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Guido Veronese

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Searching for Children's Agency in Protracted Conflicts: Critical Ethical, Epistemological and Practical reflections

About the Presenter:

Prof. Guido Veronese is Associate Professor of Clinical and Community Psychology at the University of Milano-Bicocca. His research focuses on the psychological impact of war, forced displacement, and collective trauma, with a particular emphasis on resilience, well-being, and coping in marginalized communities. He has conducted extensive fieldwork in conflict zones, especially in Gaza and the Middle East, collaborating with local practitioners to develop culturally sensitive interventions. Author of numerous publications in international journals, his work integrates systemic, narrative, and socio-ecological approaches. Veronese is recognized for advancing trauma-informed practices and for bridging global research with grassroots psychosocial support initiatives.

About the talk:

Over more than a decade of research on children's agency in Palestine, particularly in the Gaza Strip, more questions than certainties have emerged. This colloquium retraces a dilemmatic journey into the core of children's functioning under war and violence. It explores how mixed methodologies, ethical challenges, and researcher positionalities shape inquiry, while highlighting findings on children's agency and life satisfaction as key vehicles of psychological functioning. The discussion seeks to critically engage with the complexities of studying children's lives in protracted conflict and the open questions that remain.

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