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**Participation in International Conferences by the Global-ANSWER Team of the Department of Political and Social Sciences (University of Florence) within the project “Global social work and human mobility: comparative studies on local government and good social work practices in the Euro-Mediterranean region” (Global-ANSWER)**

## **News**

**The UNIFI Team of Global-ANSWER participates in:**

***6th International Scientific Conference:  
Achievements and Challenges of Social Work Profession***

Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Tirana, Albania May 23, 2024

**with the PANEL**

**“Human Mobility in Social Services. Insights from  
the Global Answer Project”**

The panel presents the project “Global social work and human mobility: comparative studies on local government and good social work practices in the Euro-Mediterranean region” (Global-ANSWER - H2020-MSCA-RISE-GA-872209), with the aim of highlighting the contribution of the University of Florence. Specifically, the University of Florence's case study aims to describe and analyze the characteristics of regional reception systems (for migrants in general and asylum seekers/refugees in particular) in Tuscany and Andalusia, within the political, cultural, and social context of each region. The comparison focuses on key variables such as: socio-demographic characteristics of immigration, immigrant integration policies, the actors involved, and the role of the third sector in the management of immigrant reception and integration.

The study includes an analysis of decision-making: how local administrators – depending on their political affiliation but also on their assessment of external events – interpret the phenomenon of immigration and make key decisions regarding the organization of the reception system in their territory. These decisions include aspects such as the availability of reception services, commitment to the establishment of reception facilities, and the implementation of socio-economic and cultural inclusion programs. Through a qualitative investigation, comparative case studies focus on the reception system for persons in need of international protection, aiming to contextualize the phenomenon in both regions and identify good practices as well as critical issues in reception.

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**Link to the conference:** <https://unitir.edu.al/en/konference-nderkombetare-per-sfidat-e-punonjesit-social/>



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