

Homestay Accommodation for Refugees in Europe

2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Padova, 8-9 October 2026



Location: Italo-German Cultural Institute

Via dei Borromeo 16, 35137 - Padova

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2026

02:30 PM | WORDS OF WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
Scientific Committee

03:00 PM | A LOCAL EXPERIENCE OF HOMESTAY: THE CASE OF REFUGEES WELCOME ITALIA

03:30 PM | PANEL 1: Introduction to Homestay Accommodation for Refugee through literature reviews
Chair: Michele Di Bari Discussant: Anna Benvegnù

Clément Luccioni, *The Development of Homestay Accommodation for Refugees between 2015 and 2020: a Literature review*

Matteo Bassoli & Kazbek Khaizabekov, *Homestay Accommodation for Refugees since the Ukrainian Displacement Crisis: An Updated Literature Review*

Areej Al-Hamad, *Why Citizens Host Migrants and Refugees: A Scoping Review of Community Hosting and Hospitality* (online)

05:30 PM | Cultural Event

07:00 PM | Dinner

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2026

09:00 AM | PANEL 2: Homestay Initiatives and the State

Chair: Elena Bonel Discussant: Andrea Pettrachin
Clément Luccioni, *Policing or Politicizing Hospitality? Transformations of Public Discourses and Bordering Practices of Homestay Organizations*

Julija Kekstaite, *Infrastructural Hospitality from Below: Coping with State Abandonment in Lithuania*

Paola Bonizzoni & Eleonora De Stefanis, *Governing Solidarity: The Institutionalization of Family Hosting for Refugees in Italy*

10:45 AM | BREAK

11:00 AM | PANEL 3: Hospitality and Deservingness

Chair: Matteo Bassoli Discussant: Anna Benvegnù

Natasha Nicholls, *Conditional solidarities and hierarchies of welcome: public attitudes towards refugee sponsorship in the UK*

Marta Skowrońska, *Deservingness after the Threshold: The Domestic Production of the 'Good Refugee' in Polish Homestays*

Aleksandra Krzyżaniak, *Private Hosting of Ukrainian Refugees in post-2022 Poland: Between Solidarity and Deservingness*

12:45 PM | Lunch

02:00 PM | PANEL 4: The effects of grassroots initiatives and policies on inclusion

Chair: Clément Luccioni Discussant: Matteo Bassoli

Viktoryia Vaitovich, *The Infrastructure of Hospitality and Differentiated Inclusion in Italy*

Nadine Camp, *Hospitality, a private matter? Citizen Hosting Confronting Kafkaesque Policies and Administrative Practices*

Anna Maschietto, *Social service provision model and Roma and Sinti housing interventions: implications on marginality. The Italian cases of Bologna, Venice and Milan*

03:45 PM | Break

04:00 PM | Collective discussion, coordination and words of conclusion

Chair: Clément Luccioni & Matteo Bassoli

05:30 PM | End of the conference

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE: Matteo Bassoli, Kathy Burrell, Michele Di Bari, Clément Luccioni, Elena Bonel, Andrea Pettrachin

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