

Homophobic bullying: knowing it for fighting it

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Palazzo Marino Piazza della Scala 2, Milan

Homophobic bullying is a practice of mockery, marginalisation and violence directed towards homosexual people, whether real or regarded as such. Generally speaking, it is a form of aggression against people who appear to “betray” gender standards and social expectations, that is what is traditionally regarded as feminine or masculine. Often a cause of school dispersion, psychological insecurity, depression and relational difficulties, bullying represents a traumatic experience which leaves lifelong effects. Ian Rivers and Vittorio Lingiardi approach homophobia and transphobia’s impact on the individual, and present some prevention and intervention projects taking place on the territory and in the school contexts.

Prof. **Gian Vittorio Caprara**, Sapienza University of Rome and President of the Scientific Committee of the ECP 2015 and Prof. **Vittorio Lingiardi**, Sapienza University of Rome and member of the ECP 2015 Scientific Program Committee will introduce the lecture “**Homophobia: Redressing Decades of Intolerance**” of Prof. **Ian Rivers**, Brunel University of London, United Kingdom and member of the ECP 2015 International Scientific Advisory Board;

Pierfrancesco Majorino, City Councillor responsible for the Social Policies and the Health Culture, will bring the greetings of the City Council of Milan.

The event will take place in partnership with the Scientific Committee of the EFPA/14th European Congress of Psychology, lecosecambiano.org, the House of Rights of the Municipality of Milan, ilSaggiatore, Vox-diritti, Energie Sociali.

The Italian edition of Ian Rivers’s book “Homophobic bullying” (“**Bullismo omofobico: conoscerlo per combatterlo**”, [Il Saggiatore](http://IlSaggiatore)), edited and introduced by prof. Vittorio Lingiardi, will be presented during the event. A simultaneous translation service into Italian will be available.

Admittance is free with reservation via email: partecipazione.eventi@opl.it.



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