

# The international protection of human dignity through criminal law: strengthening Italy's implementation record (DignITA)

## 23 January 2026, h. 10.00 AM

Department of Law  
Sala Carlassare

**WELCOME GREETINGS** | MARCO MAGRI (HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA)  
**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS** | SERENA FORLATI (UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA)

**KEYNOTE SPEECHES** | RAFFAELE SABATO (EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS)  
| FLORIAN JESSBERGER (HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN)

**11.30 - 11.45 COFFEE BREAK**

**DignITA: the Project and its main results**

**11.45 - 12.30**

**INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF PROTECTION OF HUMAN DIGNITY THROUGH CRIMINAL LAW: SETTING THE PLAYING FIELD** | ROSARIA SICURELLA (UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA)

**DISCUSSION**

**12.30 - 13.15**

**ITALY'S INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND THE GENERAL FEATURES OF DOMESTIC CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE** | FRANCESCA CAPONE (SSS SANT'ANNA PISA)

**DISCUSSION**

**13.15 - 14.15 LUNCH BREAK**

**14.15 - 15.00**

**THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING SPECIFIC CRIMES IN THE ITALIAN LEGAL SYSTEM. ANYTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN?** | GIULIO BARTOLINI (UNIVERSITY OF ROMA 3)

**DISCUSSION**

**THE DISCUSSION WILL INVOLVE PARTECIPANTS IN THE DignITA PROJECT AND MEMBERS OF DignITA's SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD**

ANTONIO BALSAMO, VALERIA BOLICI, MARCO DE PAOLIS, GLAUCO GIOSTRA, GIOVANNI GRASSO, LAURA GUERCIO, PAULO PINTO DE ALBUQUERQUE, GIOACCHINO POLIMENI, FRANCESCO SALERNO

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