



School of International Studies, University of Trento

From June 16th to 20th, 2025

SUMMER SCHOOL

ARMS TRANSFER AND CONTROL POLITICAL, LEGAL AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

1-week interdisciplinary summer school exploring the legal and illegal circulation, detention and use of firearms, and its link to security and development challenges

TARGET

Senior undergraduate (3rd year) and graduate students from any background related to political, legal and international studies

The working language of the summer school is English

LECTURES AND ACTIVITIES

- Keynote speech by **H. E. Carlos Mario Foradori**, President of the 11th Session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty
- Closing remarks by **Keith Krause**, Professor of International Relations at the Geneva Graduate Institute and Director of the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding
- Lectures by international and UniTrento researchers and professors
- Simulation exercises with practitioners

Topics include: the legal framework applicable to the transfers of arms, the role of the arms industry in national and European policy-making, security aspects connected to arms transfers, etc.

Scientific Committee: Sondra Faccio, Alessandra Russo

Organizing Committee: Giulia Cagol, Filomena Medea Tulli

La presente iniziativa è co-finanziata dall'Unione europea – Next Generation EU nell'ambito del bando PRIN 2022 PNRR, progetto “*Arms, Peace and Sustainability (ArPeSu)*” P20223XFXK – CUP E53D23021150001.

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Programme

MONDAY, 16TH OF JUNE

9.30 am: Meeting and registration at the School of International Studies, Palazzo Paolo Prodi, Via Tommaso Gar 14, Room 001

10.00 - 10.30 am: Institutional greetings by Stefano Schiavo, Director of the School of International Studies; Kick-off and presentation by Alessandra Russo and Sondra Faccio.

10.30 am - 12.30 pm: Welcome event with keynote speaker: H. E. Carlos Mario Foradori, President of the 11th Session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Arms Trade Treaty

12.30 - 2.00 pm: Lunch break

2.00 am: Meeting at the School of Innovation, Via Tommaso Gar 16/2, Room CLab – S

2.00- 5.00 pm: Working groups (simulation) on “Preparatory meetings of the United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice” (activity introduced by Paul Christian Ianovici, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, UNODC)

TUESDAY, 17TH OF JUNE

8.50 am: Meeting at the School of Innovation, Via Tommaso Gar 16/2, Room CLab – M

9.00 - 12.00 am: Working groups (simulation) on "Preparatory meetings of the United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice” (activity introduced by Paul Christian Ianovici)

12.30 - 2.00 pm: Lunch break

2.00 pm: Meeting at the School of Innovation, Via Tommaso Gar 16/2, Room CLab – S

2.00 - 3.30 pm: Lecture by Giovanna Maletta (Stockholm International Peace Research Institute -SIPRI) on "The EU and International law Framework on Arms Transfer”

4.00 - 5.30 pm: Lecture by Sondra Faccio (University of Trento) on “Corporations’ and Academic Entities’ Obligations Concerning International Transfers of Conventional Arms and Dual Use Items”

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WEDNESDAY, 18TH OF JUNE

8.50 am: Meeting at the School of Innovation, Via Tommaso Gar 16/2, Room CLab – M

9.00 am -12.00 pm: Laboratory on “Open-source intelligence and data analysis for weapons tracking” (activity introduced by Leone Hadavi, Center for Information Resilience)

12.30 - 2.00 pm: Lunch break

2.00 pm: Meeting at the School of Innovation, Via Tommaso Gar 16/2, Room CLab – M

2.00 - 4.30 pm: Working groups (simulation) on “How to obtain a license for arms export? A procedure simulation before an EU licensing authority” (activity introduced by Stefano Trevisan, International lawyer)

THURSDAY, 19TH OF JUNE

8.50 am: Meeting at the School of Innovation, Via Tommaso Gar 16/2, Room CLab – M

9.00 - 10.30 am: Lecture by Leon Castellanos Jankiewicz (T.M.C. Asser Institute) on “Remedies for wrongful European arms exports”

11.00 am – 12.30 pm: Lecture by Anna Casaglia (University of Trento) on “The geography of arms”

12.30 - 2.00 pm: Lunch break

2.00 pm: Meeting at the School of Innovation, Via Tommaso Gar 16/2, Room CLab – M

2.00 - 3.30 pm: Roundtable (1st Panel) on “Weapons and the Environment Political and Legal Perspectives”: Elena Fasoli (University of Trento), Stefano Silingardi (University of Milan) and Alessandra Russo

4.00 - 5.00 pm: Roundtable (2nd Panel) on “Current Challenges and Future Perspectives on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation”: Ludovica Castelli (IAI), Sondra Faccio, Paolo Foradori (University of Trento), Andrea Fracasso (University of Trento), Marco Pertile (University of Trento), Alessandra Russo

6.00 pm: Networking cocktail reception at Museo delle Scienze (MUSE, Science Museum), Corso del Lavoro e della Scienza 3, Main Hall

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FRIDAY, 20TH OF JUNE

8.50 am: Meeting at the School of Innovation, Via Tommaso Gar 16/2, Room CLab – M

9.00 - 10.30 am: Lecture by Gian Maria Farnelli (University of Bologna) on “The use of AI influenced weapons and international humanitarian law”

11.00 - 12.30 pm: Lecture by Andrea Varisco (ATT Monitor Project Lead) on “Monitoring weapon flows: licit trade and illicit trafficking of conventional arms and instruments of control”

12.30 - 2.00 pm: Lunch break

2.00 pm: Meeting at the School of Innovation, Via Tommaso Gar 16/2, Room CLab – M

2.00 - 3.30 pm: Concluding remarks by Keith Krause (Geneva Graduate Institute)

SATURDAY, 21ST OF JUNE

Social and cultural programme

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