



Human Rights in Times of War

The role of the Council of Europe

Europa Experience David Sassoli, Piazza Venezia 6, Rome 14-17

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Program

Monday 14

<i>h. 9.00</i>	Welcome and introduction	Ocean, CeSPI, Università di Trento
<i>h.9:30</i>	<i>Lecture 1</i> The War and the Court	Guido Raimondi , former President European Court of Human Rights (ECHR)
<i>h.10.30</i>	<i>Lecture 2</i> The War and the CoE	Clare Ovey , Director of Human Rights, Council of Europe
<i>Coffee break</i>		
<i>h.11.30</i>	<i>Lecture 3</i> The War and the PACE	Despina Chatzivassiliou , Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)
<i>h.13.00</i>	<i>Lunch time</i>	
<i>h.15:00</i> <i>17:00</i>	<i>Presentations</i>	The Impact of War on vulnerable groups: women and children
<i>h.18.00</i>	<i>Round Table</i>	The role of national Courts

[There will be two groups of presentations per day, with each group consisting of young participants presenting on a specific topic. A COE official will introduce each topic (10 minutes), for example, the impact of war on children's rights.]

Tuesday 15

Lecture 4

h.9:30 **Human Rights and War of Kanstantsin Dzehtsiarou, University of Liverpool**
Aggression

Coffee break

Lecture 5

h.11.30 **Human Rights, War and Children** **Laura Guercio, Universities Network for Children in Armed Conflict (UNETCHAC)**

h.13.00 *Lunch time*

h.15:00 **The Impact of War on vulnerable groups: Journalists and activists**

17:00 *Presentations*

h.18.00 *Round Table* **The role of the NGO's**

Wednesday 16

Lecture 6

h.9:30 **Human Rights and Grey Zones** **Andrew Forde, Dublin City University**

Coffee break

h.11.30 *Lecture 7* **Marco Pertile, Università di Trento**
Human Rights, War and AI

h.13.00 *Lunch time*

h.15:00 - **The Impact of War on vulnerable groups: poor and migrants**

17:00 *Presentations*

h.18.00 *Round Table* **The role of national Parliaments**

Thursday 17

Working groups will be formed to discuss different topics and formulate suggestions. These suggestions will be presented in a final plenary session.