



SAPIENZA
UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA



International PhD Conference in Peace Studies

SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME, 7 – 8 – 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

PROGRAM

Monday 7th September

OPENING PLENARY

[Aula Organi Collegiali](#)

10:00 - 11:30

Institutional Greetings:

Antonella Polimeni - Rector of

Sapienza University of Rome

Anna Micol Tropeano - student

representative of the PhD

Matteo Palombi - student

representative of the PhD

Erika Degortes - student

representative for RUniPace

Nicolò Matteucci - student

representative for RUniPace

Alessandro Saggioro - Coordinator of

PhD in Peace Studies

Marco Mascia and Enza Pellecchia -

Coordinators of RUniPace

11:30 - 13:00

Keynote speakers:

Eleonora Tantarò - Save the Children

Alessandro Manno - Emergency

Alessandra Innocenti - Corpi Civili di

Pace

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

PARALLEL SESSIONS

14:30 - 16:30

[Aula Frugoni Petrucci](#)

Panel 6 - Wounded Peace:

Vulnerability, Conflicts, and Religions

[Aula Simonetti](#)

Panel 10 - Contested Heritage:

Interpreting, Deconstructing, and

Restoring through Interdisciplinary

Perspectives

[Aula Romeo](#)

Poster session

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00

[Aula Frugoni Petrucci](#)

Panel 2 - Voices Beyond Silence:

Testimonies and Co-construction of

Narratives in Contexts of

Intersectional Marginality

[Aula Simonetti](#)

Panel 10 - Contested Heritage:

Interpreting, Deconstructing, and

Restoring through Interdisciplinary

Perspectives

[Aula Romeo](#)

Poster session

Tuesday 8th September

PARALLEL SESSIONS

9:30 - 11:00

[Aula Frugoni Petrucci](#)

Panel 1 - Voices from Below and Imposed Peaces

in the Global History of Conflicts

[Aula Simonetti](#)

Panel 3 - Spatial Narr-actions for Building a Just

Peace

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:00

[Aula Frugoni Petrucci](#)

Panel 11 - The Atlas of Eirene: Peace Practices,

Institutional Responsibility, and Spatial

Configurations

[Aula Simonetti](#)

Workshop by EMERGENCY (limited number of
participants)

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 - 16:00

[Aula Frugoni Petrucci](#)

Panel 5 - Corporeality, Violence, and Resistance:

The Body as a Political Territory in Feminist

Peace Research

[Aula Simonetti](#)

Panel 7 - Peace Education Is Not a Project but a

“Stance”: Deconstructing Curricula to Transform

Knowledge

16:00 - 17:30

[Aula Frugoni Petrucci](#)

Panel 9 - Beyond the State: Sub-Diplomacy as a

Practice of Peace among Peoples

[Aula Simonetti](#)

Panel 8 - Transdisciplinary Methodologies and

Epistemologies: A Critical Reflection from Peace

Studies

Wednesday 9th September

[Biblioteca Emiciclo](#)

9:30 - 10:00

Presentation of the Peace/Staff Exchanges

Project: “PEACE project: Promoting Education

and Active Citizenship in Europe through Peace”

Alessandro Saggioro e Matteo Palombi

10:00 - 11:00

STC Keynote

NGOs and the Academia

Speech by Raffaella Milano on the relationship,

potential synergies, and dialogue between NGOs

and academia.

Moderator: Alessandro Saggioro

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 11:40

Speech by Cardinal Pizzaballa - video

presentation (introduction by Giovanna Faifer)

11:45 - 12:45

Choral moment and final presentation of the

work of the various panels (main themes,

reflections that emerged, any points of

convergence, open questions and proposals

developed)

Note: Due to the high number of events taking place at Sapienza during the same period, rooms may be subject to change. Any updates will be communicated promptly