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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 professors, 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 (Centro congressi Aula Magna)	
9:30 - 12:00	WP6 in-person meeting (Sala A)	Workshop Mindfulness and Practical Activity with Simona Paese and Francesco Craig (Sala Stampa)
10:30 - 12:00	Workshop for Doctoral Network with Pooja Jha Strategies for Publishing Success: Insights from The Lancet Family of Journals (Aula Magna)	
12:00 - 13:00	Joint lunch (Aula Magna)	
13:00 - 13:30	Arrival of conference participants	

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

ROOM: Aula Magna
Institutional Greetings

Gianluigi Greco, Rector of the University of Calabria

Thorsten Bonacker, President's Delegate for EUPeace, WP6 Lead, Marburg University

Cesare Indiveri, Rector's Delegate for EUPeace, University of Calabria

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 (online presentation)
- ✧ **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 (Aula Magna)



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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 6C - Aula Covello **CHAIR:** Gessica Vella

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Giuseppe 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 Hashemy	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 **CHAIR:** Gilda Catalano

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
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



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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 CHAIR: María del Mar Cledera-Castro**

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, Carlos Bellón, Fatima Zahra Fakir	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
Graziella Bonanno, Lucia Errico, Francesco Aiello, Sandro Rondinella	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 CHAIR: Michel Prieur**

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 Civalè	Climate change, migration and human rights: Protection gaps for vulnerable populations in the global south	University of Calabria, Italy



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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 CHAIR: İlke Şanlıer

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Mudassir Shah	Climate migration and human rights: The role of social work in advancing policy and Peacebuilding	University of Peshawar, Pakistan
Abdikadir Ahmed Mohamed	Climate extremes, conflict, and human rights: Drivers of disaster-induced displacement in Somalia	Jamhuriya University of Science and Technology, Somalia
Ali Hakim Sahib	From the Iraqi Green deal to Grassroots action: Transforming women's climate migration in the mesopotamian marshes through inclusive health and rights	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 CHAIR: Lorena Pochini

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, Kenan Ateşgöz, Erum Afzal, Antonio Topalović, Yasemin Çakici	Scroll to social: Enhancing social participation in the digital age	Çukurova University, Turkey
Martina Basilico, Rocco Servidio, Gianluca Mariano Colella, Ivan Giuseppe Cammarata, Giovanna Vingelli, Stefano Boca	Sexism and internalization of beauty ideals through social media use among women: The influence of sexual orientation	University of Calabria, Italy University of Palermo, 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 CHAIR: Michael Knipper

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Rémi Schneider, Iouri Bernache-Assollant, Clément Christen, Jessica Tavernier, Benoit Borel	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 Centre de l'Obésité Bernard Descottes, France
Lucas Firmin, Tabea Nauschuetz, Hugo Lagarde, Lucas Detto, Louise Robin, Mikaël Desmons, Stéphane Mandigout	Validity and reliability of smartphones for step counting during walking	University of Limoges, France University of Marburg, Germany
Leonel Sonwa Lontsi, Adele Singlan-Paillet, Roua Jguirim, Maxence Compagnat, Stéphane Mandigout	Comparison of the 6 minute walk test (6MWT) values obtained using inertial measurement units (IMUs) and clinical measurement	University of Limoges, France University of Manouba, Tunisia
Elena Cantone, Danilo Lofaro	Sensing inequity: AI-assisted diagnosis of smell and taste disorders	University of Calabria, Italy
Amadou Maguette Djigomaye 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, Güldane Damla Kaya, Sule Gokyildiz Surucu	The role of artificial intelligence - supported healthcare services in protecting the health of migrant mothers: A narrative review	Çukurova University, Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University, Turkey
18:00 - 19:00	RH Meeting (ROOMS: 5C1, 5C2, 5C3, 5C4)	

19:00 - 20:15 - Joint dinner (Sala B - Quartiere Maisonnnettes)

20:30 - 22:30 - "Il giro del mondo in 10 canzoni"

Peppe Voltarelli: guitar and vocals – Giuseppe Oliveto: trombone and accordion

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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 6C - Aula Covello CHAIR: Elena Iakimova

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
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 CHAIR: Sören Becker

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	No Future for the People? The Far-Right and the Energy Transition in a Car-loving Germany	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
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 CHAIR: Sevda Ünal

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	Understanding the climate impacts of AI: Survey data across 11 European countries considering support for climate-related policies and climate despair and use of and support for AI use in the workplace	University of West Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic
Gessica Vella, Mariarosaria Agostino, Sabrina Ruberto	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 CHAIR: Zekiye Gürün-Ücem

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: The Funding Gap as a Governance Architecture Failure	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 CHAIR: Sevinç Öztürk

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
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	British and Dutch International migration in French rural areas in the context of global warming	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 CHAIR: Vanessa Marcella

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Václava Tlili, Badr Tachouche	Staying or leaving? Madrasas and climate-driven (im)mobility in Southern Maghrib	University of West Bohemia
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, Selin Nur Altun	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



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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 CHAIR: Michele Galluccio

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
Dora Giuseppa Caltagirone	Maker education, inclusion, and well-being: Symbolic mediation practices for students with a migration background	University of Burgos, Spain
Rocco Servidio, Alberto Polito, Maria Rosa Impalà, Giovanna Vingelli	Beyond stereotypes: Italian key informants' perspectives on youth education about human trafficking	University of Calabria, Italy

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee Break

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**, EUniWell Champion for University of Florence: Impact and Management of Disasters under Global Change: The Key Role of Institutions

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 6C - Aula Covello CHAIR: Carmelo Buscema

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
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

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 CHAIR: Virginie Pallier and Laurent Billonnet

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Bartolo Gabriele	Reconverting carbon dioxide into high value added products	University of Calabria, Italy
Carlos Morales-Polo, Javier Victoria Rodríguez, María del Mar Cledera Castro	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 Francesca 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 Vincent 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 Peel to Biofilm: The virtuous cycle of green chemistry	University of Calabria, Italy
Ilijana Odak, Anita Martinović Bevanda, Stanislava Talić, Ivana Martinović	Sustainable Chemistry: Social dimension and teaching	University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina



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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 CHAIR: Alfonso Senatore

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Sadeq Darrab	Explainable AI for compound extreme events: supporting climate adaptation through robust risk analysis	JLU Giessen, Germany
Giacomo Franco, Paolo Zimmaro	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, Alberto Carnicero	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 Sarajevo Canton	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, Annunziata Palermo, Lucia Chieffallo	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 CHAIR: Miriam Aurora Cetera

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, Francesco Craig, Rocco Servidio	The impact of post-migration living difficulties on young migrants' mental well-being	University of Calabria, Italy



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14:00 - 15:30 • Research Hub Inclusive Health and Well-being

Panel 12a - Health systems, inequalities, governance and crisis management

ROOM: Cubo 5C 3 CHAIR: Lorena Pochini

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	Telemedicine for inclusive and resilient health systems in climate – related crises	University of Calabria, Italy
Marta Piche Ovaes, Anastasia Sena, Román Espinal-Palomino, Michael Knipper	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, Didar Baldan Saraç, Funda İfakat Tengiz	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 CHAIR: Vanessa Marcella

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Ebru Gözüyeşil, Burcu Avcıbay Vurgeç, Damla Kısırk, Şule Gokyıldız Sürücü, Ilke Şanlıer, Çağla Okyar	Impact of climate change awareness and anxiety on health-seeking behaviors among women of reproductive age	Çukurova University, Turkey
Saeed A. Khan, Thomas Brenner, Max Kutzinski, Barbara C. Weckler, Corinna Keil, Bernd Schmeck	Distributed lag effects of meteorological and air pollution exposures on pregnancy and cardiopulmonary hospitalizations in Marburg, Germany	Marburg University, Germany
Thomas Brenner, Hanna Christiansen	Effects of weather and air quality conditions on mental health of children and adults	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 6C - Aula Covello **CHAIR:** Manuela Stranges

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Michael David Kennedy	Governance by Consent in Conflict Contexts: Reverse Causality and the Principled 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
Carlos Gimenez Rodriguez	Relational anthropology and the 'priesthood of creation': A Christian alternative to socioenvironmental conflict	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 **CHAIR:** Kenan Ateşgöz

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, Ajla Spahić	Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development: Challenges, Opportunities, and Limitations	University of Sarajevo Association for Lifelong Learning Minerva, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Concetta Castiglione, Elena Iakimova, Ladislava Issever Grochova, Janna Smirnova	Determinants of Sustainable Behaviour Among University Students: A Cross-Cultural Comparative Analysis	University of Calabria, Italy Mendel University In Brno, Czech Republic
Estela Díaz, Laura Fernández, Núria Almiron	Governing "Invasive" Lives: Urban Wildlife, Climate Narratives, and the Politics of Control in Europe	Comillas Pontifical University, Universitat de Barcelona, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 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 CHAIR: Mariarosaria Agostino

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
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 Pavlović, Goran Bosankić	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	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 CHAIR: Marcell Sass

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 CHAIR: Michael Knipper**

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, Olubukunmi Amos Ilori, Diana Marisol Abrego-Guandique, Giovanni Smaldone, Jessie Santoro, Paola Tucci	Buffalo milk microRNAs: A natural shield for vulnerable populations comparative insights and evolutionary conservation with human milk	University of Calabria, IRCCS SYNLAB SDN, Italy
Olubukunmi Amos Ilori, Erika Cione, Diana Marisol Abrego-Guandique, Silvia Nuzzo	Honey-derived microRNAs in immunonutrition and climate change resilience	University of Calabria, IRCCS SYNLAB SDN, Italy
Diana Marisol Abrego-Guandique, Sebastià Galmés, Joan Ribot, Luisa Bonet, Maria Cristina Caroleo, Erika Cione	Disease prevention and management: The role of Beta-Carotene	University of Calabria, University of Magna Graecia, Italy Universitat de les Illes Balears, Spain
Antonella Buccafuri, Pierluigi Plastina	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, Anđela Šego	Promoting community well-being through local craft wheat beers in BiH	University of Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina



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16:00 - 17:30 • Research Hub Inclusive Health and Well-being

Panel 16b - Sustainable chemistry, toxicology and green health innovations

ROOM: Cubo 5C4 CHAIR: Michele Galluccio

SPEAKER	PRESENTATION	AFFILIATION
Maria Princiotta, Antonio Laganà	Rare earth: emerging risks for human health	IRCCS INRCA, 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

17:30 - 18:00 • Joint Conference Conclusion

ROOM: Aula Magna

18:00 Visit to Cosenza (optional) + Joint Dinner at *Parco degli Enotri* (Mendicino)



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DAY 3: Wednesday 30 September 2026,
09:00 - 12:00 • Creative Spaces
ROOM: Centro Congressi Aula Magna

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

BeybinElvin Tunç, guest expert and co-facilitator, 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

12:00 - 13:30 Joint Lunch

14:30 - 22:00 Visit to Tropea (optional) Dinner at *La locanda del Convento* (Tropea)

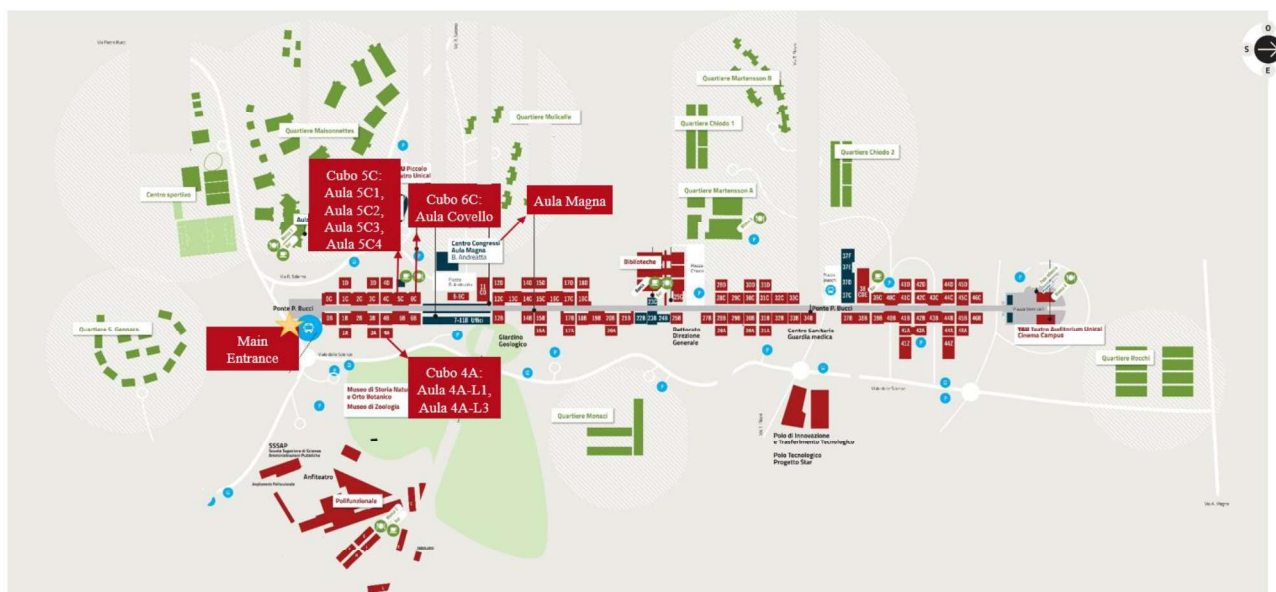
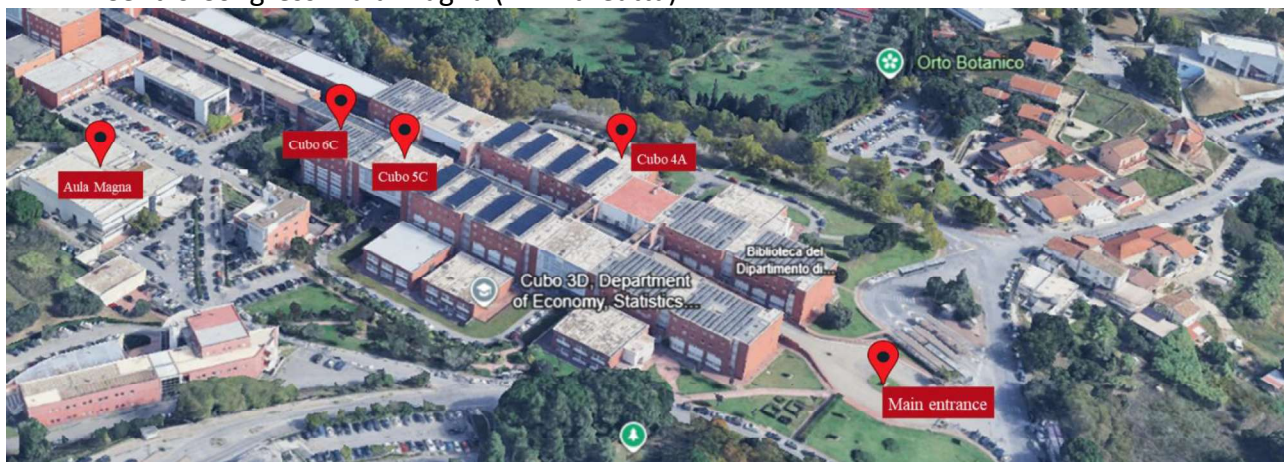


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