





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, the Department of Law, Economics and Sociology (DIGES), and the

DIGES Research Centre 'Autonomie Territoriali Europee' at the same University, 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

14 JULY - ARRIVALS AND WELCOME

Hotel check-ins / Welcome packs

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

15 JULY - ROUNDTABLE, WRITING WORKSHOP AND VISIT TO GERACE

9:30 - 10:00 AM @ Convento

Coffee

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM @ Convento

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

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Lunch

3:30 - 4:00 PM @ Convento

Coffee

4:00 - 6:30 PM @ Convento

Emerging Scholars Writing Workshop

6:30 PM

VISIT TO GERACE

16 JULY - CASE STUDY, ROUNDTABLE, WORKSHOP

9:00 - 9:30 AM @ Palazzo Carafa

Coffee

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM @ Palazzo Carafa

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

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Lunch

3:00 - 4:00 PM @ Convento

Roundtable: Geo-Politics and the Money View

4:00 - 4:30 PM @ Convento

Coffee

4.30 - 6.30 PM @ Convento

Joint Session with the Summer School

Summer Academy participants will attend the **Workshop** by **Dr Rebecca Smyth**, held as part of the Roccella Summer School programme (see schedule below).

8:00 PM

Dinner at Restaurant 'La Cascina'

17 JULY - KEYNOTE DISCUSSIONS

Joint Sessions with the Summer School

(see schedule below).

15:30 - 16:30 PM @ Convento

Mentorship Career Session with LPE participants



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16 JULY - WORKSHOPS @ CONVENTO MORNING SESSION

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Workshop 1

International Humanitarian Law

Luigi Daniele, Nottingham Trent
University

11:00 - 11:30 AM

Coffee

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Workshop 2

Law and Technology

Diego Mauri, University of Palermo

1:30 - 2:30 PM

Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

4:00 - 4:30 PM

Coffee

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Workshop 3

Sexual and Reproductive Rights

Rebecca Smyth, Birmingham City
University

17 JULY - KEYNOTES @ PALAZZO CARAFA MORNING SESSION

9:00 - 9:30 AM

Registration & Coffee

9.30 - 10 AM

Welcome & Institutional Greetings

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

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 - 2.00 PM

Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

4:30 - 5:00 PM

Registration & Coffee

5:00 - 7:30 PM

Fatou Bensouda

Former Chief Prosecutor of the International
Criminal Court

Discussant

Micaela Frulli, University of Florence

Chair

Lamin Daffeh, Birmingham City University

7.30 PM

Closing reception

