

UNI4: Universities from 4 continents working together for peace
is structured in three modules

• **Questions of Identity**

September-November 2009
Rondine Cittadella della Pace, Arezzo, Italy

A joint Association Rondine – University of Rochester initiative which promotes dialogue and mutual understanding between young people of different cultures through experiential, creative workshops and meetings on issues that can be considered common to all. Small groups of students are given the opportunity to recount experiences, share points of view, find common ground and valorise differences in an open, trusting environment.

• **Uni4: Universities Building Peace**

23rd - 27th November 2009
Rondine and Florence, Italy

An inter-university residential study week, involving lecturers and students from universities in Europe, Russian Federation, the Middle East, Africa and the USA, designed to examine issues of intercultural dialogue and conflict management.

• **Overcoming conflict**

Lectures with experts on the Balkans, the Caucasus, Africa and the Middle East
January-April 2010, Arezzo

Lectures held by experts (University teachers, historians, writers, journalists, religious leaders) on conflict areas in the world. Their aim is to discuss conflicts, their origins and reasons, their historic and geo-political backgrounds and to focus on possible, peaceful solutions.



Association Rondine Cittadella della Pace is a non profit making association active in creating a culture of dialogue through the running of an International Hall of Residence based in a charming medieval village in the province of Arezzo, Tuscany (Italy). The Hall of Residence houses students who come from the opposing sides of conflict areas (the Middle East, the Russian Federation, the Southern Caucasus, the Balkans and Africa). Whilst living at Rondine the students experiment with the realities of coexistence, overcoming tensions and divisions along the road to reconciliation. At the same time they also take undergraduate or postgraduate study courses and on completion they return to their home countries to “sow the seeds” gathered during their time at Rondine. Rondine is open to people of all faiths or beliefs in a spirit of inter religious dialogue. Moreover the Association organizes seminars, debates and great events at a local and national level.



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Study week - Seminars and workshops

Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th November 2009,
Rondine Cittadella della Pace, Arezzo, Italy

'Uni4: Universities building peace' focuses on the role played by Universities and education in intercultural dialogue and peace research processes, shedding light on how this method can be positively reflected on conflict resolution and peaceful coexistence. By bringing together teachers and students from 12 Universities from Europe, the Middle East, Russia, the Caucasus, Africa and the United States, the Association Rondine intends to establish a wide field of reference, within which the sharing of different experiences, knowledge and skills is fundamental to the common development of the project.

The workshops are not open to the public

Settimana di studio - I seminari

lunedì 23 - giovedì 26 novembre 2009
Rondine Cittadella della Pace, Arezzo

La settimana di studi 'Uni4 - Università cantiere di pace' è incentrata sul ruolo delle Università e della formazione nei processi di conoscenza e dialogo tra culture, con particolare attenzione a come tali processi possono contribuire alla risoluzione dei conflitti e alla pacifica convivenza. Docenti e studenti di 12 atenei internazionali si impegnano a confrontare e condividere conoscenze ed esperienze, con spazio dedicato alla descrizione di buone pratiche nell'ambito della convivenza pacifica e del dialogo. Obiettivo nel lungo periodo è arrivare a una crescita comune che potrà contribuire a promuovere lo scambio interculturale, diffondere le buone pratiche, imparare gli uni dagli altri e aprire a nuove possibilità di risoluzione dei conflitti.

I seminari si svolgono a porte chiuse

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Final conference

The role of University education in conflict resolution

Friday 27th November 2009, h. 17.00

Lecture-hall of the Social Sciences Campus,
University of Florence

Professors and students from 12 Universities (Usa, Northern Ireland, Russian Federation, Georgia, Jordan, Lebanon, Israel, Palestine, Sierra Leone, Italy) explain what contribution their institutions can bring to the resolution of conflict and the realisation of peaceful coexistence. The conference is the last step of the study week held at Rondine, Arezzo.

Introduction: **Franco Vaccari**, President of Rondine Cittadella della Pace.

The meeting is attended by:

Antonio Morabito, General Direction of Cultural promotion and cooperation, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Adelmo Agnolucci, president of Cesvot-Arezzo.

Alfonso Giordano, Adjunct Professor of 'Population Movements and International Relations', Luiss University, Rome.

Gianni Rufini, expert in international aid and former director of Voice, the network of European non government organizations working in emergency and humanitarian aid.

The conference is open to the public

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Convegno finale

Il ruolo della formazione universitaria nella risoluzione dei conflitti

27 novembre 2009, ore 17.00

Aula Magna del Polo delle Scienze sociali,
Università di Firenze - piazza Ugo di Toscana 3-5

Docenti e studenti di 12 Università del mondo (Usa, Irlanda del Nord, Federazione Russa, Georgia, Giordania, Libano, Israele, Palestina, Sierra Leone, Italia) spiegano quale contributo possono dare le istituzioni universitarie al dialogo tra popoli e paesi in conflitto. Il convegno è l'esito finale del seminario inter-universitario svoltosi a Rondine (Arezzo) dal 23 al 26 novembre.

Introduce **Franco Vaccari**, presidente di Rondine.

Intervengono:

Antonio Morabito, ministro plenipotenziario, Coordinatore per la Comunicazione della Direzione generale per la Promozione e Cooperazione culturale, Ministero degli Affari Esteri.

Adelmo Agnolucci, presidente del Cesvot-Arezzo.

Alfonso Giordano docente di Movimenti di popolazione e Relazioni internazionali all'Università Luiss di Roma.

Coordina **Gianni Rufini**, esperto di aiuti umanitari e sostegno allo sviluppo.

Il convegno si svolgerà in inglese con traduzione simultanea.

L'ingresso è libero

Partner Universities

University of Ulster, School of History and International Affairs - **Northern Ireland**

University of Bethlehem, Business Studies and Religious Studies - **Palestine**

University of Jordan, Faculty of International studies - **Jordan**

University of Mar Elias, Department of Communication studies - **Israel**

Notre Dame University, Department of Political sciences - **Lebanon**

University of Haifa, Faculty of Education - **Israel**

Southern Federal University, Pedagogical Institute Rostov-on-Don, **Russian Federation**

Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences - **Georgia**

University of Rochester, Institute for Non-violence - **USA**

University of Makeni, Department of Conflict and Peace Studies - **Sierra Leone**

University of Siena, Arezzo campus, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy - **Italy**

University of Florence, Department of Educational Sciences - **Italy**

