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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
Gioacchino Lavanco, Head of SPPEFF Department
Elisabetta Di Giovanni, Massimiliano Schirinzi University
of Palermo

14:00/16:00 *Team Building Lab*

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 and Law of
the Sea for NGOs. Fundamentals and Case Studies*
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

*NATO SFA COE Role and Activities: Promoting Rule of
Law and Good Governance*
Col. Matteo Luciani, Maj Ludovica
Glorioso, NATO SFA COE

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 and Law
of the Sea for NGOs. Fundamentals and Case Studies*
Irene Piccolo, AMIStaDeS Study Center
Claudia Candelmo, University of Udine

Thursday 20 June

9:30/13:00 – *NGOs Security Assessment and
Countermeasures & IHL scenario simulations*
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 migrant
minors*

13:15 Light Lunch

Friday 21 June

9:30/13:00 *African South-South mobility and the
refugee issue: the Uganda case in an anthropological
perspective*
Cecilia Pennacini, University of Turin

*Civil-military cooperation and negotiation with
local communities*
Ex-Gen. Francesco Giuliano, Security Expert

13:15 Light Lunch

14:30/18:00 *Tech, Social Media, and Hybrid Warfare:
Citizens, Journalists, and Hostile Actors*
Katherine Rossy, Royal Military College of Canada

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

*Migrant civil society: local and transnational security
interventions*
Domenic Vitiello, University of Pennsylvania

Evaluation & Certificate Delivery. Closing words

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

Francesco Giuliano – Security expert and consultant

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

Matteo Luciani - Colonel, Director Nato SFA Centre of Excellence

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

Cecilia Pennacini, Full Professor of African anthropology and ethnology, University of Turin

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

Katherine Rossy - Department of History, Royal Military College of Canada

Mario Veca - Expert in Geopolitics and intelligence

Alessandro Vivaldi - AIAIG President

Domenic Vitiello - Associate Professor of City Planning and Urban Studies, University of Pennsylvania

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) and send it by **May 1** to summernigrantunipa@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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