

Bologna Peacebuilding Forum 2023

Peace in Europe and Beyond

Programme

Tuesday, May 2

12.00-13.15

How can European funders contribute to social cohesion, peace and security in Europe and beyond? (*invitation only*)

Roundtable convened by the Ariadne Network and Agency for Peacebuilding with the participation of international and Italian foundations, as well as experts in the field of peacebuilding.

15.30-17.00

Beyond rhetoric: the humanitarian-development-peace nexus in action

Public launch of the AP research on the Triple Nexus, realized with the support of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

- **Bernardo VENTURI**, AP Director and research co-author
- **Fleur JUST**, Peaceful Change Initiative
- **Lucio DEMICHELE**, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Opening remarks by **Annalisa BONI**, Municipality of Bologna

Moderation: **Laura Silvia BATTAGLIA**, journalist

Venue: Sala Anziani, Palazzo d'Accursio, Piazza Maggiore, 6, Bologna

19.00-21.00

Networking Event (*invitation only*)

Convivial networking event to foster exchange and insight among participants

Wednesday, May 3

9.30-17.30

International Conference: Peace in Europe and Beyond

Public conference to discuss the possible trajectories for peace on the European continent. Starting from the war in Ukraine and the disruption it generated, the conference will analyze its effects and consequences, and how the conflict is reshaping global peace and security governance.

Venue: Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS Europe), Via Beniamino Andreatta, 3, Bologna

Conference Agenda

9.30-10.00

Arrival of participants and welcome coffee

10.00-11:15

Session 1 - **War in Europe and paths to peace**

- **Sergey RADCHENKO**, Wilson E. Schmidt Distinguished Professor, SAIS Europe
- **Stephanie FENKART**, Director of the International Institute for Peace (IIP)
- **Ivan VEJVODA**, Permanent Fellow, Head of Europe's Future Project, Institute for Human Sciences
- **Vlada LISENCO**, University of Tiraspol

Moderation: **Emiliano ALESSANDRI**, AP's Senior Advisor

Coffee break and networking

11:45-13:00

Session 2 - **Europe and the global peace agenda**

- **Donata GARRASI**, Political and security strategist, former director, political affairs UN
- **Huma SAEED**, AP Member and MADRE consultant
- **Sanna HARTY**, EEAS
- **Hashim PONDEZA**, AP Senior Advisor and Executive Director of the Center for Youth Dialogue, Zanzibar

Moderation: **Giorgio COMAI**, Senior Researcher, Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso Transeuropa

Lunch break

14.30-15:45

Session 3 - A Vision for peace in Europe

- **Marius CEVELI**, UNOY Peacebuilders
- **Alessandra MORELLI**, former UNHCR
- **Serge STROOBANTS**, Director Europe & MENA region, Institute for Economics and Peace

Moderation: **Celina DEL FELICE**, AP Associate

15:45-16:30

Keynote Exchange - Towards a New European Peace Community?

Lamberto ZANNIER, former Secretary General, OSCE, in dialogue with
Maria CUFFARO, RAI Tg3 Mondo

Closing coffee and networking

Thursday, May 4

9.30-13.30

Workshop: Media and Peacebuilding (*limited participation*)

Workshop organized for university students and youth with the aim of stimulating collective reflection on the role of media in conflict and peacebuilding. Journalist Emanuele Valenti will lead the workshop, with the facilitation of AP.

Admission will be subject to selection process through the [application form >>](#)

Venue: Ex Emeroteca - Sala dottorandi, piano terra di Palazzo Hercolani, Strada Maggiore, 45, Bologna
