



In cooperation with

C.I.R.P.A.C.

Interuniversity Research Centre for Peace, Conflict Analysis and Mediation
and

Interuniversity Ph.D. School "Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution"

Patronage of the Italian Chamber of Deputies

International conference

UNIVERSITIES FOR PEACE

Siena, Italy, May 26, 2007

Aula Magna Rettorato, Banchi di sotto, 55

Programme

- 9.00** Welcome
Rector of Università degli Studi di Siena, Silvano Focardi
- 9.15** Opening lecture – *Peace and planetary awareness*
Ervin Laszlo (philosopher and theorist of systems, candidate to the Nobel Prize for Peace)
- 9.45** **FIRST SESSION**
Building together a peace culture: the cooperation between Universities and Institutions
Chairman: Silvano Focardi (Rector of Università degli Studi di Siena)

Introduction

Enrico Cheli (Director of CIRPAC – Interuniversity Research Centre for Peace studies and Conflict Analysis and Mediation)

Research and education in peace and conflict studies

Fabio Mussi – Minister for the University and the Scientific Research

Culture of peace and culture of environment: a common road

Alfonso Pecoraro Scanio – Minister for Environment

Conflict management and economic development

Alfonso Gianni – State Secretary for economic development

Cooperation, forgiveness and reconciliation between nations

Massimo Toschi – Chairman for International Cooperation, Forgiveness and Reconciliation - Regione Toscana

Conflict management in U.N. educational strategies

Staffan De Mistura – Director of the United Nations System Staff College

11.15 Discussion

11.45 Coffee break

12.00 SECOND SESSION

Educational and research experiences in foreign universities

Chairman: Enrico Cheli (Director of CIRPAC – Interuniversity research centre for peace studies and conflict analysis and mediation)

Peace and conflict resolution courses and research in United Kingdom

Sarah Perrigo (Department of Peace Studies, Bradford University, UK)

Peace and conflict resolution courses and research in USA

Dennis Sandole (Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, USA)

Peace and conflict resolution courses and research in Spain

Javier Rodríguez Alcázar (Instituto de la paz y los conflictos, Universidad De Granada, Espana)

Researches ad interventions for peace in Israel: the role of Universities

Arie Nadler (Founder and former Head: Institute for Diplomacy and Regional Cooperation - Tel Aviv University and the Peres Center for Peace.)



Researches ad interventions for peace in Balcanic area: the role of Universities

Vesna Terselic (Right Livelihood Award prize in 1998, founder of Centre for Peace Studies, Zagabria)

13.30 Lunch

14.30 *SECOND SESSION – part II*

Educational and research experiences in Italian universities

Degree courses

Giovanna Ceccatelli (Università di Firenze), Giorgio Gallo (Università di Pisa)

Master Courses

Viviana Benci (Università di Siena); Pierluigi Consorti (Università di Pisa); Barbara Henry (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa); Giovanni Scotto (Università di Firenze)

P.h.D. Programs

Carlo Belli (Università per Stranieri di Perugia)

Alessandro Polsi (Università di Pisa)

Research centres

Giuseppe Cataldi (Istituto Orientale in Napoli and CNR)

Fabio Tarini (Università di Pisa)

UNESCO Chairs on Human Rights, Democracy and Peace

Paolo Orefice (Università di Firenze)

Antonio Papisca (Università di Padova).

Cooperation between Universities, local authorities and NGO in peace research and education

Nicola Labanca (Università di Siena)

Francesco Tullio (CIRPAC).

17.00 Discussion

17.45 *Conclusions*

