



Objective 2.4 of the Strategic Plan 2023 on "Research - Internationalisation - Development of research projects with foreign Universities, using all components within the Department"

Within the framework of **Objective 2.4 of the Strategic Plan 2023**, a series of meetings was organised on **restorative justice**, an interdisciplinary topic, relevant both in USA and in Italy. To this end, a Memorandum of Understanding was formalised between the **University of Insubria** and the **Governors State University of Chicago** to have a delegation of students from that university and the participation of Professor Joao Salm.

The meetings have been co-designed by professors and students and are open to all DiDEC students, given the interdisciplinary slant and content that can be used in various research fields.

Below is the detailed programme.

SENTENCING AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN THE USA AND ITALY: COMPARING THE PRAXIS

November 14th, 2023 – in Varese:

Presentation: *Restorative Justice in the organisational continuum*

11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. – Classroom 8 TM, Morselli Building, University Campus Varese

Presenter: Prof. Joao Salm (Governors State University, Chicago)

Join the meeting [here](#)

Workshop: *Restorative Justice in the USA and in the different settings*

3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. – Classroom 8 PM, Morselli Building, University Campus Varese

Presenters: Helen Powell, Megan Rodgers and Daniel Zimmermann (Governors State University, Chicago)

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November 15th, 2023 – in Como:

Workshop: *Restorative Justice in the city of Chicago: the Community Restorative Justice Courts*

3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. – Classroom S.2.6, S. Abbondio Cloister in Como

Presenter: Judge Colleen Sheehan

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Workshop: *Restorative Justice in the USA in different settings, using different strategies*

4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. – Classroom S.2.6, S. Abbondio Cloister in Como

Presenters: Rodney Hannah, Megan Rodgers and Joel Zesati (Governors State University, Chicago)

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November 16th, 2023 – in Como:

Round table: *What are the different strategies for Restorative Justice moving forward? What strategies can you co-create amongst local institutions, to implement restorative justice?* (by students from both Governors State University and Insubria University)

11.00 a.m. – 12.00 a.m. – Classroom S.2.6, S. Abbondio Cloister in Como

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Workshop: Presentation by the students of a **written proposal/recommendations to local institutions in Italy on their approaches to implementing restorative justice**

12.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. – Classroom S.2.6, S. Abbondio Cloister in Como

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