

# REFRAMING URBAN COHESION IN EUROPEAN CITIES

## The diversity advantage

**7.6.2017**  
**Badoer**  
**room Tafuri**  
**h 13.30**

**h. 13.30** Registration

**h. 14.00** Opening Session

**Laura Fregolent**, Università Iuav di Venezia

**Véronique Dauge**, Head of Culture Unit UNESCO Regional Bureau for Science and Culture in Europe, Venice

**Luisella Pavan-Woolfe**, Head of Office, Council of Europe Programme Office in Venice

**Marilinda Scarpa**, Director of the Migration Flows Unit, Regione del Veneto

**Alessandro Perelli**, Vice President, ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy

**h. 14.45** A global urban issue: migrants, asylum seekers and deportees in USA/Mexico border cities

**Josefina Perez Espino**, RECFronteras, Mexico

**h. 15.00** Urban policies: mainstreaming the diversity advantage

> **Marcello Balbo**, Director SSIIM UNESCO Chair, Università Iuav di Venezia

> **Lorna Muscat**, Chair of the Migration Path LADDER

> **Francesca Lionetti**, Representative of the Intercultural Cities Programme, Council of Europe

Chair: **Elena Ostanel**, SSIIM UNESCO Chair, Università Iuav di Venezia

**h. 15.45** Debate

**h. 16.15** Coffee break

**h. 16.30** Urban good practices promoting migrants inclusion

> **Nawel Rafik-Elmrini**, Deputy Mayor, City of Strasbourg and 1st Vice-Chair of the Current Affairs Committee of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

> **Gianfranco Bonesso**, Head of the Department of immigration and promotion of citizenship, Municipality of Venice

> **Natalia Maramotti**, councillor for Security, Culture of Legality, and Historic City, Municipality of Reggio Emilia

> **Jean-François Maljean**, Project Manager, Municipality of Etterbeek, Belgium

> **Alexander Van Leuven**, Project Officer in charge of Positive Identity and Society Education, Municipality of Mechelen, Belgium

Chair: **Giovanna Marconi**, SSIIM UNESCO Chair, Università Iuav di Venezia

**17.45** Discussion and closing remarks