

SUMMER SCHOOL

“War, peace and the world order”

Academic Year 2024/25

Art. 1

The Scuola Normale Superiore is organising for the academic year 2024/2025 - within the **MERITA Project, the network for talent**, with funding of the Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza (PNRR) (NRRP, the National Recovery and Resilience Plan), Mission 4 – Education and Research, Component 1, Investment 3.4 "Advanced university training and skills" – "Reinforcement of the Scuole universitarie superiori (the university institutes of higher education)", Public notice pursuant to Director's Decree No. 594/2024 - an advanced training Summer school denominated: **“War, peace and the world order”**.

The Summer school “War, peace and the world order” will be held in person from 29 September to 3 October at the site of the Scuola Normale Superiore in Florence, for a total of 35 hours.

The official language of the Summer school is English, with a final session held in Italian.

The Summer school will have a maximum of 50 participants.

Art. 2

Educational objectives

The Summer school “War, peace and the world order” has the aim of addressing war and peace issues in today’s world. The Summer school will offer tools to understand the current spread of military conflicts, in the context of the instability of the world political and economic system, and to explore peace perspectives, the means for conflict prevention, resolution and peace building. The Summer school will have an interdisciplinary approach combining perspectives from International Relations, Political studies, Political economy, Social movement studies, Peace research. Organised over five days, each day will address a specific theme, with lectures by senior scholars and presentations by experts on case studies.

Art. 3

Those qualifying and admission requirements

The above described activities are suitable for:

- students of Italian and non-Italian universities enrolled in PhD courses or in Master degree courses.
- post-docs and researchers in related fields
- policy makers and people active with international organisations or civil society groups on conflict-related issues

Admission requirements: Candidates are asked to send a CV including a brief statement of the reasons of interest in participating to the Summer school.

Selection mode: Admissions will be decided on the basis of the CV.

Art. 4

Organisation of the Summer school

Each day is made up of 7 hours of lectures (h 10-18.30 with a lunch break of 1 hour and additional breaks).

Presence is required, there is no test at the end of the Summer school.

The Summer school will be held in Palazzo Strozzi, Piazza degli Strozzi, Florence.

Art. 5

Admission applications

Those intending to compete for admission to the Summer school must submit an application using the form at the following [link](#).

For further information please contact: schoolwarpeace@sns.it

Deadline for applications is August 10, 2025.

The following documentation must be attached to the application, on pain of non-admittance to the Summer school:

- an up-to-date CV, including a brief statement of the reasons of interest in participating to the Summer school;
- a valid identity document;
- other documents considered useful for admission to the Summer school (e.g. *publications, articles or PhD research projects on the themes of the Summer school, certificates of relevant past activities, etc.*).

All applications arriving late or in a form different from the one stated here, for whatever reason, will not be taken into consideration.

False or mendacious declarations are punishable pursuant to the Penal Code and to the specific Laws, Arts. 75 and 76 of D.PR. 445/2000.

At any moment of the procedure, including after the start of the Summer school, the Scuola may carry out checks as to the veracity of the declarations submitted and the documents produced and may request to see the documents in the original. In the case of false declarations, the Scuola may invoke a special Rector's Decree for the exclusion of the applicant, except for any ensuing penal responsibilities.

Art. 6

Enrolment fees and benefits

Participation in the Summer school does not entail enrolment fees.

Admission to the Summer school includes participation in the lectures, the educational material.

Participants have to make arrangements for accomodation and lunches.

The dinner of 29 September and 2 October are offered by the Scuola.

Art. 7

Acceptance procedure

Communication of acceptance will be provided by August 18, 2025, by email.

Participants have to confirm their participation by August 22, 2025, by email.

Art. 8

Certification issued

On termination of the Summer school, those having attended at least 80% of the lectures will be awarded by the Scuola Normale Superiore a certificate of participation valid within the limits permitted by law.

Art. 9

Processing of personal data and manager of the procedure

EU Regulation 2016/679, the General Data Protection Regulation, is applicable to the candidates' personal data processing.

The Data Controller of the personal data provided by the interested parties is the Scuola Normale Superiore, a public university institute, located in Piazza dei Cavalieri, 7 Pisa - 56126, in the person of its Director and pro tempore legal representative.

Applicants' personal data will be collected by the Scuola for the purposes of the selection/admission procedure and will be processed for the fulfilment of the same, and, for successful applicants, for the subsequent career management of the PhD students and all connected activities.

Personal data are thus provided to the SNS for the performance of tasks of public interest or at any rate connected to the exercising of its public powers, including the purposes of archiving, historical research and

analysis for statistical purposes. Personal data will be processed, also with automated tools (software and databases administered by the SNS and hosted by any contracting entities), in compliance with the principles of accountability, lawfulness, correctness, minimization, transparency, integrity, accuracy, confidentiality and proportionality.

The personal data collected will be communicated or transferred to third parties (public and / or private parties) in the context of institutional relations, for the fulfilment of legal obligations or regulations or of contracts, within the services required by the SNS (access to facilities, etc.).

The personal data collected may be communicated or transferred to parties established in third countries, but only if suitable data protection guarantees and conditions have been ascertained.

The personal data collected will be published on the official online register and on the SNS's institutional website if specified by the law and other regulations of the SNS.

The personal data collected will be processed and stored for the time strictly necessary to achieve the purposes for which they have been collected, with the application of the regulations concerning documentation storage by public institutions.

The data subject may at all times exercise the following rights:

- a) access to personal data, under the terms and conditions of Art. 15 of the Regulations;
- b) the rectification, erasure or restriction of the processing of personal data, under the terms and conditions of Articles 16-18 of the Regulations; erasure is not permitted for data included in any documents that the SNS is required to keep;
- c) the portability of data, under the terms and conditions of Art. 20 of the Regulations;
- d) objection to the processing of his or her data, under Article 21 of the Regulations;
- e) the right to submit a complaint to the Data Protection Authority, by sending a request to the e-mail address privacy@sns.it or via PEC (certified e-mail) to the e-mail address protocollo@pec.sns.it.

For any further information, please contact the Data Protection Officer (DPO), at the e-mail address dpo@sns.it

Art. 9. Final provisions and referrals, information

The head of the Teaching Activities Service, Dr. Silvia Marcacci, is the administrative manager of the procedure.