

WALKING THROUGH WAR

TRENTO 1943,
AERIAL BOMBING,
AND CIVILIAN
TARGETING

A site-based walking seminar through spaces of destruction and memory

Combining historical and legal perspectives, the event will explore the relationship between aerial warfare, civilian targeting, and the protection of civilian spaces, offering an interdisciplinary reflection on the impact of war on urban environments and populations. The seminar will combine introductory remarks with a guided datawalk.



Ph: Fondazione Museo storico del Trentino

**Master in International
Security Studies
Kick-off Event 2026**

**18
September
2026**

PROGRAMME

Speakers

Alessandra Annoni,
University of Ferrara

Giulia Cagol,
University of Trento

Anna Casaglia,
University of Trento

Francesco Frizzera,
Italian War History
Museum

Lorenzo Gardumi,
Trentino History
Museum Foundation

Marco Pertile,
University of Trento

9.30 – 10.30 Introductory Session

University of Trento | Palazzo Prodi (Room 001)

Welcome remarks and introduction to the event
Alessandra Russo, University of Trento
Luca Raineri, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies

Introduction to the event: "The evolution of urban warfare: the city and infrastructure"
Anna Casaglia, University of Trento

10.30 – 13.00 Walking Seminar

Historic Centre of Trento

Stops include:
Palazzo di Giurisprudenza
Cultural heritage and the protection of civilian objects

Church of Santa Maria Maggiore
The impact of aerial bombing on cultural and religious sites

Collegio Clesio
Civilian spaces and wartime vulnerability

Trento Railway Station
Dual-use infrastructure and the challenges of civilian targeting

Ponte San Lorenzo
Bridges, military objectives, and the principle of proportionality

Air-raid shelters "Alla Busa"
Civilian protection and the experience of aerial warfare

Organizing Committee

Francesca Capone | Anna Casaglia | Sondra Faccio |
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