



City of Peace Summer Academy 2023 – SPEAKERS

CITY OF PEACE FOR CHILDREN FOUNDATION

The City of Peace for Children Foundation is the brainchild of Betty Williams, Nobel Peace Prize laureate and president of the Foundation, who in 2003, during the popular mobilization in response to the plan to locate a radioactive material repository in Basilicata, intervened in support of an alternative use of this land. The Foundation, created by the Basilicata Region, the municipalities of Scanzano Jonico (MT) and Sant'Arcangelo (PZ), together with the World Center of Compassion for Children, has been active since 2011 and works to create a path of welcome, protection and integration for people who have suffered persecution or fear persecution because of their ethnicity, religion, nationality or membership in a particular social group. After the death of the Founder, Nobel Peace Prize winner Jody Williams is currently the President of the Foundation.



Valerio Giambersio: Executive director of the City of Peace Foundation, since 2012 he has coordinated SAI projects and educational programs, communication activities, and the drafting of the Foundation's Social Report.

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STEFANIA MASELLI



A graduate of the Oriental University Institute of Naples, an immigration and asylum expert at Cittalia ANCI since 2008, she is currently the operational contact person for technical assistance to the network's projects and for the training and job inclusion of SAI beneficiaries - Monitoring and Technical Assistance Office. SAI, Sistema di Accoglienza e Integrazione (Reception and Integration System), consists of the network of local authorities that access, within the limits of available resources, the National Fund for Asylum Policies and Services for the implementation of integrated reception projects.

PAOLO PESACANE



Lawyer, president and head of the SAI, FAMI and CAS projects of the ARCI Basilicata Regional Committee. The latter is a social promotion association that has been active in the area for more than a decade and has its roots in the history of Italian mutualism and solidarity. It works for social and cultural animation on the territory, promoting recreation and culture. Good sociality, practice of rights, responsibility and active citizenship. Specifically, Arci Basilicata Regional Committee is continuously engaged in the field of reception of asylum seekers and refugees since 2011.

ANDREA MINUTOLO



Andrea Minutolo was born in Rome in 1978, has a degree in Geology and has worked with Legambiente since 2000. He has worked as a geologist at a private company in Rome dealing not only with more strictly geological issues but also with environmental ones, such as the remediation of polluted sites, environmental monitoring, and investigations for major works and infrastructures. In 2012 he joined among the scientific office of Legambiente. He currently serves as coordinator of the scientific office and PLO (Local Project Operator) regarding civil service volunteers who took part in projects proposed by Legambiente. He edited the 2022 Report of the Legambiente Climate City Observatory.

FABIO BRANDONI



Fabio Brandoni, a historian by training, has been responsible for coordinating projects, association campaigns and research, training and dissemination activities on the topics of social inclusion, inequality, cultural goods, and the relationship between migration and environmental and social criticalities.

For the national direction of Legambiente, he edited the dossiers "Environmental migrants, the impacts of the climate crisis" and "Environmental migrants. The Other Face of the Climate Crisis," and has co-authored other specialized publications including "The Reception that is Good for Italy."

MARTA ELLENA



Marta Ellena is a researcher in the climate change field, focused on adaptation, risk assessment and social inequalities in the context of urban health. She got a PhD at Ca' Foscari University in Climate Change Sciences and Management (June 2022), with a Master of Research (MRes) in Impact and Management of Climate Change in June 2018. From January 2019 she is working as research fellow for the Regional Models and geo-Hydrological Impacts (REMHI) Division within the Euro-Mediterranean Center of Climate Change Foundation (CMCC). In addition, from November 2019 she is a negotiator consultant for the Italian Minister of the Ecological Transition (MiTE) for the climate negotiations, with a specific focus on adaptation. Due to research activities, from July 2019 she collaborates with the ScaDU Servizio Sovrazonale di Epidemiologia (SEPI), with the aim to analyse the impact of extreme temperatures on human health within the urban context by looking at social inequalities and built environment characteristics.



CHIARA SAMBUCHI



Italian-German director who makes documentaries for major international video and television magazines. She has always been attentive to human rights related issues. She directed a documentary on unaccompanied foreign minors ("Lost Children"), on the difficult journey migrants have to face in the Mediterranean Sea ("Europe or death") up to the precarious living conditions in which more than a thousand refugees from the Horn of Africa find themselves in an abandoned building on the outskirts of Rome ("Palazzo Selam"). She worked at the RAI correspondence studio and was one of the founding members of the television and film production company "LAVAFILM", based in Berlin. Her documentaries have been presented in the major international festivals, winning several journalistic awards including the first Axel Springer award in 2008 for a documentary on Asperger syndrome.

CECILIA MONARI



Cecilia Monari is responsible for the reforestation and projects of ZeroCO2 an Italian benefit company that deals with environmental, social and economic sustainability in fact carries out reforestation, afforestation, planting projects in urban and suburban areas with the aim of safeguarding nature but not only. Through the donation of the planted trees to farming families, who are contextually trained in the organic cultivation of the land, ZeroCO2 implements the development of entire farming communities living in the reforested lands as the families who take custody of the trees will be able to benefit from the fruits produced, using them either for personal food or reselling them at the local market. ZeroCO2's projects began to develop in Guatemala, then landed in Peru, and recently arrived in Italy as well. With the City of Peace Foundation, a number of projects are underway with agricultural institutes in Basilicata and with refugee reception projects.

DOMINIQUE VOLKER DAUSTER



Dominique V. Dauster, born 1976 in Wiesbaden, Germany, is a Social Entrepreneur, Managing Director of the Yunus + You Foundation and Special Advisor for International Relations to the Grameen Creative Lab.

He lived and studied in the USA and Germany and holds a diploma in Business Administration. Dominique is Co-founder of perfect day, a gastronomy café chain in Germany which partners with Natural Shakti, a farming company cultivating forest coffee in India. Dominique advocated the social business movement in European and Asian countries and in Colombia.

He serves as Prof. Yunus' Sherpa at United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals Advocacy Group.

Always on the go, she had to give up her steam locomotive for a more eco-friendly vehicle. She loves field action and believes that only an ecosystem-based approach can lead to lasting change. Her idea of sustainability is as circular as the wheels of his bicycle.

MARIA TERESA IMPARATO



Maria Teresa Imparato, born in 1986 in Eboli, graduated from the University of Siena with a master's degree in political science, development and international cooperation. She did her community service at the Legambiente circle in Eboli and was a contact person for the European Voluntary Service. She coordinated with other volunteers many young people from different European states who volunteered in Campania. She has been involved in European planning and regional disputes in Legambiente Campania, building networks and alliances with committees and associations and virtuous businesses. She has represented the association as national spokesperson around Italy for historic campaigns such as Goletta Verde and Treno Verde. He holds a master's degree in European planning. He has been president of Legambiente Campania since 2018..

MARIO CUCINELLA



Mario Cucinella (Palermo, August 29, 1960). From 1987 to 1992 he worked in Renzo Piano's studio in Genoa and Paris as project manager. In 1992 he founded Mario Cucinella Architects (MCA) in Paris and in 1999 in Bologna. Since 1998 he has taught at various universities (Faculty of Architecture in Ferrara, University of Nottingham, IED in Turin, University Federico II in Naples). In 2009 he won the MIPIM (Marché International des Professionnels d'Immobilier) award in the green building category with the Centre for Sustainable Energy Technologies (CSET). Two years later, in 2011 he won the award again in the same category with the Italian headquarters of 3M. In 2017, he curated the Italian Pavilion at the 2018 Architecture Biennale entitled Arcipelago Italia. He is director of the scientific committee of PLEA (Passive and Low Energy Architecture)[6]. In 2015, the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) awarded him an International Fellowship for the year 2016.