

# HUMANITARIAN CONGRESS

## Between a Rock and a Hard Place:

Navigating war, politics and exploding needs through principled humanitarian action

November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Sala della Protomoteca, Musei Capitolini  
Campidoglio, **Rome**

10.00 - 10.45

### Introduction and institutional greetings

**Konstantinos Moschochoritis**, Director General INTERSOS, and **Sara Pantuliano**, Chief Executive ODI, in a conversation around key humanitarian topics.

11.00 - 12.30

### Panel 1

**Geopolitics and humanitarian principles: what do Ukraine, Afghanistan and Gaza tell us about the state of the humanitarian enterprise?**

**Antonio Donini** - Co-founder United Against Inhumanity and INTERSOS' Board member

[🔗](#) **Larissa Fast** - Professor at the Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute at the University of Manchester

**Delphine Pinault** - Humanitarian Policy Advocacy Coordinator and UN Representative, CARE International

**Vangelis Tsilis** - INTERSOS' Head of Mission in Ukraine

*Moderator: Sara Pantuliano - Chief Executive ODI*

12.45 - 13.45

### Panel 2

**Presentation of Sant'Anna's School Theses**

**Nadia Bamoshmoosh** - "The denial of access of humanitarian assistance in the Yemeni conflict: starvation as a method of warfare"

**Teresa Rasella** - "Securing humanitarian access in civil wars: lessons learned from Syria"

**Matilde Sacchi** - "GIS and satellite technology for humanitarian access: a collective effort"

*Moderator: Emanuele Sommario - Associate Professor International Law, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna*

13.45 - 15.00

### LUNCH BREAK

15.00 - 16.30

### Panel 3

**The theory and reality of localisation: What needs to happen for a real scale-up of internationally supported local humanitarian action?**

**Giulia Boni** - Localisation Advisor, INTERSOS

[🔗](#) **Marco Aviotti** - Policy Officer, ECHO

**Thera Korotoumou** - Director and founder of Femmes and Developpement

[🔗](#) **Angelina Nyajima Simon Jial** - Founder and Executive Director, Hope Restoration South Sudan

*Moderator: Smruti Patel - Founder and Co-director of Global Mentoring Initiative*

16.45 - 18.15

### Panel 4

**Humanitarian access: Do humanitarians need to transform their approaches to achieve and manage complex humanitarian access challenges?**

**Eileen Morrow** - Policy and Advocacy Coordinator, ICVA

**Alda Cappelletti** - Senior Humanitarian Advisor, INTERSOS

[🔗](#) **Roger Gutierrez Salgado** - Humanitarian Access Advisor, MSF

**Enrico Pavignani** - Affiliate Researcher, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

*Moderator: Luca Raineri - Research fellow security studies, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna*

18.30 - 18.45

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