

PEACE IN THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURIES: NARRATIVE LAW, REALITY, AND IMAGE

Interdisciplinary Conference

Friday, 12th September – Sunday, 2nd November 2025

PalaCinema Locarno

Organized by: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Thomas Geiser; Prof. Dr. Michele Mainardi; Elena DelCarlo

First Day / Vernissage

Friday, September 12, 2025, Cinema Hall 3, PalaCinema Locarno

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| 1:00 PM | Institutional Greetings (Nicola Pini, Mayor of Locarno) and Introduction to the Day |
| 1:20 PM | Prof. Jakob Tanner, Historian, Zurich

«Vom Ersten Weltkrieg zum Frieden von Locarno: Friedensperspektiven in den 1920er Jahren» |
| 2:00 PM | Prof. Gloria Gaggioli and Prof. Maya Hertig Randall, UNIGE University of Geneva

«Paix, démocratie et droit international» |
| 2:40 PM | Break-out |
| 3:10 PM | Marco Poloni, Director CISA, Locarno

«Peace, As Seen From the Sea» |
| 3:50 PM | Break-out |
| 4:00 PM | Roger de Weck, Author, Zurich

Moderation of the debate «Pace: fra storia e attualità/Frieden zwischen Geschichte und Gegenwart/La paix entre histoire et actualité» |
| 4:45 PM | Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Thomas Geiser, Board of Directors PalaCinema Locarno

Closing Remarks |
| 5:00 PM | Vernissage of the installations «Peace Activism in the 20th and 21 st Century: History, Reality, Narrative and Image» with curator Dr.Theo Mäusli and « PUBLICsPACE » with artist Yves Mettler and curator Noah Stolz
Institutional Greetings: Ms Nancy Lunghi (Head of Department of Culture, City of Locarno) |

Second Day

Saturday, September 13, 2025, Cinema Hall 3, PalaCinema Locarno

8:45 AM **Introduction to the Day**

9:05 AM **Martina Fehr, CEO MAZ, Lucerne**

«Journalismus: Gerüstbauer des Friedens»

9:40 AM **Reto Ceschi, Director of Information RSI, Lugano**

«Pace e guerra: la forza delle immagini e il ruolo del giornalismo»

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM **Dr. Gal Harmat, swisspeace, Basel**

«Peace and Art in Dialogue Processes»

11:00 AM **H.E. Tim Enderlin, Ambassador, Head of Division, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, State Secretariat, Peace and Human Rights Division, Berne**

«Friedenspolitik der Schweiz in Zeiten der geopolitischen Umwälzungen»

11:30 AM **Prof. Sonia Castro Mallamaci, DFA SUPSI, Locarno**

«Metodo storico, propaganda audiovisiva: l'importanza della formazione»

12:00 PM Debate: «Media and information between naive consumption and critical attention: the role of education». Moderation: **Theo Mäusli**. Guests: **Sonia Castro Mallamaci, DFA SUPSI, Locarno; Reto Ceschi, Director of Information RSI, Lugano; Martina Fehr, CEO MAZ Lucerne.**

12:50 PM **Prof. Dr. Michele Mainardi, PalaCinema Locarno**

Closing Remarks

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