University of Ca’ Foscari, Venice

1st level Master’s Programme in Labour and Social Security/Welfare Law

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**Self-employment and Platform Capitalism**

**Friday, 26th May, Baratto Hall, University of Ca’ Foscari, Venice**

9.30 a.m.

Greetings

Prof. Michele Bugliesi, Chancellor

Prof. Monica Billio, Director of the Department of Economics

Ore 10.00

*Session I*

***“The new self-employment and changes in the productive systems between crowdworking and the urbanization of society”***

**Chair - Introduction**

Sergio Bologna (ACTA, Italy’s Freelance Association)

**Presentations**

*Self-employment in Europe: a comparative sociological observation*

Renata Semenza (University of Milan)

*Work on the web: comparing judicial and legislative profiles*

Patrizia Tullini (Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna)

*New freelance organization and representation experiences in Europe*

Francesca Pesce (Vice-President of the European Forum of Independent Professionals)

*The Freelance Economy and new kinds of work: The USA experience*

Sara Horowitz (President of the Freelancers Union, USA)

Scheduled and open presentations

1:00 p.m.

*Session Conclusion*

*14.30 p.m.*

*Session II*

***“Autonomy, subordination and the gig economy: legal and protective categories”***

**Chair**

Adalberto Perulli (University of Ca’ Foscari, Venice)

**Presentations**

*Self-employment, intermediate categories and work protection, between universalism and selectivity*

Guy Davidov (University of Jerusalem)

*New self-employment protections*

Adalberto Perulli (University of Ca’ Foscari)

*Organized self-employment in Italy and the mutualism experience*

Anna Soru (President of ACTA )

Sandrino Graceffa (CEO of SMart, Société Mutuelle des Artistes, Brussels)

*The sharing economy and self-employment: a European perspective*

Giuseppe Bronzini (Counsellor to the Supreme Court of Appeal)

Scheduled and open presentations

6.00 p.m.

*Session conclusion*

**Saturday, 27th May, Baratto Hall, University of Ca’ Foscari, Venice**

*Round Table*

***Self-employment, the technology and ideology of technique in the days of Uber***

10.00 a.m.

**Chairman**

Paolo Perulli (University of East Piedmont)

**Participants**: Gian Angelo Bellati (Eurosportello), Michele Boldrin (Washington University and University of Ca’ Foscari), Sergio Bologna (ACTA), Vania Brino (University of Ca’ Foscari), Sara Horowitz (Freelancers Union), Adalberto Perulli (University of Ca’ Foscari), Anna Soru (ACTA), Gaetano Zilio Grandi (University of Ca’ Foscari)

Scheduled and open presentations

**Conclusions**

Tiziano Treu (Catholic University of Milan)

12.30 p.m.

*End of the Conference*