

YSI @ STOREP (2026) – Naples

“The Political Economy of War, Militarism, and Geopolitical Conflict”

Final Programme

University of Naples Federico II – Department of Law

Wednesday (24.06)

All YSI activities will take place in the Department of Law, via Porta di Massa, room 33

13:30 – 14:00 Registrations

14:00 – 15:30 Lecture 1 – *Emiliano Brancaccio (University of Naples Federico II) and Fabiana De Cristofaro (Ministry of Economy and Finance)*

US Competitiveness and External Debt: Some Overlooked Aspects of the Crisis in the “American Order”

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 18:00 Young Scholar Presentations – Session 1:

Kristofer Pitz (Friedrich Schiller University): *The Economic Policies of the Second Trump Administration in the Light of Kalecki's Theory of Fascist Economic Policy*

Giulia Chiara (University of Bergamo): *Capital centralization, protectionism and increasing military expenditures: an SVAR/BVAR analysis*

Hamed Rahmani (Maastricht University): *Youth as Casualties of Geopolitics: How Sanctions and Economic Warfare Shape NEET Outcomes in Iran*

Sophia Glinka (University of Business and Economics Vienna): *Defending Peace or Defending Jobs? Trade Union Perspectives on Military Production in Austria and Beyond in an Era of Geopolitical Uncertainty*

18:00 – 20:00 Free Time

20:00 YSI Social Dinner

Thursday (25.06)

All YSI activities will take place in the Department of Law, via Porta di Massa, room 33

09:00 – 11:00 Young Scholar Presentations – Session 2:

Syed Mohib Ali (Independent Researcher): *Power and Plenty in 18th century Britain: A Keynesian perspective*

Alena Myshko (Gran Sasso Science Research Institute): *Fragmented EU Logistics Corridors: Geopolitical Conflicts and the Political Economy of Strategic Supply Chains*

Cinthia de Souza (University of Siena): *New and Traditional Forms of External Financial Vulnerability: A Stock-Flow Consistent Approach*

Giacomo Orelli (Bocconi University): *Back to Keynes: for a de-weaponization of the international financial system*

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Lecture 2 – Alberto Botta (University of Salerno)

The de-development of a war-torn economy: The case of Palestine

Local Young Scholar organizers: Antonino Lofaro (University of Bari “Aldo Moro”), Vincenzo Pistucci (University of Roma Tre) and Giacomo Sbrenna (University of Roma Tre)