



**MIGRANTS
TRAINING PROGRAM**

***Trafficking and Exploitation of Women in the EU:
a critical analysis of factors producing vulnerability and
main legal and policy instruments***

9-12 February

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9 February

Gender and Migration: Concepts, Issues and Challenges

The seminar will explore the complexity of women's migratory movements into and within the European Union, highlighting the specific issues and difficulties experienced by women. Focusing on relevant feminist and human rights debates, the seminar will also illustrate the conceptual framework that will guide the following seminars, paying special attention to notions of vulnerability, intersectionality and agency.

10 February

EU Legal and Policy Instruments on Severe Exploitation and Trafficking in Human Beings

The first part of this seminar will provide an overview of the international conceptual and legal framework on severe exploitation and trafficking which has guided policy at the EU level, with the aim of illustrating the main international legal instruments in the field and offering some conceptual clarity. Special attention will be also dedicated to landmark cases of the European Court of Human Rights.

The second part will be dedicated to an analysis of the main EU legal and policy instruments related to trafficking and exploitation, examining their efficiency, innovative aspects, and limits in preventing and sanctioning these phenomena and protecting the victims.



11 February

Migrant Women in the Agricultural Sector: Exploitation, Situations of Vulnerability and Agency

This seminar aims to explore the conditions characterising migrant women's employment in EU rural areas and on farms, focusing on the analysis of some case studies in Italy and Spain. The seminar aims to illustrate the structural and situational factors that make women vulnerable to exploitation, paying particular attention to gendered dynamics and power relations. It also critically examines relevant EU national legislation and policies concerning trafficking and exploitation, taking into account related EU migration policies. The seminar will question how broad or restrictive definitions of trafficking and exploitation can affect workers' access to justice and remedies. Furthermore, it will consider the impact of the current Covid-19 pandemic crisis on the situation of vulnerability of migrant workers in this sector, and national responses to this.

12 February

Migrant Women in the Domestic Sector: Exploitation, Situations of Vulnerability and Agency

This seminar aims to explore the conditions characterising migrant women's employment in the domestic work sector, focusing on the analysis of some case studies in Italy. The seminar aims to illustrate the structural and situational factors that make women vulnerable to exploitation in this sector, highlighting similarities to aspects and dynamics within the agricultural sector. Furthermore, the seminar will consider the impact of the current Covid-19 pandemic crisis on this sector.