

Summer School ‘War, Peace and the World Order’



Monday, 29 September 2025 - Friday, 3 October 2025

Firenze

Scientific Programme

Monday 29 September

10-11 | Welcome and presentation of the School and of the participants

Mario Pianta, Scuola Normale Superiore

Alessandro Saggiaro, Sapienza Università di Roma, Coordinator of the National PhD in Peace Studies (online)

The world system

Chair: Francesco Strazzari, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

11-13 | The world system: capitalism, hegemony, conflicts

Mario Pianta, Scuola Normale Superiore

14-16 | The war system: (dis)armament and international relations

Francesco Strazzari, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

16.30-18.30 | The Russia-Ukraine war and the European order

László Andor, former EU Commissioner, FEPS Brussels

Volodymyr Ishchenko, Freie Universität in Berlin

Discussants

Maria Chiara Franceschelli, Scuola Normale Superiore

Andrey Maliuk, Università di Trieste

Daniela Musina, Scuola Normale Superiore

Tuesday 30 September

Politics, war and peace

Chair: Lorenzo Bosi, Scuola Normale Superiore

10-12 | Patterns of conflict

Siri Aas Rustad, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

13-15 | Power and peace: a critique of international interventions

Mats Berdal, Kings College London

Palestine and Israel

Chair: Donatella della Porta, Scuola Normale Superiore

15.30-16.30 | Israel's genocide in Palestine: the global architecture of injustice

Francesca Albanese, UN Special Rapporteur on the Occupied Palestinian Territory (online)

16.30 – 18.30 | The Israel-Palestine question: history and dynamics

Paola Caridi, scholar and author

Anna Foa, Sapienza Università di Roma

Discussants

Lorenzo Bosi, Scuola Normale Superiore

Arees Bishara, Scuola Normale Superiore

Hadeel Karkar, Scuola Normale Superiore

Wednesday 1 October

International law and environmental conflicts

Chair: Luigi Pellizzoni, Scuola Normale Superiore

10-11.45 | Law and ethics of war

Matthew Evangelista, Cornell University

12-14 | The environment and conflicts in Africa

Luca Raineri, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Discussants

Laura Berlingozzi, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Giuliano Garavini, Università Roma Tre

Luigi Pellizzoni, Scuola Normale Superiore

15.30-16.15 | Tutoring session: Researching war and peace issues

Speakers and tutors discuss key approaches and methodologies for war and peace research

16.30-18.30 | Presentations by participants

Parallel group sessions with short presentations of participants' research projects and feedback discussion with speakers and tutors

Group A. IR, Peacebuilding, Conflict Resolution and Mediation, Warfare, Violence and Armed Groups

Group B. International Law, Human Rights, Gender, Non-violence, Social Movements and Civil Society

Group C. Political Economy, Artificial Intelligence and Technologies, Infrastructures and Geographies of Militarism, Environment

Tutor: Daniela Musina, Scuola Normale Superiore

Thursday 2 October

The political economy of war

Chair: Mario Pianta, Scuola Normale Superiore

10-11.45 | The military economy: arms expenditures, industry, exports

Raul Caruso, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

12-13.30 | The military programmes in Europe and Italy

Futura D'Aprile, Scuola Normale Superiore

Francesco Vignarca, Rete Italiana Pace e Disarmo

Technologies and infrastructures of war

Chair: Hans-Jörg Trenz, Scuola Normale Superiore

14.30-16 | Digital technologies, Artificial Intelligence and the military

Dario Guarascio, Sapienza Università di Roma

16.30-18.30 | Artificial Intelligence and the erosion of human control on warfare

Guglielmo Tamburrini, Università di Napoli Federico II

Discussants

Marco Stamegna, Scuola Normale Superiore

Paolo Maranzano, Università di Milano Bicocca

Friday 3 October

Peace-making

Chair: Enza Pellecchia, Runipace, Università di Pisa

9.30-11.30 | Peace and solidarity mobilisations for Palestine

Donatella della Porta, Scuola Normale Superiore

11.45-13.15 | Conflict resolution and peace-making from below

Mauro Garofalo, Comunità di Sant'Egidio, Roma

Discussants

Ghadi M.a. Abumiddain, Scuola Normale Superiore

Federica Frazzetta, Scuola Normale Superiore

Federica Stagni, Scuola Normale Superiore

I movimenti per la pace

Sessione in italiano

Chair: Guglielmo Meardi, Scuola Normale Superiore

14-16 | I movimenti per la pace in Europa

Luciana Castellina, già Parlamentare europea

Donatella della Porta, Scuola Normale Superiore

16.15-18.30 | Il pacifismo in Italia

Raffaella Bolini, Arci/Pace in movimento

Giulio Marcon, Campagna Sbilanciamoci!

Interventi

Gianni Alioti, WeaponsWatch

Martin Köhler, Campagna Sbilanciamoci!

Flavio Lotti, Tavola della Pace