Explaining, Exploring and Expanding the **European Peace**

Final Conference of the Jean Monnet Module B4Peace (2019-2022)
University of Parma | 27-28 October 2022

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Organization	**Call for Papers**

B4Peace
The Challenges to the European Peace
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The *European peace* is taken for granted by European citizens today, especially by the younger generations; yet, the European Union has managed to guarantee its citizens not only **external security** (absence of war between member states) but also **policies of social cohesion and inclusion**. With the return of **war in Europe**, increasingly pressing **migration flows** and an **instability** ranging from the **Middle East** to the **Sahel**, today this peace seems to be increasingly challenged.

The **Final Conference** of the **Jean Monnet Module B4Peace** will discuss the **challenges to European peace**, as well as tools to prevent and manage them effectively. The Conference will host plenary sessions and some thematic panels in **two main interdisciplinary areas**:
- The determinants of <u>external peace</u>: positive peace, justice, security and international order;
- The determinants of <u>internal peace</u>: welfare state and second welfare, social cohesion policies.

Scientific Committee

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This **Call for Papers** is addressed to scholars belonging to Italian and European Research Centers and Universities who intend to **submit a paper**, on one of these topics, from a **legal**, **economic**, **sociological** or **political** view.

We welcome proposals - especially interdisciplinary ones - related to the fields of **International Law** (evolution of the concept of international security, transitional justice), **Political Economy** (Welfare state, Second welfare, Corporate social responsibility, Shared social responsibility), **Sociology** (critical views on European progress, post-colonial studies) and **International Relations** (decline and/or transformation of war, conflict resolution, peace research).

Important dates

30 June 2022
Abstract submission

30 settembre 2022
Paper submission

27-28 ottobre 2022
Conference

People interested in presenting a paper should send a short abstract (max 300 word) to **b4peace@unipr.it** by **June 30, 2022**. The Scientific Committee will select the papers that will be presented during the Conference and will announce the outcome of the selection by **July 15, 2022**.

The deadline for submission of the final paper is **September 30, 2022**. By that date, participants should send their paper to the email address **b4peace@unipr.it**.

The Conference will be hosted by the **University of Parma** (Parma, via Università 12) and will be held in **blended mode** (it will be possible to discuss papers remotely), although the activities will be mainly in presence. The working languages will be **Italian** and **English**.

Information

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<u>There is no participation fee for the Conference.</u>

Up to **10 young scholars** (PhD students, research fellows) selected by the Scientific Committee will be offered **free accommodation** in one of the hotels affiliated with the University of Parma.

All participants in attendance will be offered a conference kit, coffee breaks and meals during the conference.