

## AESI – STUDY SEMINARS 2025

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# “PEACE, SCIENCE AND ART OF SOLIDARITY”

FOR NEW WORLD LEADERSHIP

University Cooperation, Peace Process, International Relations, Diplomacy

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025

### DRAFT PROGRAM

21 JANUARY 2025 - ESPERIENZA EUROPA 3.30 pm

#### EU LEADERSHIP AND PEACE PROCESS

Welcome: **Dr. Carlo Corazza** Director EU Parliament in Italy

**Dr. Elena Grech** Head EU Commission in Italy - **Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva** AESI President

**Chairman: On. Alberto Michellini** AESI Presidency, F. EU Parliamentary

**Amb. Adriano Benedetti** - AESI Presidency and F. Director General MAECI

**Gen. Franco Federici** - Military Advisor of the President of the Council Ministers and AESI Presidency

**Cons. Luca Fava** - Head Office for Recruitment, Experts and Internships - DGRI MAECI

**Presentation of AESI 2025: Dr. Cinzia Vanzo** - Secretary General AESI

18 February 2025 - Circolo degli Esteri – Sala Musica 3.30 pm

#### EUROPE 50 YEARS AFTER HELSINKI AGREEMENTS

Welcome: **Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva** AESI President

**Amb. Franco Mistretta** – AESI Presidency and F. Director Diplomatic Institute MAECI

**Chairman: Prof. Antonio Macchia** AESI Vice President

**Amb. Pasquale Ferrara** DG DGAP MAECI and AESI Scientific Committee

**Amb. Sebastiano Cardi** - F. Italian Ambassador to United Nations in New York

**Amb. Gianfranco Varvesi** AESI Presidency - **Amb. Andrea Cascone** Ambassador to OSCE Vienna (on line)

Discussion: **Dr. Alessandro Iachetta** - Direction AESI

18 March 2025 - CASD PALAZZO SALVIATI 10.00 am

#### PEACE AND SECURITY FOR UNITED NATIONS/NATO

Welcome: **Gen. Stefano Mannino** - President CASD

Greetings: **Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva** AESI President

Opening Address Message: **Gen. Luciano Portolano** - Chief of the Italian Defence Staff

**Chairman: Gen. Vincenzo Camporini** – AESI Presidency and Former Chief of Italian Defense Staff

**Amb. Riccardo Sessa** - President SIOI and AESI Scientific Committee

**Gen. Franco Federici** - Military Advisor of the President of the Council Ministers and AESI Presidency

11.00 am AESI / UNTSO - UNIFIL - EUFOR PROGRAMS FOR PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST AND BALKANS

**Amb. Gabriele Checchia** - AESI Presidency and Former Ambassador to Lebanon

**Gen. Patrick Gauchat** - Head UNTSO Mission in Jerusalem

**Gen. Stefano Del Col** Supreme Défense Council Presidency of the Republic, AESI Presidency

**Amb. Francesco Maria Talò** F. Ambassador to Israel and AESI Scientific Committee

**Gen. Lorenzo Dal Maso** - Deputy Force Commander EUFOR in Sarajevo

12.30 Discussion: **Dr. Alberto Di Mattia** – Direction AESI

8 April 2025 - ESPERIENZA EUROPA 3.30 pm

## **JUSTICE AND PEACE FOR DEMOCRACY**

**Welcome: Dr. Fabrizio Spada** - Head of the Institutional Relations of the European Parliament in Italy

**Amb. Adriano Benedetti** - AESI Presidency and F. DG MAECI

**Opening Remarks: Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva** - President AESI - **Trailer Video “White Rose”**

*(with Sophie Scholl - During the Second World War, a group of Students at Munich University created a resistance cell)*

**Chairman: Amb. Gianfranco Varvesi** - AESI Presidency and F. Ambassador to the OSCE Vienna

**Amb. Diego Brasioli** - Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence and Digital Vulnerability in Society - MAECI

**Prof. Antonio Macchia** - Vice President AESI, Professor of History of International Relations

**Discussion: Dr. Iacopo Vito Susca** - Direction AESI - **Dr. David Haznedari** - Staff AESI

20 May 2025 - PALAZZO BORROMEO 4.00 pm

## **PEACE AND BEAUTY - ARMONY OF JUSTICE**

**Welcome: Amb. Francesco Di Nitto** – Italian Ambassador to the Holy See

**Greetings: Amb. Carlo Lo Cascio** - Deputy Secretary General MAECI

**Chairman: Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva** - President AESI

**SE Mons Paul Richard Gallegher** – Vatican Secretary for Relations with the States

**Prof. Paul O’Callaghan** - Professor of Theological Anthropology Pontifical University of Holy Cross

**Amb. Mira Daher** - Ambassador of Lebanon to Italy

**Mons. Marco Frisina** – Director Choir Dioceses of Rome – Composer

**Cons. Clemente Contestabile** – Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of Culture

**Ms. Fabiana Didonato** General Secretariat of the Presidency of the Italian Republic

**Discussion: Dr. Silvia Siciliano** - Director AESI

10/14 June 2024 **AESI MISSION IN ESTONIA “EU LEADERSHIP FOR PEACE”**

**Welcome Amb. Stefano Catani** - Italian Ambassador in Tallinn

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMXqajOOM7U>

24 June 2025 - CASALE VILLA MADAMA – 4.00 pm

## **DIPLOMATIC AND INTERNATIONAL CAREERS**

**Welcome: Min. Plen. Patrizia Falcinelli** - Director General Human Resources and Innovation MAECI

**Greetings: Min. Plen. Laura Egoli** - Director of Training Human Resources Casale Villa Madama DGRI MAECI

**Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva** President AESI - **VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/o-OBjGz7naE>**

**Chairman: Amb. Adriano Benedetti** - AESI Scientific Committee and Former DG MAECI

**Gen. Stefano Del Col** - Supreme Défense Council – Presidency of the Republic and AESI Scientific Committee

**Prof. Antonio Macchia** – Vice President AESI – **Min. Plen. Stefano Baldi** – DGAP MAECI

**Dr. Daniela Salvati** - AESI Scientific Committee and Former Head UNICRI Rome

**Discussion: Dr. Giulia Covalea** - Director Web Site AESI



**AESI SEMINARS CIRCOLO ESTERI – CASALE VILLA MADAMA - CASD - ITALIAN EMBASSY TO HOLY SEE**



**ROBERT SCHUMAN**



**WITH JEAN**

**MONNET**

*"Europe will not be made all at once, or according to a single plan. It will be built through concrete achievements which first create a de facto solidarity. Democracy owes its origin and development to Christianity. It was born when man was called to realize the dignity of the person in individual freedom, respect for the rights of others and the love of neighbour. Before Christian message these principles had not been formulated, nor they ever became the spiritual basis of an authority system."*(Robert Schuman)



**KONRAD ADENAUER** *"We Europeans must exercise together also foreign policy, only this purpose can really help us."*(Konrad Adenauer) *"In the long term the future of the West is not so much threatened by a political tension as from the danger of standardization, uniformity of thought and feeling; in short, from all over the life system, the escape from responsibility, with the only self-concern. This risk can really become fatal for the cultural progress"*(Konrad Adenauer)



**ALCIDE DE GASPERI** *"At the origin of this European civilization is Christianity. I do not mean introducing any sectarian or exclusive policy, in appreciation of our history. I just want to talk about a common European legacy, of that unitary moral which enhances the person and the responsibility of the human being "*(Alcide De Gasperi)



**ALTIERO SPINELLI** *"The task of achieving European unity is not entitled to an indeterminable generation of an indeterminable future, but it was up to our generation."* (Altiero Spinelli)