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## WORKSHOP

### THE LODI CANTEEN CASE: FEARS, RESILIENCE, SOLIDARITY- GRUPPO POLIS ARIELE

The Lodi canteens case had a strong resonance locally, nationally and internationally, able to rally thousands of people in preventing a discriminatory episode against weaker sections of the immigrant population: the children.

“In 2017, the City Council of Lodi approved the amendment to the Regulation on access to social benefits (municipal services at a lower rate) requiring non-EU citizens who needed access to such services to obtain from their consulate or embassy a certificate attesting the income and registered movable or immovable assets owned abroad, as well as the composition of the household. This certification must be accompanied by the Italian translation, legalized by the Italian Consular Authority certifying its conformity.”

This was deemed as an attempt to establish a discriminatory approach disguised as equity in the social culture.

“The Court of Appeal of Milan, Section of Persons, Minors, Family, has completely rejected the appeal to the judgment of the first instance brought by League Party member and mayor Sara Casanova and “has ascertained – as we read in the judgment filed yesterday – the discriminatory behaviour of the City of Lodi.”

Thanks to the wide resonance of the media, this political choice activated very significant enforcement and restorative actions and genuine solidarity both on local and national level.

Through the narrative of some of these traumatic and divisive aspects of the social life, the research group would like to reflect upon the possibility of a psychosocioanalytical intervention in the Polis.

Can the Psychosocioanalysis:

Help social groups to reflect upon social conflict?

Raise awareness on the meaning and the purpose of people’s actions?

Grasp the fears and the underlying dynamics of collusion and defense against conflict operating on individuals and groups?

Traditional theories and tools of the organizational setting could be effective in the wider area of the polis?

This is the topic we aim to discuss together.

#### Giancarlo Pasinetti

Ordinary member of Ariele since 1989.

Member of the board, head of the “Role counseling and organizational development” school.

I-O psychologist, psychopedagogue and trainer.

Research groups member.

The acquaintance with Gino Pagliarani and the path of development of PSOA in Ariele has been a turning point for me and my personal and professional view, a new lens by which observing events, thoughts and organizational facts. The issue of the Polis has always crossed the PSOA theory since the beginning like a view, a way to follow to give breath to the theory itself.

#### Alida Franceschina

Ordinary member of Ariele since 2013, professional guidance counselor.

I support individuals in the process of knowing themselves and the surrounding world in order to choose and design their own professional future.

The need for new paradigms of reference to understand the changes and especially the fears that run through society has inspired me to deepen the issues of psychosocioanalysis in the Polis.

#### Marco Luigi Funaro

Master’s Degree in Psychology of Clinical Interventions in Social Contexts, graduated from the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, I have always been interested in social issues and groups and community dynamics in the life contexts of people, with special attention to the cities and the districts. I am currently completing the enabling post-lauream internship in Ariele – Associazione Italiana di Psicossocioanalisi, where I deepen the contribution of psychosocioanalysis to the polis.