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VIII EDITION - 21 SEPTEMBER / 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

UNIVERSITY COOPERATION PROGRAM “ROME INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR 2026” RECTORS’ AND AMBASSADORS’ CONFERENCE FOR PEACE



POPE PALACE

DRAFT PROGRAMME

21 SEPTEMBER 2026 ARRIVAL IN ROME

9.00 pm OLY HOTEL ROME Welcome Dinner Buffet

22 SEPTEMBER 2026 RECTORATE ROME TRE UNIVERSITY AULA MAGNA

10.00 am Welcome: Prof. Massimiliano Fiorucci - Rector of Roma Tre University (Italy)

Greetings: Amb. Giorgio Marrapodi - Italian Ambassador to United Nations New York

Amb. Vincenzo Celeste - Italian Ambassador to European Union Brussels

Amb. Carlo Lo Cascio - Deputy Secretary General MAECI

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

Gen. Franco Federici - Military Advisor of President of Ministers' Council

Cons. Marco Romiti Head VI Unit DGCS MAECI

Prof. Emilia Fiandra - Director of Department of Political Sciences Roma Tre University (Italy)

11.00 am Academic Delegations:

Prof. Arma Tanović Branković - Vice Rector of the University of Sarajevo (BiH)

Prof. Vladan Djokic - Rector of the University of Belgrade (Serbia)

Prof. Biljana Angelova - Rector of University Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje (North Macedonia)

Prof. Boris Vukićević Dean Faculty of Political Sciences University of Montenegro (Montenegro)

Prof. Mato Njavro - Dean of Zagreb School of Economics and Management (Croatia)

Prof. Yuriy Shchurko, Dean of Theology and Philosophy, Ukrainian Catholic University (Ukraine)

Prof. Youssef Gemayel - Head Delegation from Lebanon - Lebanese University (Lebanon)

Prof. Nazir Ibrahim - F. President of the Syrian Private University in Damascus (Syria)

Prof. Hanan Madanat - President Delegate of the American University of Madaba (Jordan)

Prof. Constantinos Christofides Chairman Phaethon Energy European Center (Cyprus)

Prof. Ibrahim Matar - Palestinian University Students Coordinator (Palestine)

Prof. Manuela Consonni- Rector Delegate of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel)

Chaired by Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva – Director Rome International Seminar (Italy)

1.00 pm SESSION “ACADEMIC MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING” CEREMONY

1.30 pm Lunch Buffet

3.30 pm OPENING SESSION WITH AMBASSADORS - UN EU HEADS MISSIONS FOR PEACE

Welcome: Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva - Director Rome International Seminar

Amb. Gianfranco Varvesi - F. Ambassador to OSCE Vienna

Gen. Stefano Del Col Supreme Défense Council Presidency of the Republic, F. Head UNIFIL

Gen. Diodato Abagnara - Head UNIFIL Mission in Lebanon (from HQ UNIFIL Naqura)

Gen. Maurizio Fronda – Force Commander EUFOR (from HQ Sarajevo)

Greetings: Amb. Luca Ferrari - Italian Ambassador in Tel Aviv

Amb. Pier Luigi Zamporlini - Italian Ambassador in Amman

Consul General Domenico Bellato - Consul General of Italy in Jerusalem

Amb. Luca Gori - Italian Ambassador in Belgrade

Amb. Sarah Castellani - Italian Ambassador in Sarajevo

Amb. Colin Stewart F. SRSG United Nations and Head Mission UNFICYP

Gen. Patrick Gauchat F. Head UNTSO Mission in Jerusalem

Mr. David Chikvaidze - F. Chief of Cabinet DG UN Geneva and AESI Scientific Committee (Geneva)

5.00 pm DISCUSSION WITH THE STUDENTS - 6.30 pm Departure to BASILICA SANTA CECILIA

7.30 pm BASILICA SANTA CECILIA – Buffet and CONCERT OF PEACE - Director Maestro Marco Frisina

23 SEPTEMBER 2026

10.00 am VATICAN - MEETING WITH POPE LEO XIV

12.00 am Departure to St. Martino al Cimino Balletti Park Hotel

2.00 pm Lunch - 3.00 pm Departure to Viterbo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYvG3QzRRqs>

4.00 pm VITERBO POPES' PALACE <https://youtu.be/RS8FV0aHUOw?si=EvBths4-edX2>

Welcome: Dr. Elena Cangiano Director for Archeoares Polo Monumentale Colle del Duomo

Vice President Antonella Sberna Vice President EU Parliament - Prof. Massimo Maria

Caneva - Director Rome International Seminar

5.00 pm CATHEDRAL OF VITERBO Welcome Mons. Luigi Fabbri Vicar General of the Bishop of Viterbo

5.30 pm Departure to Farnese Palace - Caprarola

6.30 pm PALACE FARNESE Caprarola <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mRqY21PYhs>

7.00 pm SALA MAPPAMONDO Welcome: Arch. Alessandro Mascherucci Director of the Monumental Villas

of Tuscia - Vice President Antonella Sberna Vice President EU Parliament - Prof. Massimo Maria

Caneva – Director Rome International Seminar Greetings: Rectors and Students from the Middle

East, the Balkans and Ukraine - 8.00 pm SALA DI GIOVE CONCERT OF PEACE

9.00 pm Transfer to Balletti Park Hotel - 9.30 pm Dinner

24 SEPTEMBER 2026 - AULA CARAVAGGIO BALLETTI PARK HOTEL

10.00 am ACADEMIC MODULE: "UNIVERSITY COOPERATION AND PROCESS OF PEACE"

Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva Director Rome International Seminar and AESI President

12.00 am ABBAY CHURCH ABBAY ST. MARTINO AL CIMINO Visi - 1.30 pm Lunch in Balletti Park Hotel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vX2GWkFhsDU>

5.00 pm Transfer to ROME - 8.00 pm Oli Hotel Dinner

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21/24 SEPTEMBER 2026: Opening Session Rome Tre University - San Martino VT (Intensive International Seminar)

ACADEMIC MODULE Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva *"University Cooperation and Peace Process"*

24 SEPTEMBER 2026 8.00 pm - DINNER IN OLI HOTEL ROME

25 SEPTEMBER 2026 ROMA TRE UNIVERSITY - DEPARTMENT POLITICAL SCIENCES - ACADEMIC MODULES:

9.30/11.00 am Prof. Raffaele Torino *"The European Union as Global Player: Values, Interest and Actions"*

11.15/12.45 pm Prof. Francesco Maiolo *"The foundation of human rights: a comparative approach for global peace"*

1.30 pm Lunch Buffet

4.00 pm DELIVERY CERTIFICATES RIS 2026 Academic Commission Prof. Fiandra - Prof. Caneva

26 SEPTEMBER 2026 11.00 am ASSISI HOLY MASS BASILICA ST. FRANCIS - WELCOME OF FRANCISCANS' CUSTOS

27 SEPTEMBER 2026 DEPARTURE

ROME TRE UNIVERSITY COORDINATION

Prof. Massimiliano Fiorucci - Rector of Roma Tre University

Arch. Alberto Attanasio – Director General of Roma Tre University

Dr. Alessandro Peluso – Head of Human Resources Roma Tre University

Prof. Emilia Fiandra - Director of Department of Political Sciences Roma Tre University

Prof. Massimo Maria Caneva MD PhD - Director of Rome International Seminar