



Human Rights in Times of War

The role of the Council of Europe

Europa Experience David Sassoli, Piazza Venezia 6, Rome
14-17 September 2026

Program

Monday 14

<i>h. 9.00</i>	Welcome and introduction	Ocean, CeSPI, Università di Trento
<i>h.9:30</i>	<i>Lecture 1</i> The War and the Court	Guido Raimondi , <i>former President European Court of Human Rights (ECHR)</i>
<i>h.10.30</i>	<i>Lecture 2</i> The War and the CoE	Clare Ovey , <i>Director of Human Rights, Council of Europe</i>
<i>Coffee break</i>		
<i>h.11.30</i>	<i>Lecture 3</i> The War and the PACE	Despina Chatzivassiliou , <i>Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)</i>
<i>h.13.00</i>	<i>Lunch time</i>	
<i>Student Paper Presentations</i>		
<i>h.14:00 - 17:00</i>	• Room A (Main Room - Europa Experience): Panel 1 (15 min presentation + 5 min Q&A per participant) • Room B (CeSPI Room): Panel 2 (15 min presentation + 10 min Q&A per participant)	The Impact of War on vulnerable groups: women and children
<i>h.18.00</i>	<i>In conversation with:</i>	Maurizio Block (Procura Generale Militare).

Tuesday 15

<i>h.9:30</i>	<i>Lecture 4</i> Human Rights and War of Aggression	Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou , <i>University of Liverpool</i>
<i>Coffee break</i>		
<i>h.11.30</i>	<i>Lecture 5</i> Human Rights and Grey Zones	Andrew Forde , <i>Dublin City University</i>
<i>h.13.00</i>	<i>Lunch time</i>	
<i>Student Paper Presentations</i>		
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<i>h.18.00</i>	<i>Round Table</i>	The role of the NGOs and international organizations Ilaria bello , <i>General Director di Amnesty International Italia</i> Salvatore Sortino , <i>Director of the Mediterranean Coordination Office OIM</i> Silvia Mazzarelli <i>Strategic Engagement Advisor IDLO</i>

Wednesday 16

<i>h.9:30</i>	<i>Lecture 6</i> Human Rights, War and Children	Laura Guercio , <i>Universities Network for Children in Armed Conflict (UNETCHAC)</i>
<i>Coffee break</i>		
<i>h.11.30</i>	<i>Lecture 7</i> Human Rights, War and AI	Marco Pertile , <i>Università di Trento</i>
<i>h.13.00</i>	<i>Lunch time</i>	

*Student Paper
Presentations*

<i>h.14:00 - 17:00</i>	• Room A (Main Room - Europa Experience): Panel 1 (15 min presentation + 5 min Q&A per participant)	The Impact of War on vulnerable groups: poor and migrants
	• Room B (CeSPI Room): Panel 2 (15 min presentation + 5 min Q&A per participant)	

Thursday 17

<i>h.9.00 - 11.00</i>	<i>Working Groups</i>	Working groups will be formed to discuss different topics and actively formulate suggestions.
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Coffee break

<i>h.11.30 - 13.00</i>	<i>Plenary Session</i>	Plenary Session to present working groups outputs
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Lunch time

<i>h.14.30</i>	<i>Closing Remarks and Certificate Ceremony</i>
	<i>Departures</i>