

Become a Changemaker











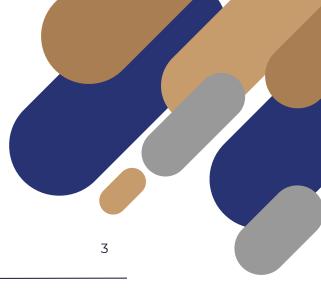






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About us

SUMMER PEACE UNIVERSIRY

Since **2005**, the Calabrian Institute for International Policies (Istituto Calabrese di Politiche Internazionali – IsCaPI) has provided students from around the world with opportunities to participate in educational, training and professional programs in southern Italy, within the stunning region of Calabria, one of the Mediterranean's most beautiful landscapes.

Founded in 2005 at the University of Calabria, IsCaPI is a **non-profit organization** focused on education and research in political studies and international economics.

The institute promotes economic, social and cultural cooperation through its various initiatives.



Starting in 2024, **IsCaPI** has established a global consortium of universities.

This new initiative, known as the

Summer Peace University, brings to life one of the institute's core missions: engaging students and academics in becoming

leaders for peace.



The Summer Peace University offers a **Master's program** recognized by all its member universities.

The consortium comprises II universities, each representing a different country. These include the Mediterranean University of Tirana (Albania), the University of Social and Media Culture in Torun – University of Applied Sciences (Poland), Heliopolis University (Egypt), the University of Tuscia in Viterbo (Italy), Midwest University Institute of Cooperation and Development (Nepal), Universidad de Rio Negro (Argentina), Crown Institute of Higher Education (Australia), the University of Dhaka (Bangladesh), RK University – Gujarat, Rajkot (India), Kenyatta University (Kenya), and the University of Zakho (Iraq).

A global initiative for peace and international cooperation

The Summer Peace University, which will take place from October 20 to November 15, 2024, in Belvedere Marittimo - Calabria, represents an important international academic initiative designed to train future leaders in the field of peace and international cooperation. Organized by the Calabrian Institute of International Policies in collaboration with Municipaliy of Belvedere Marittimo, this event brings together students, professionals, and activists from all over the world, creating a stimulating and intercultural environment dedicated to education and the promotion of peace.



Objetives and Mission

The **mission** of the Summer Peace University is clear and ambitious: **to train individuals capable of addressing global challenges through an innovative and responsible approach**, in a context characterized by conflicts, inequalities and growing tensions. The **program aims** to provide participants with the **skills** and **knowledge** necessary **to actively contribute to building** a more *peaceful*, *inclusive*, *and sustainable world*.

The Summer Peace University is not just a learning opportunity but a commitment to a better future, promoting a culture of dialogue, mutual understanding and international cooperation.

An Academic Program of Excellence

The program of the Summer Peace University is designed to offer a high-level educational experience, relying on an international **Scientific Committee** composed of prestigious experts and academics from Italian and foreign universities and other prominent institutions. These collaborations ensure the integration of the latest developments in the field of peace and international cooperation, making the program **cutting-edge**.

Participants will have access to a wide range of activities, including:

- **Lectures and Conferences**: Insights into key topics related to peace and international cooperation.
- **Workshops and Labs**: Practical activities that foster the concrete application of the skills acquired.
- **Negotiation Simulations**: Practical exercises to develop leadership and mediation skills.



Key Themes of the Program

The program addresses a series of fundamental themes, including:

• Peace Education:



Strategies to promote peace in communities through education.

• Sustainable Development:



Sustainable agricultural practices and policies to reduce food waste.

Social Justice and Inclusion:



Analysis of the origins and forms of racism, with strategies to combat it.

• International Cooperation:



Dynamics of cooperation between nations and investments in agricultural development in developing countries.

Climate Change:



Socioeconomic impacts and policies needed to address environmental challenges.



PROGRAM



Program Goals

To provide skills and **knowledge** to address global **challenges** and **promote peace** and **international cooperation**.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

Week 1: Geopolitics and the Future 01 • Introduction to international cooperation and the role of leaders in promoting peace. • Analysis of the current geopolitical situation and democratic challenges. • Exploration of the impact of emerging technologies and Artificial Intelligence (AI). Week 2: Economy and Inequalities • Study of the role of energy in geopolitics and the dynamics of energy markets. • Analysis of the European Union system and its global political and trade relations. Week 3: Climate Change, Justice, and Corruption 03 • Examination of the causes and strategies for mitigating climate change. • Reflection on the importance of education for global citizenship and sustainability. Discussion on ethics and morality in contemporary leadership. Week 4: Migration, Racism, and World Hunger 04 Analysis of the causes and consequences of migrations and migration policies.

• Study of the causes of global hunger, including

 Exploration of solutions to improve access to food resources and promote sustainable agricultural

poverty and conflicts.

practices.

PROGRAM



Final Activities:

- **Drafting** of a white paper with practical proposals.
- Final presentation of student projects.



Methodology:

 Integration of theory and practice through simulations, role-playing games, and expert interventions.



The program offers a **training opportunity** to develop **skills** in the field of **peace** and **international cooperation**, preparing participants to become **effective leaders** in a **complex global context**.

CULTURAL PROGRAM

The Italian Cultural Routes

Additionally, students can participate in 20 hours per week of cultural and educational activities and excursions, organized around specific thematic areas.

The diverse tracks within the master class include the following:



Mediterranean Gastronomy and Wine

YELLOW ROUTE

Arts and Crafts in the Village

BLUE ROUTE

Visual Art and History

GREEN ROUTE

Exploring and Discovering the Territory

SPECIAL ROUTE

Village Events











RED ROUTE

Mediterranean Gastronomy and Wine

Experience the richness of traditional Italian cuisine through both theory and practice. Learn culinary terminology, get acquainted with local ingredients, and master the preparation of classic dishes. You will delve into the fundamental principles of the Mediterranean diet while exploring pastamaking, stews, bread, and pizza.









YELLOW ROUTE

Mediterranean Gastronomy and Wine

Engage in hands-on workshops where local artisans teach the fundamental techniques of traditional crafts such as ceramics and painting. After each session, students will have the opportunity to take home their handcrafted creations. Immerse yourself in local culture by exploring traditional Southern Italian dances, like the Tarantella. This combination of language and artistic heritage promises a unique and enriching experience.





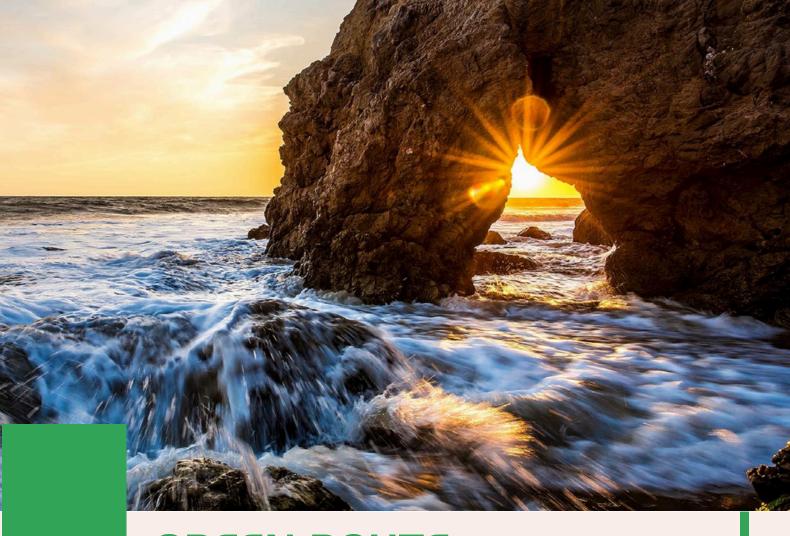


BLUE ROUTE

Visual Art and History

Participate in visits to historic cultural centers and visual art-themed events, where students will learn about significant historical events, local history, art, customs and traditions.





GREEN ROUTE

Visual Art and History

Embark on excursions that prioritize nature. Discover a variety of ecosystems while learning to appreciate and protect the environment in areas, such as Sila and Pollino national parks, guided by experts in park and environmental conservation. Experience the charm of some of the most beautiful villages in Calabria—timeless treasures where every stone tells an ancient story and each alleyway leads you deeper into history.







SPECIAL ROUTE

Village Events

Students will fully immerse themselves in local cultural experiences by participating in traditional celebrations and events happening in the area throughout the course.





AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

We invite everyone who wishes to actively contribute to building a more peaceful and sustainable world to join us for this extraordinary educational experience. The Summer Peace University is an unmissable opportunity to become part of a global movement for peace. With the support of international partners and an excellent academic program, the Summer Peace University aims to be a beacon of hope and solidarity in a world that needs transformation.

Together, we can make a difference! The Summer Peace University is not just an event but a collective **commitment** to a **better future**, where peace and international cooperation are at the heart of our actions.

Do not miss the chance **to be part** of this unique **initiative**: your **contribution** is essential to build a **harmonious** and **inclusive** world for **future generations**.

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