

Programme



EUPeace Conference 2026

Global warming and its impact

Connections with emerging conflicts, migrations, and health issues



Università della Calabria, Rende (CS), Italy

28/30 september 2026

Further information



Welcome to Unical



DAY 1 - Monday, 28 September 2026

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
9:30 - 12:00	Workshop <i>Mindfulness and Practical Activity</i> with Simona Paese and Francesco Craig		Sala Stampa
10:30 - 12:00	Workshop for Doctoral Network with Pooja Jha <i>Strategies for Publishing Success: Insights from The Lancet Family of Journals</i>		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	INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS	Aula Magna
		Gianluigi Greco , Rector of Unical	
		Thorsten Bonacker , President's Delegate for EUPeace, WP6 Lead, Marburg University	
		Cesare Indiveri , Rector's Delegate for EUPeace, Unical	
14:00 - 16:00	PLENARY SESSION	LIVESTREAMED KEYNOTE SPEECHES	Aula Magna
		Carlo Buontempo , Director of <i>Copernicus Climate Change Service</i> , ECMWF <i>The numbers that changed the story - How real-time climate data provision is changing what society knows and expects</i>	
		Pooja Jha , Editor-in-Chief, <i>The Lancet Regional Health-Europe</i> , Chair, <i>The Lancet Group for Racial Equity (GRaCE)</i> <i>Nexus of Climate Change, Migration, Displacement, and Health: Present and Future</i>	
		Anna Pinnarelli , Board of Directors, <i>Tech4you Scarl</i> , Unical <i>Driving the Green Transition through EU Recovery Funds: The University of Calabria and the Tech4You Innovation Ecosystem</i>	
16:00 - 16:30	COFFEE BREAK		Aula Magna
16:30 - 18:00	RESEARCH HUB SECURITY AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION	PANEL 1 <i>Energy and resources competition in the age of climate change</i>	Cubo 6C Aula Covello
16:30 - 18:00	RESEARCH HUB CLIMATE SCIENCE AND JUST TRANSITION	PANEL 2a <i>Climate Justice, Governance and Human Rights in a Warming World</i>	Cubo 5C1
16:30 - 18:00	RESEARCH HUB CLIMATE SCIENCE AND JUST TRANSITION	PANEL 2b <i>Local Sustainability, Circular Practices and Community Resilience</i>	Cubo 5C2
16:30 - 18:00	RESEARCH HUB MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS	PANEL 3a <i>Climate Displacement and International Law: Filling the Protection Gaps</i>	Cubo 4A-L1
16:30 - 18:00	RESEARCH HUB MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS	PANEL 3b <i>Climate Insecurity and Border Experiences in Conflict-Affected Regions</i>	Cubo 4A-L3
16:30 - 18:00	RESEARCH HUB INCLUSIVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	PANEL 4a <i>Health, climate and preventive well-being: Communication and public narratives</i>	Cubo 5C3
16:30 - 18:00	RESEARCH HUB INCLUSIVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	PANEL 4b <i>Digital health, AI, sensors and data-driven innovation</i>	Cubo 5C4
18:00 - 19:00	RH MEETING	Research Hub Security and Conflict Transformation	Cubo 5C1
18:00 - 19:00	RH MEETING	Research Hub Climate Science and Just Transition	Cubo 5C2
18:00 - 19:00	RH MEETING	Research Hub Migration and Human Rights	Cubo 5C3
18:00 - 19:00	RH MEETING	Research Hub Inclusive Health and Well-Being	Cubo 5C4
19:00 - 20:15	JOINT DINNER		Mensa Universitaria Sala B Quartiere Maisonnettes
20:30 - 22:30	STAGE PERFORMANCE Il giro del mondo in 10 canzoni Peppe Voltarelli : guitar and vocals – Giuseppe Oliveto : trombone and accordion		TAU

DAY 2 - Tuesday, 29 September 2026

09:00 - 10:30	RESEARCH HUB SECURITY AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION	PANEL 5 <i>Security Studies in comparative perspective</i>	Cubo 6C Aula Covello
09:00 - 10:30	RESEARCH HUB CLIMATE SCIENCE AND JUST TRANSITION	PANEL 6a <i>Climate Justice, Governance and Human Rights in a Warming World</i>	Cubo 5C1
09:00 - 10:30	RESEARCH HUB CLIMATE SCIENCE AND JUST TRANSITION	PANEL 6b <i>Climate Communication, Innovation and Inclusive Green Transitions</i>	Cubo 5C2
09:00 - 10:30	RESEARCH HUB MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS	PANEL 7a <i>EU Migration Governance: Politics, Policy and the Coordination Crisis</i>	Cubo 4A-L1
09:00 - 10:30	RESEARCH HUB MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS	PANEL 7b <i>Integration, Labour Markets and Local Perceptions</i>	Cubo 4A-L3
09:00 - 10:30	RESEARCH HUB INCLUSIVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	PANEL 8a <i>Climate-driven migration, vulnerability and psychosocial well-being</i>	Cubo 5C3
09:00 - 10:30	RESEARCH HUB INCLUSIVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	PANEL 8b <i>Education, STEAM and inclusive knowledge for well-being and social cohesion</i>	Cubo 5C4
10:30 - 11:30	COFFEE BREAK		Aula Magna
11:00 - 12:30	PLENARY SESSION	LIVESTREAMED KEYNOTE SPEECHES Harald Kunstmann , Deputy Director, IMK-IFU, KIT Campus Alpin <i>The regional water cycle and Malaria transmission: Earth System Model developments and opportunities for Sub-Saharan Africa</i> Eva Østergaard-Nielsen , Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona <i>Exploring Migrant Agency via Environmental Remittances</i> Stefano Clò , University of Florence <i>Impact and Management of Disasters under Global Change: The Key Role of Institutions</i>	Aula Magna
12:30 - 14:00	JOINT LUNCH		Aula Magna
14:00 - 15:30	RESEARCH HUB SECURITY AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION	PANEL 9 <i>Peace and Political, civil and religious movements</i>	Cubo 6C Aula Covello
14:00 - 15:30	RESEARCH HUB CLIMATE SCIENCE AND JUST TRANSITION	PANEL 10a <i>Sustainable Technologies for Climate Resilience and Resource Security</i>	Cubo 5C1
14:00 - 15:30	RESEARCH HUB CLIMATE SCIENCE AND JUST TRANSITION	PANEL 10b <i>Climate Risk, Environmental Transitions and Resilient Infrastructure</i>	Cubo 5C2
14:00 - 15:30	RESEARCH HUB MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS	PANEL 11 <i>Gender, Vulnerability and Forced Mobility</i>	Cubo 4A-L1
14:00 - 15:30	RESEARCH HUB INCLUSIVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	PANEL 12a <i>Health systems, inequalities, governance and crisis management</i>	Cubo 5C3
14:00 - 15:30	RESEARCH HUB INCLUSIVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	PANEL 12b <i>Climate related risks and environmental stressors in reproductive population health</i>	Cubo 5C4
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK		Assigned rooms
16:00 - 17:30	RESEARCH HUB SECURITY AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION	PANEL 13 <i>Governance of the commons in the context of climate change and AI</i>	Cubo 6C Aula Covello
16:00 - 17:30	RESEARCH HUB CLIMATE SCIENCE AND JUST TRANSITION	PANEL 14a <i>Sustainability Literacy, Environmental Values and Social Engagement</i>	Cubo 5C1
16:00 - 17:30	RESEARCH HUB CLIMATE SCIENCE AND JUST TRANSITION	PANEL 14b <i>Climate Vulnerability, Health Risks and Unequal Adaptation</i>	Cubo 5C2
16:00 - 17:30	RESEARCH HUB MIGRATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS	PANEL 15 <i>Education, Pedagogy and Transformative Practices</i>	Cubo 4A-L1

16:00 - 17:30	RESEARCH HUB INCLUSIVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	PANEL 16a <i>Nutrition, Food Systems & Biological Resilience</i>	Cubo 5C3
16:00 - 17:30	RESEARCH HUB INCLUSIVE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	PANEL 16b <i>Sustainable chemistry, toxicology and green health innovations</i>	Cubo 5C4
17:30 - 18:00	JOINT CONFERENCE CONCLUSION		Aula Magna
18:00	VISIT TO COSENZA (OPTIONAL) + JOINT DINNER		Parco degli Enotri Mendicino (CS)

DAY 3 - Wednesday, 30 September 2026

09:00 - 12:00	CREATIVE SPACE 1	<i>Breaking the Cycle: Co-Designing Solutions for Migrant Labour Exploitation and Regional Depopulation in Calabria</i>	Aula Magna
09:00 - 12:00	CREATIVE SPACE 2	<i>From Climate Crisis to Social Resilience: Co-Creating Communication Strategies for Just and Inclusive Futures</i>	Aula Magna
09:00 - 12:00	CREATIVE SPACE 3	<i>Health and Peace in Times of Policrisis: Inter - and Transdisciplinary Perspectives for EUPeace</i>	Aula Magna
12:00 - 13:30	JOINT LUNCH		Aula Magna
14:30 - 22:00	VISIT TO TROPEA (OPTIONAL) + JOINT DINNER		La Locanda del Convento (Tropea)