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SECOND EDITION

CONFISCATED ASSETS: PUBLIC POLICIES AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION

Today, confiscated assets represent not only a tool for combating organised crime, but also an opportunity to rethink democratic participation, local development, social justice and practices of active citizenship. At the same time, numerous challenges remain, ranging from governance and transparency to project sustainability and the capacity to generate lasting impacts on communities.

This second edition aims to provide a space for multidisciplinary discussion on these issues, bringing academic research into dialogue with practical experiences, local initiatives and critical perspectives.

Friday, 6 November

10.00 Arrival and registration

10.30 Opening plenary session

Speakers

Maria Rosaria Laganà
Director ANBSC
Marco Imperiale
Fondazione Con il Sud
Stefania Pellegrini
University of Bologna
Giovanbattista Tona
Judge, Italian Supreme Court of Cassation

Moderator

Tatiana Giannone
Executive Board – Libera

13.00 Lunch

14.00 **Panels 1 e 2**

15.30 Break

15.45 **Panels 3 e 4**

17.15 Break

17.30 **Panels 5 e 6**

Saturday, 7 November

9.30 **Panels 7 e 8**

11.00 Break

11.30 Closing plenary session

Speakers

Pasquale Bonasora
Labsus
Michele Mosca
University of Naples Federico II
Alessandra Pioggia
University of Perugia
Francesca Rispoli
President of Libera

Moderator

Marco Antonelli
Libera – University Sector

Ore 13.00 Lunch

Ore 14.00 Visit to the Extralibera multimedia exhibition space

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FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

14.00 - 15.30

Panel 1 *Salone Extralibera*

Beyond confiscation: economic and social value in asset reuse *(english)*

Chair: **Monica Usai** *Justice and Participation Department – Libera*

Social Economy Policies for Combating Organised Crime Marcella Militello *(BASTA! – Belgian Antimafia Steps Towards Awareness!)* Michele Mosca *University of Naples Federico II*

From Seizure to Social Value: Evidence on the Management and Reuse of Confiscated Assets Pierpaolo Parrotta; Marco Stimolo; Marianna Marino; Giovanni Immordino; Alessandro Stringhi *University of Siena*

'For the Benefit of the Community'? Exploring Social Reuse in England and Wales Amber Phillips *University of the West of England*

Panel 2 *Sala Archivio - primo piano*

Returning Assets to Communities: Experiences and Practices of Social Reuse

Chair: **Lorenzo Frigerio** *Management – Libera*

From Sites of Criminal Power to Places of Growth: The Educational Value of Confiscated Assets in the Experience of CNGEI Alberto Giubilini, Sofia Nicolella, Viola Spagnolli, Caterina Proietti, Alfio Jonas Taddei *CNGEI*

Masseria Antonio Esposito Ferraioli Giovanni Russo *Masseria Antonio Esposito Ferraioli*

A Real-World Learning Space in a Confiscated Property: A Hostel, Vulnerable Young People and Community at Villa Gabanel Giulia Lonardi; Sofia Corsato; Marcella Esposito *Hermete Cooperativa Sociale*

"You Are Not in the Wrong Place": An Artistic-Relational Process for the Temporary Reactivation of the Former Market Stalls in Soccavo, Naples Piero Zizzania, Simona Capaldo, Alessandro Imbriaco *University of Naples Federico II*

15.45 - 17.15

Panel 3 *Salone Extralibera*

Confiscation Beyond National Borders: European Law and Comparative Perspectives *(english)*

Chair: **Giulia Poscetti** *Libera Internazional*

From Confiscation to Restitution: Social Reuse between Sustainability and Place Regeneration under Directive (EU) 2024/1260 Eleonora Montani *Bocconi University*

The Intertwined Trajectories of Asset-Based Preventive Measures: Ante Delictum Confiscation between the EU Agenda and the Scrutiny of the Strasbourg Court Edoardo Zuffada *University of Milan*

The Social Reuse of Assets Confiscated from Organised Crime: From Illicit Gains to Common Goods. A Comparative Analysis of Legislation in Italy and Europe Enrico Tedesco, Carlo Magri *Fondazione Pol.i.s.*

The 'Heritage Community' as a Legal Category for the Universal Valorisation of Assets Recovered from Organised Crime Aldo Amirante *University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli*

Panel 4 *Sala Archivio - primo piano*

Regeneration through Participation: Communities, Practices and Territories

Chair: **Gaetano Salvo** *Libera – E!State Liberi Sector*

Confiscated Assets and Temporary Uses: ABCI as a Laboratory for Place-Based Experimentation and Collective Learning Orfina Fatigato; Gilda Berruti; Maria Cerreta; Carla Langella; Viviana Saitto; Marella Santangelo *University of Naples Federico II*

Confiscated Assets as Civic and Social Infrastructures: Experiences from Palermo Eliana Messineo, Francesca Gambino, Libera Palermo *Libera Palermo*

Analysis, Processes and Regenerative Actions Involving Confiscated Assets: The Case Study of Tor Pignattara, Rome Laura Farroni; Alessandra Carlini *Roma Tre University*

RIUSIAMOLI! Confiscated Assets, the Right to Education and Public Spaces for Community Gathering Carla Pagani *SPI CGIL* Giulia Papandrea *Unione Degli Universitari*

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FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER
17.30 - 19.00

Panel 5 *Salone Extralibera*

Giving Back to Society: Confiscated Assets, Communities and Social Value

Chair: **Tatiana Giannone** *Executive Board – Libera*

Working with Beauty Gianluca Torelli *CGIL*, Ivana Marrone *Collettiva CGIL*

The Social Reuse of Confiscated Assets: Community Hubs and Social Infrastructures for Building Trust and Strengthening Democracy Paolo Martinelli *ACLI*

WE Are the Common Good Rosalba Romano *Al Revés Società Cooperativa Sociale*

The Reuse of Confiscated Assets for Human Development and Social Justice Paolo Valente *Caritas Italiana*

Panel 6 *Sala Archivio - primo piano*

From Violence to Restitution: Transparency, Communities and Regeneration

Chair: **Carmelo Pollichino** *Consorzio Libera Terra Mediterraneo*

Learning to Forge a Path: The Role of Social Cooperatives in the Reuse of Assets Confiscated from Mafia Organisations Lucrezia Mandelli *University of Bologna*

Rethinking the Role of Confiscated Assets: From Spaces of Violence to Relational Goods. An Ecological Analysis as a Foundation for Restorative Justice Nicola Cavallotti; Demetrio Villani; Thomas Aureliani *University of Milan*

Civic Monitoring of Confiscated Assets as a Form of Activism: A Mixed-Methods Study of the RimanDATI Monitoring Community (2021–2025) Vittorio Martone *University of Turin*

Beyond Transparency: Civic Monitoring Communities and the Construction of Participation around Confiscated Assets Camilla Galaverni *University of Pisa*

SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER
ore 9.30 - 11.00

Panel 7 *Salone Extralibera*

From Confiscation to Reuse: Management Challenges

Chair: **Marco Antonelli** *Libera – University Sector*

Administrative Aspects of the Management and Allocation of Confiscated Assets: De Iure Condendo Reflections on Balancing Social Protection and Third-Party Rights Nicola D'Agnese *UNINT – University of International Studies of Rome*

The Contribution of Financial Investigations to the Management of Assets Confiscated from Mafia Organisations Michele Pisati *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore*

The Economic and Financial Sustainability of Enterprises Managing Confiscated Assets: An Empirical Investigation Marco Bisogno *University of Salerno*

Panel 8 *Sala Archivio - primo piano*

Confiscated Assets as Educational Spaces: Citizenship, Memory and Social Justice

Chair: **Elisa Crupi** *Community Regeneration Department – Libera*

Confiscated Assets and Their Educational Role as Hubs for Social Justice Elena Simeti, Agnese Guerini, don Massimo Mapelli e Giovanni Balestreri *Una casa anche per te ets*

Confiscated Assets as Educational Spaces Alessandra Cetro, Marco Valente *AGESCI*

Radio Mehari: Giving Voice to the Local Community from a Confiscated Property Ciro Biondi *Dialogos Aps-Ets*

Giving Back the Common Good: The M.A.R.G.E. Project as an Educational Practice of Care, Community and Active Citizenship Sara Gemma *Università di Macerata-APS MIQ-Cooperativa LESS*