



# Restorative Justice Week 2015

## Events and seminars at the University of Insubria

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- University of Insubria is the first University in Italy to acknowledge and make space for Restorative Justice as a device and an approach to handle conflicts arising in the context of the university life. The University Regulation for students was modified thanks to the efforts of the Restorative Justice and Mediation Studies Centre (RJMSC) and the changes have been made just on time to be reported in occasion of the Restorative Justice Week 2015.

Article 28 of the University Regulation, which defines the disciplinary rules, states that:

1. Throughout the duration of their studies, students of the university shall stand by the rules of law, the statutory acts, the regulatory provisions and comply with the rules defined by the Ethical Code of the University and with the provisions issued by the authorities competent for the proper conduct of educational and administrative activities.
2. Students shall behave in a manner that is in line with the dignity and the decorum of the University institution, nonetheless, in the immediate proximity of the university buildings.
3. (Omitted)
4. All behaviours in breach of the subparagraphs 1 and 2 may be handled, with the consent of the parties, according to restorative justice proceedings (restorative dialogue, mediation, conferencing). The outcome of the restorative justice process, will be documented in the final report of the disciplinary Commission and will be taken into consideration in case of the imposition of a sanction.
5. (Omitted)
6. (Omitted)
7. (Omitted)

The University Regulation for students is available at the following link:

<http://www4.uninsubria.it/on-line/home/naviga-per-tema/info-amministrative/statuto-e-regolamenti/docCatregolamenti-per-gli-studenti.440.1.25.1.all.html>

- On the **20<sup>th</sup> of November 2015**, the final report on the concrete possibilities of applying Restorative Justice during the phase of the enforcement of sanctions will be delivered to the Ministry of Justice. The report has been issued by the Working group on Restorative Justice, established by the Italian Minister of Justice in the context of the “Stati Generali sull’Esecuzione Penale” (States General on the Enforcement of Punishment – a wide consultation to improve the principles of dignity, treatment and restorative justice in the sanction system) and coordinated by Professor Grazia Mannozi.

The midterm report of the Working Group on Restorative Justice is available at the following link:

[https://www.giustizia.it/giustizia/it/mg\\_2\\_19\\_1\\_13.wp?previousPage=mg\\_2\\_19\\_1](https://www.giustizia.it/giustizia/it/mg_2_19_1_13.wp?previousPage=mg_2_19_1)

- On the **19<sup>th</sup> of November 2015**, at the University of Insubria, will be held a seminar on Restorative Justice open to the participation of all the law students. During the seminar, the documentary “*Restorative Justice, journey for the discovery of Restorative Justice*” will be projected; the documentary is available in Italian at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7UcBkimNtco&feature=youtu.be>

A version with English subtitles will soon be available.

The documentary is tied to the book edited by G. Mannozi and G.A. Lodigiani “Giustizia riparativa. Ricostruire legami, ricostruire persone”, il Mulino, Bologna, 2015. All the people that appear on the

documentary and many other influential jurists and philosophers have contributed to the drafting of this book.

Further information on the book is available at the following link:

<https://www.mulino.it/isbn/9788815258656>