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Global warming and its impact: connections with emerging conflicts, migrations, and health issues

PROGRAMME



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ABOUT EUPeace

EUPeace is the European University for Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies.

Our mission is to provide tomorrow's citizens with the skills, knowledge, and experience to cultivate Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies. We explicitly address all sciences and fields, from the humanities and social sciences to the natural and life sciences as well as engineering, and are inspired by the rebuilt bridge of Mostar – the symbol in our logo – as a testament to how dialogue can overcome conflict.

EUPeace is comprised of nine institutions coming together, embracing and fostering our unique geographic distribution and the implications these geographic roots bring to EUPeace: our institutions are located in regions with a lot of internal diversity and sometimes a still recent history of conflict.

We are Marburg University (Germany), Justus Liebig University Giessen (Germany), University of Limoges (France), University of Calabria (Italy), Comillas Pontifical University (Spain), University of West Bohemia in Pilsen (Czechia), University of Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Çukurova University (Türkiye), University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) as well as our associated partners in Europe and beyond.



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OPENING REMARKS

Dear participants,

Welcome to the EUPeace Conference 2026, hosted by the University of Calabria.

This conference brings together researchers, doctoral candidates, early career scholars, students, and representatives from across the EUPeace Alliance for three days of interdisciplinary dialogue, exchange, and collaboration. It is designed to strengthen transversal competences, support research careers, and foster a shared European research culture.

We hope this experience will inspire you, create meaningful connections across institutions, and support your development within an international environment.



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ABOUT THE EVENT

Global warming brings profound environmental, social, and economic challenges. These impacts are tightly interwoven: they amplify one another and create feedback loops that, in turn, shape the climate's future. As equilibria shift, conditions that foster tensions and conflicts increase, particularly in climate hotspots such as the Mediterranean basin.

The conference will explore this growing complexity and its implications for peace, solidarity, and equity across Europe, while explicitly foregrounding the potential role of AI-based tools in supporting analysis, decision-making, and evidence-informed policies, to address escalating conflicts, migration and human rights, and the challenge of inclusive health and well-being. Adopting an inter- and transdisciplinary perspective, the conference brings together expertise and pathways of the four EUPeace Research Hubs, convening diverse disciplines to promote a lively, plural dialogue. The conference also aims to provide practical resources and ideas for translating research into more effective, research informed teaching that supports peace, justice, and inclusive societies.

The programme includes keynote lectures and panel discussions that interconnect the conference's core themes, as well as parallel sessions structured around topics linked to the Research Hubs, with special attention to transforming research-into-teaching and research-based teaching. Finally, the conference will again be complemented by a separate Call for EUPeace Creative Spaces, designed to facilitate open, experimental discussions on socially relevant and pedagogical themes with stakeholders beyond academia, fostering a flexible and transdisciplinary exchange.



SCHEDULE

DAY 1: Monday 28 September 2026

University of Calabria, Rende (CS), Italy

9:00 – 9:30	Short joint opening for WP6 + DN members		
9:30– 12:00	WP6 in-person meeting	Publishing Workshop with Pooja Jha for Doctoral Network	Workshop Mindfulness and Practical Activity with Simona Paese and Francesco Craig
12:00 - 13:00	Joint lunch		
13:00 - 13:30	Arrival of conference participants		

13:30 - 14:00 - Opening of the conference/ Welcome session

Welcome speeches

ROOM: Aula Magna

14:00 - 16:00	Plenary session (Aula Magna) Livestreamed Keynote Speeches by: ✧ Carlo Buontempo, ECMWF, C3S: The numbers that changed the story - How real-time climate data provision is changing what society knows and expects ✧ Pooja Jha, PhD, Editor-in-Chief, The Lancet Regional Health – Europe; Chair The Lancet Group for Racial Equity (GRaCE): Nexus of Climate Change, Migration, Displacement, and Health: Present and Future ✧ Anna Pinnarelli, University of Calabria, Board of Directors Tech4You Scarl: Driving the Green Transition through EU Recovery Funds: The University of Calabria and the "Tech4You" Innovation Ecosystem
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break



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16:30 - 18:00 • Research Hub Security and Conflict Transformation
PANEL 1 - Energy and resources competition in the age of climate change
ROOM: Cubo 4A L5

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Jan Zahorik	From colonial concessions to critical minerals: Resource extraction, climate stress and migration in Africa	University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic
Giusseppe Lo Brutto	Venezuela: The importance of natural resources in a global 'dispute' contest and the economy of terror	Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, México
Carmelo Buscema	The fever of Gaia and the escalation of geopolitics: Technological hegemony, the resources scramble and the remaking of the world-system	University of Calabria, Italy
Sara Joneidi	The Strait of Hormuz at a crossroads: Security escalation, global energy volatility and the kinetic-climate nexus	JLU Giessen, Germany
Asrin Hasheymy	Energy disruption and conflict dynamics: Evidence from non-belligerent regions	JLU Giessen, Germany

16:30 - 18:00 • Research Hub Climate Science and Just Transition
PANEL 2a - Climate Justice, Governance and Human Rights in a Warming World
ROOM: Cubo 5C 1

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Filiz Çömez Polat, Eda Kaya Örk	Environmental justice and inclusive social policy: A conceptual model for green social work units	Çukurova University, Turkey
Sevda Ünal, Hürden Bulut	Global warming and population movements: A critical analysis of international documents	Çukurova University, Turkey
Morgane Brissaud	'No Net Land Take by 2050': From a common european climate target to divergent national policies. A comparative analysis of England, the Czech Republic and France	University of Limoges, France
Mariaida Cristarella Oristano	Environmental sustainability and artificial intelligence: The European Union's role	University of Calabria, Italy
Nadiye Göksu Merdanoğlu, Azime Aslı Bilgin Güvenç	The empowering effect of sustainable development-oriented legal education in the context of the climate crisis and human rights: The case of Çukurova university	Çukurova University, Turkey
Dipjyoti Deb	Decarbonization to Diplomacy: Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) as a Catalyst for Global Peace and Climate Transition	Airbus


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16:30 - 18:00 • Research Hub Climate Science and Just Transition
PANEL 2b - Local Sustainability, Circular Practices and Community Resilience
ROOM: Cubo 5C 2

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Luisanna Iuele, Annunziata Palermo, Lucia Chieffallo	From illicit assets to heritage for the community through urban greening strategies	University of Calabria, Italy
Manuel Francisco Morales-Contreras	Advancing sustainability in Spanish gastronomy: A novel framework with practitioner insights	Comillas Pontifical University, Spain
María del Mar Cledera-Castro, Katia Hueso-Kortekaas, Javier Calzada-Funes, Jose Luis Becerra-García	Circular strategies for waste management in isolated communities: Lessons from Paraguay, Brazil and Kenya	Comillas Pontifical University, Spain
Michele Montanha	Transgressive design and the semiotics of natural wine labels: Mediating sustainability in contemporary food systems	University of Limoges, France
Caterina Aura	Systemic crisis and energy sovereignty: an analysis of RECs as models for resilient and inclusive governance in the Mediterranean Basin	University of Calabria, Italy
Graziella Bonanno	Efficiency unveiled: Exploring geographical challenges and natural risks in Italian municipalities through a stochastic frontier analysis	University of Calabria, Italy

16:30 - 18:00 • Research Hub Migration and Human Rights
PANEL 3a - Climate Displacement and International Law: Filling the Protection Gaps
ROOM: Cubo 4A L1

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Michel Prieur	Towards a convention on environmentally and climate-displaced persons (ECDPs)	University of Limoges, France
Amir Aiman Alfý Estafanos	The invisible crisis: Bridging the human rights gap in climate-induced migration	Çukurova University, Turkey
Marco Civale	Climate change, migration and human rights: Protection gaps for vulnerable populations in the global south	University of Calabria, Italy
Mudassir Shah	Climate migration and human rights: The role of social work in advancing policy and Peacebuilding	University of Peshawar, Pakistan



16:30 - 18:00 • Research Hub Migration and Human Rights

PANEL 3b - Climate Insecurity and Border Experiences in Conflict-Affected Regions

ROOM: Cubo 4A L3

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Arshad Nawaz Khan	Climate vulnerability, legal exclusion and human security in conflict-affected borderlands	Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan
Syed Ali Akash	Reconfiguring insecurity: Climate-induced mobility and politics of structural marginalization in Balochistan, Pakistan	University of Melbourne, Australia
Abdikadir Ahmed Mohamed	Climate extremes, conflict, and human rights: Drivers of disaster-induced displacement in Somalia	Jamhuriya University of Science and Technology, Somalia
Ali Sahib	From the Iraqi Green deal to Grassroots action	Ur Organization for Woman and Child Culture

16:30 - 18:00 • Research Hub Inclusive Health and Well-Being

PANEL 4a - Health, climate and preventive well-being: Communication and public narratives

ROOM: Cubo 5C 3

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Kenan Ateşgöz	From One Health to networked health communication: AI, media, and multi-actor dynamics in the age of global crises	Çukurova University, Turkey
Salvatore Coscarelli	Socio-health obligation of prevention, environmental risks, and community healthcare	University of Calabria, Italy
Jean M. Jimenez, Vanessa Marcella	Climate, health, and equity: A diachronic discourse analysis of Greenpeace annual reports (2014 - 2024)	University of Calabria, Italy
Firdevs Gündoğan Önderöz	Scroll to social: Enhancing social participation in the digital age	Çukurova University, Turkey
Martina Basilico	Sexism and internalization of beauty ideals through social media use among women: The influence of sexual orientation	University of Calabria, Italy



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16:30 - 18:00 • Research Hub Inclusive Health and Well-Being
PANEL 4b - Digital health, AI, sensors and data-driven innovation
ROOM: Cubo 5C 4

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Rémi Schneider	Impact of various telerehabilitation modalities on physical fitness after an inpatient rehabilitation programme in adults living with obesity: A randomized controlled trial	University of Limoges, France
Lucas Firmin	Validity and reliability of smartphones for step counting during walking	University of Limoges, France
Leonel Sonwa Lontsi	Comparison of the 6 minute walk test (6MWT) values between an inertial sensor and clinical measurements	University of Limoges, France
Elena Cantone	Sensing inequity: AI-assisted diagnosis of smell and taste disorders	University of Calabria, Italy
Amadou Maguette Djiogomaye Ndiaye	From routine clinical data to predictive intelligence: Leveraging targeted geriatric assessment and secondary data use in a climate-sensitive context	University of Limoges, France
Selin Nur Altun	The role of artificial intelligence-enabled healthcare services in improving maternal health among migrant women	Çukurova University, Turkey
18:00 - 19:00	RH Meeting	

19:00 - 22:30 - Joint dinner and theatre afterwards


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DAY 2: Tuesday 29 September 2026, University of Calabria, Rende (CS), Italy

09:00 - 10:30 • Research Hub Security and Conflict Transformation

PANEL 5 - Security Studies in comparative perspective

ROOM: Cubo 4A L5

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Miroslav Plundrich	Security dilemma in the Indo-Pacific: China's military rise and regional security responses	University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic
Andrea Novellis	Mediating scarcity: food governance, climate stress and political order in Syria	University of York, UK
Petr Jurek	Reshaping EU security architecture: with Ukraine, without USA, against Russia?	University of West Bohemia, Czech Republic
Adem Beha	Transformation of international presence after Kosovo's independence	University of Prishtina, Kosovo
Ahmad Jamshid Safi	What went wrong? Donor-driven gender interventions, post-conflict fragility and the failure of contextual adaptation in Afghanistan (2001-2021)	Marburg University, Germany

09:00 - 10:30 • Research Hub Climate Science and Just Transition

PANEL 6a - Climate Transitions, Resource Conflicts and Environmental Politics

ROOM: Cubo 5C 1

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Francesca Librandi	The environmental cost of AI warfare: Resource consumption, inequality, and global sustainability	University of Calabria, Italy
Gilda Catalano	Climate change and just transition in fragile territories: Rare earth extraction by the Sámi communities in Northern Sweden.	University of Calabria, Italy
Heloísa Traiano, Felix Anderl	(Towards) a far-right green energy transformation?	Marburg University, Germany
Pierre Texier	Wood energy, local conflict and controversies surrounding forest management practices in the face of climate change: The case of the Biosyl project (Guéret, Massif Central, France)	University of Limoges, France
Sven Fischer	Conflict and environmental attitudes: Empirical evidence from global survey data	Marburg University, Germany
Giulio Citroni, Daniele Garritano, Valeria Tarditi, Alfonso Senatore	Hydropower governance and territorial dynamics in the Sila Plateau	University of Calabria, Italy



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09:00 - 10:30 • Research Hub Climate Science and Just Transition

PANEL 6b - Climate Communication, Innovation and Inclusive Green Transitions

ROOM: Cubo 5C 2

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Ashley Sanders-Jackson	Under-appreciate and climate policy: Analysis of survey data across 11 European countries	University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic
Arthur Béranger	The symbolic materiality: The construction of light housings in a French village	University of Limoges, France
Kenan Ateşgöz	From climate to crisis nexus: Third-level agenda-setting in the age of AI-driven journalism	Çukurova University, Turkey
Daniel Bečvář	Regional innovation ecosystems and their limits: The case of skilled employment in a just transition region	University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic
Ashley Sanders-Jackson	Use and support for AI in climate concerned individuals: An analysis of European survey data	University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic
Gessica Vella	Workforce gender diversity and Green Energy: Insights from a firm-level analysis	University of Calabria, Italy

09:00 - 10:30 • Research Hub Migration and Human Rights

PANEL 7a - EU Migration Governance: Politics, Policy and the Coordination Crisis

ROOM: Cubo 4A L1

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Zekiye Gürün-Ücem	Asylum governance and the politics of protection in the European Union: Germany as a prominent case	JLU Giessen, Germany
Hubert Zimmermann	How domestic narratives and policy divergence obstruct european cooperation in migration policy	Marburg University, Germany
Michael Kennedy	Consent-based governance for climate migration: Vulnerability assessment and integration pathway architecture	University of Limoges, France
Claudio Di Maio	Algorithmic governance of climate-induced mobility in the EU: Between anticipation, securitisation and fundamental rights	University of Calabria, Italy



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09:00 - 10:30 • Research Hub Migration and Human Rights
PANEL 7b - Integration, Labour Markets and Local Perceptions
ROOM: Cubo 4A L3

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Miroslav Plundrich	Local perceptions of migration in peripheral regions: The case of Tachov district in Czechia	University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic
Sedat Can	Labour market Integration of migrants in Southern Europe: Field insights from Calabria	Marburg University, Germany
Sevinç Öztürk	Beyond economy: How local attitudes and policies shape refugees' destination preferences	Çukurova University, Turkey
Louis Tissot	International migration in rural areas and climate change: The case of the Limousin Mountains and the Fumémois Region	University of Limoges, France

09:00 - 10:30 • Research Hub Inclusive Health and Well-Being
PANEL 8a - Climate-driven migration, vulnerability and psychosocial well-being
ROOM: Cubo 5C 3

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Václava Tlili, Mohamed Tachouche	Staying or leaving? Madrasas and climate-driven (im)mobility in Southern Morocco	University of West Bohemia, Anglo-american University in Prague, Czech Republic
Anida Dudić-Sijamija	Psychosocial well-being of migrants in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Systemic challenges and professional perspectives	University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Feriha Bükel	Lost in migration: A narrative review of barriers to autism diagnosis and healthcare access for immigrant children	Kirsehir Ahi Evran University, Turkey
María Jesús Jiménez, Ramón Ortega	Otherness: Empathy against artificial boundaries	Comillas Pontifical University, Spain
Dora Giuseppa Caltagirone	Maker education, inclusion, and well-being: Symbolic mediation practices for students with a migration background	University of Burgos, Spain



09:00 - 10:30 • Research Hub Inclusive Health and Well-Being

PANEL 8b - Education, STEAM and inclusive knowledge for well-being and social cohesion

ROOM: Cubo 5C 4

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Sara Lopez, Maria Giuseppina Bartolo, Anna Lisa Palermi	Biophilic design from research to classroom: An experimental study on well-being and sustainability in primary education.	University of Calabria, Italy
Sophia Foerster, Björn Langenberg, Christian Roetz	Gender-sensitive entrepreneurship education in regional ecosystems: A cross-country analysis	Marburg University, Germany
Marie-Hélène Cuin	Teaching literature of exile to support inclusion and mental health	University of Limoges, France
Rocco Servidio	Combating human trafficking through education and art: A qualitative analysis of Italian key informant interviews	University of Calabria, Italy

10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
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11:00 - 12:30	Plenary session (Aula Magna) Livestreamed Keynote Speeches by: ✧ Harald Kunstmann, Deputy Director IMK-IFU, KIT-Campus Alpin: The regional water cycle and Malaria transmission: Earth System Model developments and opportunities for Sub-Saharan Africa ✧ Eva Østergaard-Nielsen, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona: Exploring Migrant Agency via Environmental Remittances ✧ Stefano Clò, University of Florence: Impact and Management of Disasters under Global Change: The Key Role of Institutions
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12:30 - 14:00	Joint lunch
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14:00 - 15:30 • Research Hub Security and Conflict Transformation

Panel 9 - Peace and Political, civil and religious movements

ROOM: Cubo 4A L5

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Jaime Villaverde	Climate change and ethnic electoral competition	Comillas Pontifical University, Spain
Fatima Mahmutovic	Climate-induced migration and the securitisation of European politics	University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Mehmood Ali Khan	Religion as political epistemology: The reconfiguration of faith in anti-colonial thought in India and Pakistan	Marburg University, Germany
Tancredi Marini	The value of positive peace in the Anthropocene: The 'culture of care' in the Perugia-Assisi March	University of La Sapienza di Roma, Italy
Carlos Gimenez Rodriguez	Relational anthropology and the 'priesthood of creation': A Christian alternative to socioenvironmental conflict	Comillas Pontifical University, Spain

14:00 - 15:30 • Research Hub Climate Science and Just Transition

Panel 10a - Sustainable Technologies for Climate Resilience and Resource Security

ROOM: Cubo 5C 1

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Aya Ramadane	Hybrid electrochemical and membrane technologies for the treatment of livestock wastewater effluents contaminated with emerging pollutants (Veterinary Pharmaceuticals)	Limoges university (E2lim), France
Bartolo Gabriele	Reconverting carbon dioxide into high value added products	University of Calabria, Italy
Carlos Morales-Polo	From BMP tests to semi-continuous reactors: Experimental optimisation of anaerobic co-digestion for enhanced Biogas production	Comillas Pontifical University, Spain
Leonardo Carlomaria Parrotta, Assunta Perri, Denise Pisanelli, Maria Luisa Di Gioia	Rethinking API synthesis through deep eutectic solvents: Towards greener and climate-responsible pharmaceutical manufacturing	University of Calabria, Italy
Ekene Nworabude, Ifeanyi Mba	Design and implementation of a three-level load priority inverter system for residential energy management	University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic
Stefania Gencarelli, Maria Luisa Di Gioia, Sonia Trombino, Roberta Cassano	From citrus waste to functional biofilms: A circular Green Chemistry approach for sustainable food systems	University of Calabria, Italy
Ilijana Odak	Sustainable Chemistry: Social dimension and teaching	University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Mohannad Alobid	Effects of crop rotation and nitrogen management on N ₂ O emissions in long-term field experiments	JLU Giessen, Germany



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14:00 - 15:30 • Research Hub Climate Science and Just Transition

Panel 10b - Climate Risk, Environmental Transitions and Resilient Infrastructure

ROOM: Cubo 5C 2

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Sadeq Darrab	Explainable AI for compound extreme events: supporting climate adaptation through robust risk analysis	JLU Giessen, Germany
Giacomo Franco	Protecting vulnerable communities: Levee failure under climate-driven multi-hazard Events	University of Calabria, Italy
Andrea Braile, Fabio Mazza, Rodolfo Labernarda, María del Mar Cledera-Castro	Life cycle assessment and multi-criteria approach for seismic protection of base-isolated hospitals	University of Calabria Italy, Comillas Pontifical University Spain
Ismir Smajić	Climate change impact on protected natural areas of Canton of Sarajevo	University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Noemí Delgado-Mellado, Javier Calzada-Funes, Katia Hueso-Kortekaas, María del Mar Cledera-Castro	Microplastic occurrence in high-mountain lakes of Sierra de Guadarrama National Park: Assessing the potential seasonal influence and the impact of tourism	Comillas Pontifical University, Spain
Halime Paksoy	Temporary shelters with thermal energy storage-integrated solar heating and cooling systems for climate resilient societies	Çukurova University, Turkey
Aldo Cristiano	Renewable energy communities as models of Peace in just transition	University of Calabria, Italy

14:00 - 15:30 • Research Hub Migration and Human Rights

Panel 11 - Gender, Vulnerability and Forced Mobility

ROOM: Cubo 4A L1

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Didar Baldan Saraç, Çağla Okyar	Experiences of immigrant physicians in Hatay, Türkiye: A qualitative study on inclusive health and medical education	İzmir Katip Çelebi University, Çukurova University
Noemi Chiari	The Gendered borders of climate change: How pre-existing social dynamics shape climate mobility	Independent Researcher
Miriam Aurora Cetera	Reimagining pedagogy in the context of climate-induced migration: A feminist perspective on human rights and education	University of Calabria, Italy
Alberto Polito, Angela Costabile, Rocco Servidio	The impact of post-migration living difficulties on young migrants' mental well-being	University of Calabria, Italy



14:00 - 15:30 • Research Hub Inclusive Health and Well-being
Panel 12a - Health systems, inequalities, governance and crisis management
ROOM: Cubo 5C 3

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Barbara Bugliosi	Homo Digitalis and new inequalities: Health, climate and access to rights	Think&Act APS, Italy
Davide Terranova, Matteo Di Benedetto	Health: a biomedical emergency and a key aspect of social inclusion	University of Calabria, Italy
Marta Piche Ovaes	Integrating social perspectives into One Health for equity in a changing climate	JLU Giessen, Germany
Ingrid Carbone	Mathematical modeling for cognitive well-being: A steam approach to inclusive artistic research	University of Calabria, Italy
Çağla Okyar	Integrating the syndemic framework into medical education for health equity: A scoping review	Çukurova University, Turkey

14:00 - 15:30 • Research Hub Inclusive Health and Well-being
Panel 12b - Climate - related risks and environmental stressors in reproductive population health
ROOM: Cubo 5C 4

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Ebru Gözüyeşil, Burcu Avcıbay Vurğec, Damla Kısırk, Şule Gokyıldız Sürücü	Impact of climate change awareness and anxiety on health-seeking behaviors among women of reproductive age	Çukurova University, Turkey
Dozdarin Süğüt	Climate-sensitive educational intervention during pregnancy: Its effects on anxiety, perceived risk, and attitudes toward childbirth	Çukurova University, Turkey
Saeed A. Khan	Distributed lag effects of meteorological and air pollution exposures on pregnancy and cardiopulmonary hospitalizations in Marburg, Germany	Marburg University, Germany
Arpit Shah	The impact of heat exposure in late pregnancy on neonatal health	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore, India
Thomas Brenner	Effects of weather and air quality conditions on mental health of children, adolescents, adults and elderly people	Marburg University, Germany

15:30 - 16:00

Coffee Break


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16:00 - 17:30 • Research Hub Security and Conflict Transformation

Panel 13 - Governance of the commons in the context of climate change and AI

ROOM: Cubo 4A L5

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Sarah Torbin	Environmentalised peace: Community-based approaches to water and air security in Palestine and Jordan	Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway
Denys Tkachov	AI-enhanced local democracy for climate resilience: Strengthening inclusive governance in times of environmental and social stress	University of Limoges, France
Michael Kennedy	Governance by consent in conflict contexts: The principal boundary of algorithmic obligation architecture	University of Limoges, France
Amparo Merino	Rituals and land in community-based social enterprises: Organising pathways towards just eco-social transitions	Comillas Pontifical University, Spain

16:00 - 17:30 • Research Hub Climate Science and Just Transition

Panel 14a - Sustainability Literacy, Environmental Values and Social Engagement

ROOM: Cubo 5C 1

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Clio Kenterelidou, Ioanna Kostarella, Fani Galatsopoulou	Communicating the Just Transition: Capacity-Building for Sustainability Communication and Science–Society Engagement — The SkillsCamp Western Macedonia (Greece) Case Study	School of Journalism and Mass Communications, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Yasemin Çakıcı	Does Academic Excellence Drive Sustainability? The Predictive Role of Doctoral-Level Education on Teachers' Sustainability Literacy and Climate Awareness in Türkiye	Çukurova University, Turkey
Ivo Steininger	Promoting Climate Change Literacy in the Foreign Language Classroom – Exploring High-school Students' Attitudes and Language Awareness	JLU Giessen, Germany
Ehlimana Spahić	Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development: Challenges, Opportunities, and Limitations	University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Elena Iakimova, Concetta Castiglione, Ladislava Grochova Issever	Determinants of Sustainable Behaviour Among University Students: A Cross-Cultural Comparative Analysis	University of Calabria, Italy, Mendel University In Bmo
Katia Hueso-Kortekaas, Isabel González-Barragán, Isabel Mateos-Moreno, Dunia Virto-González	Challenges of indicator-based measurement of ecosystem services and environmental quality of cultural landscapes: the case of Iberian dehesas and saltscapes	Comillas Pontifical University, Spain



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16:00 - 17:30 • Research Hub Climate Science and Just Transition

Panel 14b - Climate Vulnerability, Health Risks and Unequal Adaptation

ROOM: Cubo 5C 2

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Estela Díaz	Governing “Invasive” Lives: Urban Wildlife, Climate Narratives, and the Politics of Control in Europe	Comillas Pontifical University, Spain
Razieh Rezabeigisani, Sören Becker	Digital Heat-health Platforms and the Politics of a Just Transition: Reconfiguring Vulnerability and Responsibility in Climate Adaptation Governance	Marburg University, Germany
Martin Kebza	Water accessibility in core and peripheral areas in Czechia	University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic
Andrea Pavlovic, Goran Bosankic	Climate-Risk Management and Social Vulnerability: Case Study of Internally Displaced People Settlements in BiH	University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Independent Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction Expert
Bérangère Collet, Nathalie Bernardie-Tahir	Living on the Mauritian Coastline: Global Risks and Uneven Vulnerabilities. The Case of Bel Ombre.	University of Limoges, France
Simone Guglielmelli, Francesca Pignataro	Socio-ecological stress and health inequalities: disability, gender and the limits of welfare protection in Europe	University of Calabria Italy, University of Bari

16:00 - 17:30 • Research Hub Migration and Human Rights

Panel 15 - Education, Pedagogy and Transformative Practices

ROOM: Cubo 4A L1

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Giovanbattista Trebisacce	Who Deserves Protection? Climate Mobility, Human Rights, and the Educational Politics of Recognition	University of Calabria, Italy
Erica Ida Spadafora	Teaching the Invisible: Slow Climate Displacement, Human Rights, and Pedagogies of Vulnerability	University of Calabria, Italy
Marcell Sass & Friedemann Voigt	Transforming Protestant Theology – Fostering Peace, Justice and Inclusive Societies	Marburg University, Germany



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16:00 - 17:30 • Research Hub Inclusive Health and Well-being
Panel 16a - Nutrition, Food Systems & Biological Resilience
ROOM: Cubo 5C 3

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Roberta Pino, Rosa Tundis, Monica Rosa Loizzo	Fresh fruits, longer life: Climate-resilient solutions for ready-to-eat produce	University of Calabria, Italy
Erika Cione	Buffalo milk microRNAs: A natural shield for vulnerable populations comparative insights and evolutionary conservation with human milk	University of Calabria, Italy
Olubukunmi Amos Ilori, Erika Cione	Honey-derived microRNAs in immunonutrition and climate change resilience	University of Calabria, Italy
Diana Marisol Abrego-Guandique	Disease prevention and management: The role of Beta-Carotene	University of Calabria, Italy
Antonella Buccafuri	Valorization of olive oil by-products: Antioxidant activity and effects on HaCaT cell viability and migration of pomace fractions	University of Calabria, Italy
Anita Lalić, Lidija Nikolić	Promoting community well-being through local craft wheat beers in BiH	University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina

16:00 - 17:30 • Research Hub Inclusive Health and Well-being
Panel 16b - Sustainable chemistry, toxicology and green health innovations
ROOM: Cubo 5C4

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Maria Princiotta, Antonio Laganà	Rare earth: emerging risks for human health	University of Messina, Italy
Annalisa Pia Aquino, Roberta Cassano, Sonia Trombino, Maria Luisa Di Gioia	Deep eutectic solvents for enhancing phenolic acid solubility: Implications for sustainable health applications	University of Calabria, Italy
Federica Curcio, Maria Luisa Di Gioia, Roberta Cassano, Sonia Trombino	Integration of biopolymers and mesoporous silica: An eco-compatible approach for the controlled release of acyclovir in the treatment of herpes virus	University of Calabria, Italy
Roberta Sole, Roberta Cassano, Maria Luisa Di Gioia, Sonia Trombino	Green drug delivery: Sustainable strategies for improving bioavailability and patient care	University of Calabria, Italy
Derya Kocamaz, Oguz Tasbozan, Celal Erbas	Effects of climate change on aquaculture: Environmental toxicity, food security, and human health	Çukurova University, Turkey


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17:30 - 18:00 • Joint Conference Conclusion

ROOM: Aula Magna

18:00	Visit to Cosenza (optional) + Joint Dinner
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DAY 3: Wednesday 30 September 2026,

09:30 - 13:00 • Creative Spaces

Creative Space 1

Breaking the Cycle: Co-Designing Solutions for Migrant Labour Exploitation and Regional Depopulation in Calabria

Sedat Can, Doctoral Candidate at Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany

Creative Space 2

From Climate Crisis to Social Resilience: Co-Creating Communication Strategies for Just and Inclusive Futures

Professor Kenan Atesgoz, Çukurova University, Turkey

Creative Space 3

Health and Peace in Times of Policrisis: Inter - and Transdisciplinary Perspectives for EUPeace

Professor Michael Knipper, JLU Giessen, Germany

Fatima Mahmutović, Doctoral Candidate, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

13:00 - 14:00	Joint Lunch
14:30 - 22:00	Visit to Tropea (optional)



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