

WEEK 1 — THE MEDITERRANEAN AS A CROSSROADS OF PEACE AND CIVILIZATION

The birth of peace thinking between ethics, cooperation and responsibility

UN Focus: SDGs 4, 11, 16, 17 — Education, Sustainable Communities, Peace, Partnerships



Path: *The Mind – Awareness*

Introduction

The first week marks the entry into the SPU training program. Students are introduced to the philosophy of peace, the ethical dimension of leadership, and the basic principles of LPP planning. The Mediterranean, a place of encounter and exchange, becomes a metaphor for coexistence and dialogue between cultures.

Educational objective:

Acquire an ethical and cultural vision of peace; understand how values, knowledge, and cooperation can translate into action planning and global responsibility.

Day	Lesson Title	Afternoon Activities	Evening Activities
Monday 5	Opening Ceremony – Oath of the Peacemakers <i>Keynote: “The Mediterranean as a Bridge of Civilizations”</i>	White Paper 1/4 Editorial Setup	Cultural Evening & Team-Building Animation
		Peace Leadership Skills 1/4 Dialogue Facilitation and Group Dynamics	
Tuesday 6	<i>The Culture of Peace: Philosophical Roots and Global Citizenship</i> <i>Mediterranean Cooperation and Soft Diplomacy</i>	Journey through the Territory – Discovering Calabria's Cultural and Environmental Heritage	–
Wednesday 7	<i>Education for Peace and Intercultural Understanding</i>	Peace Talks: The Mediterranean as a Bridge of Civilizations: Peace Leadership, Soft Diplomacy and Coexistence	Cultural Lab – Food, Land and Memory: Gastronomic Diplomacy
	<i>Women and Peace Leadership in the Mediterranean World</i>		
Thursday 8	<i>LPP Module – Introduction to Peace Project Design</i>	LPP Evaluation and Feedback – Analysis and Feedback of Initial Concepts	Peace Music Festival “Sound of the Earth”
	<i>Sustainability and Peace: From Local Action to Global Vision</i>	Peace Memo 1 Draft Session	
Friday 9	Peace Lab – The Mediterranean as a Laboratory of Coexistence	Peace Memo 1 Finalization	–
		International Public Forum – <i>The Sea Between Us: Peace and Cooperation in the Mediterranean</i>	

WEEK 2 — THE WORLD AND ITS EQUILIBRIUMS: AFRICA, EUROPE, ASIA, AMERICAS

Analyzing the powers, conflicts and cooperation of the 21st century

UN Focus: SDG 8, 10, 13, 16, 17 – Decent Work & Growth, Reduced Inequalities, Climate Action, Peace



Path: *The Heart – Compassion*

Introduction:

A week dedicated to comparative geopolitical reading of the world: Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Americas. Students explore power, conflicts, transitions, and new strategies for cooperation, preparing for the institutional reflection of the third week.

Educational objective:

To be able to analyze global geopolitical areas, interpret interdependencies, and understand how peace is built through a balance between differences and cooperation.

Day	Lesson Title	Afternoon Activities	Evening Activities
Monday 12 – Africa	<i>African Sovereignties and Regional Integration</i>	White Paper 2/4 Editorial Check-in	Cultural Evening & Team-Building Animation
	<i>Postcolonial Borders and African Renaissance</i>	Peace Leadership Skills 2/4 Practical Negotiation and Mediation	
Tuesday 13 - Europe	<i>European Governance and Global Responsibility</i>	Journey through the Territory – Discovering Calabria's Cultural and Environmental Heritage	-
	<i>Security, Migration and the Future of the Union</i>		
Wednesday 14 – Asia	<i>Multipolarity and Indo-Pacific Strategies</i>	Peace Talks: The World Table: New Global Equilibriums, Institutions and Cooperative Power	Cultural Lab – Food, Land and Memory: Gastronomic Diplomacy
	<i>Regional Cooperation and Development in South-East Asia</i>		
Thursday 15 – Americas	<i>Power Shifts and New Global Balances in the Americas</i>	LPP Evaluation and Restitution – Comparative synthesis of emerging projects	Peace Music Festival “Sound of the Earth”
	<i>Social Movements and Democratic Transitions</i>	Peace Memo 2 Draft Session	
Friday 16	Peace Lab – The World Table: Negotiating the Future of Global Governance	Peace Memo 2 Finalization	-
		International Public Forum – <i>New Global Equilibriums and the Future of Peace</i>	

WEEK 3 — CULTURAL GEOPOLITICS, HUMANISTIC TECHNOLOGY AND SPIRITUALITY

Power, meaning and coexistence in the digital age

UN Focus: SDGs 3, 4, 9, 16, 17 — Well-being, Education, Innovation, Peace



Path:The Spirit – Wisdom

Introduction

A week dedicated to an advanced reading of peace as a human and social construction: cultural geopolitics, the power of narratives, the philosophical foundations of responsibility, and the technological transformation of societies. Students explore how identity, memory, digital environments and ethical choices shape cohesion or fragmentation, and how leadership can restore trust, dignity and dialogue.

Educational objective:

Strengthen a critical and humanistic understanding of contemporary conflicts and cooperation; develop tools to interpret technological change through social and ethical lenses; enhance dialogue, mediation and leadership capacities oriented to coexistence and public responsibility.

Day	Lesson Title	Afternoon Activities	Evening Activities
Monday 19	<i>Cultural Geopolitics: Narratives, Identity and Symbolic Power</i>	White Paper 3/4 Editorial Alignment	Cultural Evening & Team-Building Animation
	<i>Philosophy of Peace: Time, Responsibility and Human Dignity</i>	Peace Leadership Skills 3/4 Public Communication and Leadership Under Pressure	
Tuesday 20	<i>Humanistic Technology: AI, Society and Human Vulnerability</i>	Journey through the Territory – Discovering Calabria's Cultural and Environmental Heritage	-
	<i>Social Polarization and Civic Trust: Communities under Pressure</i>		
Wednesday 21	<i>Information Integrity and Cognitive Security: Building Trust in Public Life</i>	Peace Talks – Cultural Geopolitics, Humanistic Technology and the Human Future of Peace	Cultural Lab – Food, Land and Memory: Gastronomic Diplomacy
	<i>Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue as Preventive Diplomacy</i>		
Thursday 22	<i>Human Rights and Digital Citizenship: Ethics, Responsibility and Civic Space</i>	LPP Evaluation and Feedback – Phase 3/4: Consolidation and Coherence	Peace Music Festival “Sound of the Earth”
	<i>Ethical Innovation and Public Responsibility: Governance, Accountability and Social Impact</i>	Peace Memo 3 Draft Session	
Friday 23	Peace Lab – Narratives, Technology and Social Cohesion: A Humanistic Scenario Simulation	Peace Memo 3 Finalization ^White Paper & Belvedere Declaration Full Draft Lock	-
		International Public Forum – Narratives, Technology and Coexistence: Trust, Dignity and Social Cohesion	

WEEK 4 — EUROPE AND THE UN SYSTEM (FAO, UNICEF, UNESCO): SCIENCE AND ETHICAL GOVERNANCE

Acting with institutional responsibility and an ethical vision of innovation

UN Focus: SDGs 2, 4, 16, 17 — Zero Hunger, Health, Education, Peace, Partnerships



Path: The Hands – Responsibility

Introduction

The final week brings SPU into direct dialogue with the institutional architectures of peace: the European model of shared rules and the UN system as a platform for global responsibility. Students consolidate the ethical governance of innovation through a human-centred lens—food security, rights, education and culture—culminating with the FAO Peace Talk (Thursday morning), the European institutional moment, and the final Public Forum with certificates and the SPU Peace Prize.

Educational objective:

Strengthen the capacity to read institutions as instruments of peace; connect innovation, rights and human security; understand Europe as a historical method of dispute composition through shared rules; translate the learning path into public responsibility through Peace Memo 4, Peace Lab and the final Forum.

Day	Lesson Title	Afternoon Activities	Evening Activities
Monday 26	<i>UNESCO and Peace Infrastructures: Education, Culture and Heritage</i>	White Paper 4/4 Final Priorities	Cultural Evening & Team-Building Animation
	<i>Ethical Governance of Innovation: Human Rights, Accountability and Public Ethics</i>	Peace Leadership Skills 4/4 – Ethical Decision-Making and Institutional Responsibility	
Tuesday 27	<i>UNICEF and Human Development: Childhood, Protection and Peacebuilding</i>	LPP Evaluation and Feedback – Phase 4/4: Finalization and Impact Coherence	Peace Music Festival “Sound of the Earth”
	<i>Science Diplomacy and Multilateral Cooperation: Building Partnerships for Peace</i>	Peace Memo 4/4 Finalization	
Wednesday 28	<i>Interreligious Dialogue and Global Ethics: Coexistence as a Public Good</i>	White Paper & Belvedere Declaration Final Drafting Session	Cultural Lab – Food, Land and Memory: Gastronomic Diplomacy
	<i>The Ethics of Dispute Composition: From Controversy to Shared Responsibility</i>		
Thursday 29	FAO Peace Talk (Morning) — <i>Food Security, Agrifood Systems and Peace</i>	Europe Institutional Session (PM) – From Power to Shared Rules (European model of peace)	–
Friday 30	Peace Lab (Morning) – Institutions of Peace: Europe and the UN System in Practice	Closing International Public Forum – One Humanity, Shared · Certificates Ceremony · SPU Peace Prize	