCE PROJECT

10.00: BARRY SCHECK – Founder and co-director of the Innocence Project – Professor at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law of New York

THE GLOBALITY OF THE PHENOMENON: MISCARRIAGES OF JUSTICE ACROSS AMERICAS AND EUROPE

10.30: JUSTIN BROOKS – Director of the California Innocence Project and of *RED Inocente*– Professor at the California Western School of Law of San Diego

II SESSION – CAUSES, IMPLICATIONS AND REMEDIES OF WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS

THE MAIN CAUSES OF WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS – AN OVERVIEW

11.00: BRANDON GARRETT - Professor at the University of Virginia School of Law – Author of “*Convicting the Innocent: Where Criminal Prosecutions Go Wrong*”

SOCIOLOGICAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS AND WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS: “TUNNEL VISION”, POLITICS, MEDIA

11.30: KEITH FINDLEY – Co-founder, past director and currently Senior Advisor of the Wisconsin Innocence Project - Professor at the University of Wisconsin Law School

“THIS COULD HAPPEN TO YOU”. EXONEREES’ EXPERIENCES

12.00: DEAN GILLISPIE (convicted in 1991, freed in 2011), SUNNY JACOBS (convicted in 1976, freed in 1992), PETER PRINGLE (convicted in 1980, freed in 1995)

13.00 - 14.30: LUNCH BREAK

III SESSION – SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE AND WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS

Chairman of the III and IV Sessions: LUCA MARAFIOTI – Full Professor of Criminal Procedure at the University of Rome III

FALSE MYTHS, RISK FACTORS AND REAL POTENTIALITY OF THE “SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE”

14.30: SETH MILLER – Director of the Innocence Project of Florida – President of the Innocence Network

IMPROVING DNA EVIDENCE IN COURTS: BETTERING THE QUESTIONS, NOT ONLY THE ANSWERS

15.00: FRANCO TARONI – Professor of forensic statistic at the School of Criminal Justice of the University of Lausanne

IV SESSION – NEW PERSPECTIVES

CASE STUDY: EXONERATIONS RATE IN UNITED KINGDOM AND UNITED STATES

15.30: RICHARD OWEN – Professor at the Swansea University (UK)- Director of the Swansea Law Clinic

LITIGATING WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS IN SUPRANATIONAL COURTS: THE ECHR AND THE ICC

15.50: GEERT-JAN ALEXANDER KNOOPS – Professor at the University of Amsterdam and at the University of Shandong – Attorney at Law, admitted to the ICC – Member of the Knoops’ Innocence Project

V SESSION – FOCUS: THE ITALIAN *STATUS ARTIS*

Chairman of the Session: LUCA LUPÁRIA - Full Professor of Criminal Procedure at the University of Rome III

THE ITALIAN REVISION PROCEDURE: NEW FRONTIERS

16.10: MITJA GIALUZ – Professor of Criminal Procedure at the University of Trieste

SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE AND DNA FINGERPRINT: RECENT CHALLENGES IN ITALIAN COURTS

16.30: GIUSEPPE GENNARI – Judge - Author of the book “*Nuove e vecchie scienze forensi alla prova delle Corti. Un confronto internazionale e una proposta per il futuro*” – Member of the Italy Innocence Project

THE ITALY INNOCENCE PROJECT AND EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES

16.50: MARTINA CAGOSSI – Attorney at Law at the Italy Innocence Project - University of Rome III

A PECULIAR ITALIAN PROBLEM: WRONGFUL PRECAUTIONARY DETENTION

17.10: FEDERICA CENTORAME – Junior Researcher at the University of Rome III

ROAD TO AN OFFICIAL ITALIAN REGISTRY OF WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS?

17.30: BENEDETTO LATTANZI AND VALENTINO MAIMONE - Journalists - Authors of the Documentary “*Non voltarti indietro*” – Founders of Errorigiudiziari.com

18.00: *Question time*

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