

18° Summer School Migrants, Human Rights, Democracy  
**Executive trends for NGOs: security, law and geopolitics**  
**17 - 22 June 2024**  
**6 ECTS**



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**Convenors**

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### **Monday 17 June**

13:30 Registration & Welcome words  
Giacchino Lavanco, Head of SPPEFF Department  
Elisabetta Di Giovanni, Massimiliano Schirinzi University of Palermo

14:00/16:00 Team Building Lab  
Emanuela Firetto, trainer

Coffee break

16:15/18:00 Intelligence Preparation of the Operational Environment (IPOE)  
Alessandro Vivaldi, Italian Association of Intelligence and Geopolitics Analysts

### **Tuesday 18 June**

9:30/13:00 International Humanitarian Law  
Irene Piccolo, AMIStaDeS Study Center  
Claudia Candelmo, University of Udine

13:15 Light Lunch

14:00/18:00 Stop the Bleed Interactive Course  
Emanuele Millo, SilentCroc Association

### **Wednesday 19 June**

9:30/13:00 Remote or Isolated Site First Aid  
Emanuele Millo, SilentCroc Association

13:15 Light Lunch

14:00/18:00 International Humanitarian Law  
Irene Piccolo, AMIStaDeS Study Center  
Claudia Candelmo, University of Udine

### **Thursday 20 June**

9:30/13:00 – NGO Security Assessment and Countermeasures  
Alessandro Vivaldi, Italian Association of Intelligence and Geopolitics Analysts  
Irene Piccolo, AMIStaDeS Study Center  
Claudia Candelmo, University of Udine

14:00/18:00 Interview with unaccompanied minor migrants

13:15 Light Lunch

### **Friday 21 June**

9:30/13:00 NATO SFA COE Role and Activities  
Col. Matteo Luciani, Nato SFA COE

Promoting Rule of Law and Good Governance in International Initiatives  
Maj Ludovica Glorioso, Nato SFA COE

13:15 Light Lunch

14:30/18:00 Non-Combatant Evacuation Operations  
Lt.Col. (OF-4) Francesco Ferrante  
Italian Joint Force Headquarters

### **Saturday 22 June**

9:30/11:30 Key Findings from the Global Terrorism Index 2023. Understanding Thrives and Risks  
Mario Veca, Expert in Geopolitics and Intelligence

Evaluation & Certificate Delivery. Closing words

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## Faculty

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

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

Francesco Ferrante - Lieutenant Colonel Italian Joint Force Headquarters, Italian Army

Emanuela Firetto - Social Educator, Trainer

Ludovica Glorioso - Major, Legal Advisor Nato SFA Centre of Excellence

Matteo Luciani - Colonel, Director Nato SFA Centre of Excellence

Irene Piccolo - President and co-founder of AMIStaDeS Study Center, AIAIG Vice President

Mario Veca - Expert in Geopolitics and intelligence

Alessandro Vivaldi - AIAIG President

Emanuele Millo - Silent Croc Training Center in Tactical Medicine, Orientation, Hostile Environments

**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 vulnerability. The global situation is slowly evolving toward the so-called multipolar world. To many, this is a chance of a better, more just world. To others, it's a world of instability. On the ground, the situation is not changing: international cooperation and NGOs are still a need in many countries, territories and for many populations to have infrastructures, education, health services and more. These organizations - as well as others - are now facing new challenges in a world in which security and safety of their operators are constantly at the stake, making those two functions - safety and security - a fundamental support to keep projects running. This year Summer School focuses on the skills and competences operators need to ensure the right perceptions and mitigations of risks and, particularly, violent threats from state and non state actors. We'll focus on how processes of security and intelligence can help international cooperations organisations boosting their capability of operating in high risk and hostile environments, by ensuring the safety of their own operator as well as local populations. From "security assessments" to "intelligence preparation of the operational environment", from International humanitarian law to tactical first aid, we'll go through a series of lessons and practical experience with a unique focus: boost the capacity of NGOs and the likes to operate in hostile areas.

**Activities** - Lectures, practical experience and Q&A discussion will be held from Monday to Saturday, 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 Saturday); travel and accommodation costs are not included.

**How to apply:** Download the application form ([migrationsummerschool.com](http://migrationsummerschool.com)) and send it by **May 1** to [summermigrantiunipa@gmail.com](mailto:summermigrantiunipa@gmail.com). In the subject of your email, please write "Unipa\_SS 2024". 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:** Rooms at special rates are being held for attendees at Hotel Cortese.



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