





In the summer of 2025, the town of Roccella Jonica, nestled on the eastern coast of Calabria, Italy, will host two interconnected initiatives exploring the evolving intersections of law, justice, and political economy. Supported by the Municipality of Roccella, these collaborative events aim to foster critical thinking, inclusive dialogue, and community engagement in an inspiring Mediterranean setting.

2025 ROCCELLA SUMMER SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (16-17 JULY)

The Roccella Summer School is a dynamic short course on International Law held biannually in Roccella since 2021. The School centres around a broad theme, inspired by pressing social, geopolitical and legal developments, and aims to create an accessible and inclusive space for people from all backgrounds to engage in meaningful conversations on the role of international law for the peaceful coexistence and the thriving of humanity. This year's two-day programme will feature **three workshops (16 July)** and **two keynote lectures (17 July)** by exceptional guests.

The School is organised by Raffaella Nigro (University Magna Græcia of Catanzaro) and Emma Luce Scali (University of Manchester) and is funded by the University Magna Græcia of Catanzaro, its Department of Law, Economics and Sociology (DIGES),

and the DIGES Research Centre 'Autonomie Territoriali Europee', and has received the support of the Department of Law at the University of Manchester.

2025 GLOBAL LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY SUMMER ACADEMY (14-17 JULY)

Running in parallel, the Global Law and Political Economy Summer Academy offers an interactive, non-hierarchical, and focused mentorship and skill-building experience for students and faculty interested in critically engaging with the diverse considerations of political-economy-law while fostering democratic dialogue with local cultures. This year's programme will include **roundtable discussions**, **writing workshops**, and a **cultural excursion (15 July)**, a **case study session** and a **master class (16 July)**, and will conclude with a **career mentorship session** and participation in the **keynote lectures of the Roccella Summer School (17 July)**.

The Summer Academy is a collaboration between the INET YSI FLE Working Group, the Law and Political Economy Collective (LPE-C), the Initiative for Global Law and Political Economy at the University of Manchester (iGLPE), and the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy (EAEPE).

Both the School's and the Academy's sessions will take place in Roccella's extraordinary historical venues: the 12th-century 'Palazzo Carafa' and its 'Chiesa Matrice', and the 16th-century 'Convento dei Minimi di San Francesco da Paola'.



Global Law and Political Economy Summer Academy Programme, 14-17 July 2025

14 JULY - ARRIVALS AND WELCOME

Hotel check-ins / Welcome packs

8:00 PM - Welcome dinner at 'Lido Beach Club'

15 JULY - ROUNDTABLE, WRITING WORKSHOP AND VISIT TO GERACE

MORNING @ Ex Convento dei Minimi

9:00 - 09:30

Coffee

09:30 - 12:30

Welcome & Roundtable

How to understand capitalism? How to understand global law and political economy in dialogue? Recommended texts and most important challenges?

Faculty Leads: Rodrigo Vallejo Garreton, Maj Grasten, John Haskell, Leander Meulenberg, Emma Luce Scali and Aleksandar Stojanovic

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

AFTERNOON @ Gerace

15:00 - Participants to gather outside Hotel Mediterraneo for car transfer to Gerace

16:00 - 16:30

Welcome coffee at 'Bar Cattedrale', Gerace

16:30 - 18:30 @ Museo Diocesano di Gerace

Emerging scholars' writing workshop

18:30 - 21:30

Tour of Gerace, aperitivo & 'granita' at 'Bar del Tocco'

16 JULY - CASE STUDY, ROUNDTABLE, WORKSHOP

MORNING @ Ex Convento dei Minimi

9:30 - 10:00

Coffee

10:00 - 12:30

Case Study Challenge: Progressive Domestic Policy in the Face of Global Sanctions

13:30 - 14:30

Lunch

AFTERNOON @ Ex Convento dei Minimi

15:30 - 16:30

Roundtable: Geo-Politics and the Money View

16:30 - 17:00

Coffee

17:00 - 19:00

Joint Session with the Roccella Summer School

Participants will attend the workshop by Dr Rebecca Smyth, held as part of the Roccella Summer School programme

19:30

Dinner at Restaurant 'La Cascina'

17 JULY - KEYNOTE DISCUSSIONS

MORNING @ Palazzo Carafa

9:00 - 12:30

Joint Sessions with the Roccella Summer School

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch

AFTERNOON

15:30 - 16:30 @ Ex Convento dei Minimi

Mentorship Career Session with LPE participants

16:30 - 19:30 @ Palazzo Carafa

Joint Sessions with the Roccella Summer School



2025 Roccella Summer School of International Law Programme, 16-17 July

16 JULY - WORKSHOPS

Ex Convento dei Minimi di S. Francesco da Paola

MORNING SESSION

8:30 - 9:00

Registration

9:00 - 11:00

Workshop 1 (*International Humanitarian Law*)
Luigi Daniele, Nottingham Trent University

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee

11:30 - 13:30

Workshop 2 (*Law and Technology*)
Diego Mauri, University of Palermo

13:30 - 14:30

Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

16:30 - 17:00

Registration and Coffee

17:00 - 19:00

Workshop 3 (*Sexual and Reproductive Rights*)
Rebecca Smyth, Birmingham City University

17 JULY - KEYNOTES

Palazzo Carafa

MORNING SESSION

9:00 - 9:30

Registration & Coffee

9.30 - 10:00

Welcome & Institutional Greetings

10:00 - 12:30

Cuno Tarfusser

Former Judge and VP of the International Criminal Court

Discussant

Pasquale De Sena, University of Palermo

Chair

Alessandra Annoni, University of Ferrara

12.30 - 13.30

Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

16:30 - 17:00

Registration & Coffee

17:00 - 19:30

Fatou Bensouda

Former Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Discussant

Micaela Frulli, University of Florence

Chair

Lamin Daffeh, Birmingham City University



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