

Editorial

The issue 10 and 11 are the result of the *La Camera blu*'s commitment to give relevance to gender-based violence.

The volume "Against gender-based violence: from Italian debate to intercultural dialogue", whose publication has been financially supported by the III DAPHNE programme of the European Community as part of the EMPOWER "Empowerment of Women - Environment Research" project, is out of stock and therefore we are proposing it in pdf version as supplement to the issue 10. This gathers the main research articles on gender-based violence that are published online in the issues 10 and 11.

The online unabridged issues 10 and 11 include articles that are not always pertaining to the specific themes of the monographic section. Laura Guidi's articles on in the issue 10 is only apparently unrelated to gender-based violence. In reality it explores the deep historical roots that underpin violence against women. Malia Womack's article also complements the online issue 11 by providing an explanation of the reasons why in the USA the CEDAW has not been signed yet. In this way, we have attempted to embed the theme of gender-based violence in the broader picture of the female condition in different Countries around the world.

Both the online volumes are complemented by gender-related book reviews and summaries based on a historical, psychological, and international literature perspective.