



**Università
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di Palermo**



19° Summer School Migrants, Human Rights, Democracy
Building Peace: Approaches to Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution

16 - 20 June 2025

6 ECTS

Convenors

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Monday 16 June, h 13:30

Registration & Welcome words

Massimo Midiri, University of Palermo Rector

Antonino Bianco, Head of SPPEFF

Department

Elisabetta Di Giovanni, **Massimiliano**

Schirinzi University of Palermo

Team Building Lab

Fernando Battista, Roma Tre University

h 16:00 Coffee break

Conflict Resolution in Context: Lessons from Global Crisis Zones

Marco Codispoti, Security and Stability

Policing Expert

Tuesday 17 June, h 9:30/13:00

Non-Violence and Peace: an inclusive approach to address marginality within democratically sustainable gender empowerment discourses

Tehseen Nisar, Luiss Guido Carli University

Negotiating Peace: Tools and Practices for Conflict Resolution in Volatile Environments

Marco Codispoti, Security and Stability

Policing Expert

Light Lunch

h 14:00/18:00

Border pedagogy. The body and art for Peacebuilding and inclusion

Fernando Battista, University of Roma Tre

Humanitarian response in Bangladesh

Arif Hossain, Life and Education Act, Global Cooperation Aid

Wednesday 18 June, h 9:30/13:00

Palermo tour & Free time

Thursday 19 June, h 9:30/13:00

International peacekeeping missions and contemporary conflicts

Claudia Candelmo, University of Udine

Peace Building through embracing diversity:

The many ways to analyse the Charter of Brotherhood (Document of Human Fraternity)

Tehseen Nisar, Luiss Guido Carli University

Light Lunch

h 14:00/18:00 Visit to unaccompanied migrant minors receipt center

Friday 20 June, h 9:30/13:00

Humanitarian aid during armed conflicts: the challenges to bringing relief

Claudia Candelmo, University of Udine

Peacebuilding with young Muslims in Sicily

Stefano Ruggieri, **Safa Neji Neji**, **Maria Garro**, University of Palermo¹

Light Lunch

h 14:30/18:00

Case-studies Civil-Military Cooperation in Peace Operations

"Sicily" Army Military Command

Evaluation & Certificate Delivery. Closing words

¹ Project "Islam and Muslims in Italy: Actors, Social Space and Relations between Religious Communities and the State", a Research Projects of Significant National Interest (PRIN) code 20228R992T_001.

Faculty

Fernando Battista - PhD University of Roma Tre

Claudia Candemmo - Assistant professor of International Law, University of Udine

Marco Codispoti - Security and Stability Policing Expert

Elisabetta Di Giovanni - PhD, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Palermo

Maria Garro - Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Palermo

Arif Hossain - Life and Life, Education Act, Global Cooperation Aid

Massimiliano Schirinzi - Lecturer of Italian L2/LS, linguistic and cultural mediator

Objectives and training program - The Summer School, organized by the Department of Psychology, Educational Science and Human Movement, continues the conversation on human mobilities and forced migration vulnerability. This year's edition explores the critical themes of Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding, and Humanitarianism. Through an interdisciplinary approach, the program aims to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of these areas, fostering dialogue and innovative perspective to address global challenges. Sessions will feature leading experts, case studies, and practical workshops to enhance both theoretical knowledge and practical skills.

Activities - Lectures, practical experience and Q&A discussion will be held from Monday to Friday, with compulsory attendance (90%) in presence. At the end of the course, attendees will be given an official certificate (6 ECTS). The language will be English but some activities might be in Italian with a direct English translation.

Fee: The registration fee (€ 500) provides didactic activities & material, conference kit, coffee breaks, lunches (not included on Wednesday); travel and accommodation costs are not included.

How to apply: Download the application form (migrationsummerschool.com) and send it by **May 1** to summermigrantiunipa@gmail.com. In the subject of your email, please write "Unipa_SS 2025". Selected participants will be notified by **May 5**. You will be expected to confirm your attendance and pay by bank transfer or at your arrival.

Suggested accommodation: Hotels, hostel and B&B in the old center of Palermo.

