

YPBPR2013

WORLD SUMMER SCHOOL

An idea for an international high level training course for the political class of the next future

# Project Description

Assuming the absence in Italy of a real high school level that form the ruling class and political future ...

And ... basing the project on a personal experience (and the group of young ANCI) training policy and technical assistance through training and technical policy in Italy and you are not able to assume a training model feasible in our country in order to form independent and qualified the next political class



# Personal experience

1982, Brescia. Professor of computer science in Vocational Training Centres for about 6 years and freelance consultant since 2005. In 2009 I was elected councilor in Gardone Riviera as an independent and now I cover the position of Councillor for Technological Innovation and the Environment. I coordinate a group of councilors for environmental policy / environmental delegates of the 23 municipalities of the Garda Bresciano and an experimental project on a national basis on the Swedish model of collective composting. I am involved in the approval of a DL doc authorization simplified composting plants (previously referred to in Article 1 of the Law-ter 24 March 2012, n. 28th - then deleted).



# Personal experience

I'm specialized in the political-administrative-master courses according to the following:

2011: Master in Local Government - Networks - Rome

2011: Executive Leadership Program - Imperial College London

2011: Summer School Rena

2011: School for Democracy Italiadecide - Palermo

2012: Master Economia - Florence

2012: School of Liberalism - Fondazione Luigi Einaudi

2012: High School Europe - Ancona

2012: School for Democracy Italiadecide - Palermo

2012: Bachelor Master in International Politics at the International Summer School in Oslo

2012: Bachelor Master in Scandinavian Government at the International Summer School in Oslo





## YPBPr2011: Episode 0 - 16/10/2011

The first experiment

# YPBPr 2011

In 2011 I designed and tested a model of conference with 20 speakers under 35

- simple concept
- 20 speakers
- 2 moderators
- 4 sessions
- 1 day dry

The idea of the conference was to create an Episode 0 to test a new training model on a provincial basis, and then extend it on a national basis in 2012.

# Event's Moderators

**Gianluigi Nuzzi – La7**



**Eva Giovannini – La7**



# Speakers

- Alessandro Cattaneo - Sindaco di Pavia
- Andrea di Sorte - Presidente ANCI GIOVANE e Assessore del comune di Bolsena
- Nicola Formichella - Parlamentare
- Lara Comi - Europarlamentare
- Alessandra Moretti - Vicesindaco Comune di Vicenza
- Emanuele Locci - Presidente Giovane Italia Piemonte e consigliere comunale Comune di Alessandria
- Elisa Deo - Sindaco di Galeata (FC)
- Roberto Gozzi - Vicesindaco Comune San Benedetto Po (MN)
- Alex Foudon - Coordinatore Regionale Anci Giovane Val D'Aosta e consigliere comunale di Verrayes
- Charlie Lynn - Coordinatore Giovane Italia Grosseto e Consigliere Comunale di Follonica
- Marco Da Rin Zanco - Assessore Comune di Belluno
- Federica Taddei - Coordinatore provinciale GF
- Andrea Recaldin - Vicesindaco Comune Piove di Sacco
- Federico Ghidini – Presidente Giovani Confindustria BS
- Cristian Beccalossi – Presidente Giovani Confartigianato
- Enrico Di Martino – Youth Food Movement - Slow Food
- Francesco Galtireri – Segretario Generale RENA





## Work Session

The first educational experiment

# Account of the experience

- Positive experience and excellent feedback from the participants
- Logistics and organization without staff (I personally organized everything with zero (0) €)
- The participation was free of charge
- We were able to pay the expenses of the day by sponsors input (approximately € 1,500) and sponsors (wine, cedar, water, coffee)



## YPBPr 2012 – School of Politics and Policy

A new idea of “high level training course”

# After YPbPr2011...

After the 2011 event I started a job analysis based on personal experience and sharing group ANCI Young.

The result is the absence in Italy of a reality that could carry on a life of high quality accessible to all from the point of view.

It was determined to make the 2012 edition of YPbPr designing a model based on a cycle of 24 hours of intensive teaching concentrated in 3 days and developed according to these main areas:

- Public and administrative law
- Communication techniques
- (E)government
- (E)Democracy
- Open Government
- Smart Cities
- scenarios
- Review of good practice

# Teachers of YPBPr 2012

- **Claudio Forghieri**
- **Ilaria Battistini**
- **Morena Ragone**
- **Daria Santucci**
- **Francesco Galtieri**
- **Andrea Arrigo Panato**
- **Ilaria Maselli**
- **Alessandro Fusacchia**
- **Massimo Rubechi**
- **Matteo Ciastellardi**
- **Enzo Le Fevre Cervini**
- **Ernesto Belisario**
- **Gianni Dominici**
- **Stefano Epifani**
- **Jeffrey Logowe**
- **Luciano Violante**

# Budget of the Event

- The budget of the course is proportional to the number of members
- Currently (19-09-2012) the number of members selected by CV and motivation letter in accordance with the public notice 74
- The participation fee is € 300 for ON CAMPUS and € 180 for OFF CAMPUS
- The budget for 74 members is € 17,064 (with a cash for emergencies and unexpected expenses of € 2,596), compared with a total revenue of € 19,660 shares.

Expenses covered by the proposed budget will be:

- Rooms for ON CAMPUS (3 nights)
- Dinners (2)
- Lunch Buffet (3)
- Operating expenses of Villa Alba (electricity)
- Transfer and accommodation Teachers
- Expenses for coffee breaks (juice, coffee, water, etc.)

# Notes on the organization and logistics

- Also this year I personally followed the whole organization of the event at no cost charged to the budget planned
- Teachers who believed in the project and will make their teaching at no cost (we will provide room and board and the repayment of transfer of supporting documents)
- The event, without being supported logistically by the municipality, is organized by the town of Gardone Riviera which lets pass all through the municipal budget with a suggested maximum input of 30,000 € (100 students ON CAMPUS) and an output equal.
- The event is strictly no profit. If the organization were to advance any sum the amount would be set aside for the establishment of scholarships for the year 2013.

# Organization of the Day

The course will be held over three days

Every day the course will be structured on this model:

- 9:00 to 10:00 Lectio Front (group only)
- 10:00 to 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:15 to 11:45 Workshop (4 groups - 4 teachers)
- 11:45 to 12:00 Coffee Break
- 12:00 to 13:30 Workshop (4 groups - 4 teachers)
- 13:30 to 14:15 Lunch Break
- 14:15 to 15:15 Lectio Front (group only)
- 15:15 to 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:30 to 17:30 Workshop (4 groups - 4 teachers)



# Syllabus

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### Course Plan and Syllabus 2012

Course Code: 1855

Course Name: Introduction to International Politics

Course Leader: Hilde Eliassen Restad Email: hilde.restad@nupi.no

Time: 10:15-12:00

Date	Time	Topic/ Readings/ Lecturer	Readings
<b>Week 1</b>			
June 25		Introduction by Hilde E. Restad (HER)	[No readings] (Hand out Desler and Owen)
June 26		The Basics: Concepts and Context HER	Textbook Introduction & chap. 2 (Hand out: Müller)
June 27		Theories of IR: Realism and Neo-Realism Morten Skumsvold Andersen	Textbook chaps. 5 & 7
June 28		War, Security and Geopolitics: The case of the Nordic states. Håken Lundt Sivt	Moritzen (2006); Sævi (2010)
June 29		Theories of IR: Liberalism and Neo-Liberalism Morten Skumsvold Andersen	Textbook chaps. 6 & 7
<b>Week 2</b>			
July 02		Alliances and Cooperation in International Politics Kristin M. Haugevik	Müller (2002) "hardcopy handout"
July 03		Theories of IR: Constructivism HER	Textbook chap. 9; Owen and Desler (2002) "hardcopy"
July 04		International law, the United Nations, and human rights HER	GWP chapters 17, 19, 20 (hand out Trypankov and Restad)
July 05		Group work	
July 06		Presentations group work	
<b>Week 3</b>			
July 09		U.S. Ambassador Barry White will lecture and take your questions on the 2012 presidential election	
July 10		Russian Foreign Policy: Change and Continuity Geir Fjåke	Trypankov (2010), chapters 3, 6, "hardcopy"; Restad (2012b) "hardcopy"
July 11		International law and the "War on Terror" HER	"hardcopy"
July 12		No Classes: Long Weekend	--
July 13		No Classes: Long Weekend	--
<b>Week 4</b>			
July 16		<b>Midterm Examination</b>	(Hand out Deusch)



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July 17		Excursion: Nobel Peace Center	
July 18		Humanitarian Interventions, Libya case study HER	GWP chap 30; The Economist editorial "online"; Chabhan (2002); Milliken & Krause (2002)
July 19		State weakness and (in)security Erlend Grener Krogsrud	Page (2002); Waizer (1983)
July 20		Normative IR Theory: Nationalism vs. Cosmopolitanism Erlend Grener Krogsrud	
<b>Week 5</b>			
July 23		In-Depth Topic: U.S. Foreign Policy: Historical background HER	Restad (2012a)
July 24		U.S. Foreign Policy: Modern traditions HER	Ledfer (2005); Desch (2007/08) "hardcopy"
July 25		Domestic sources of U.S. Foreign Policy: The Israel Lobby case study HER	Walt & Measheimer (2006); Gold (2007) "online" (hand out Benberry)
July 26		Terrorism Anders Romarheim	Hoffman (2006)
July 27		Counter-Terrorism Anders Romarheim	Silke (2005)
<b>Week 6</b>			
July 30		The Future of U.S. Foreign Policy: Decline & Declinism HER	Kagan (2012) "online"; Benberry (2008); "hardcopy"
July 31		Summary of the course	
August 01		Reading day	
August 02		<b>FINAL EXAM</b>	



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## Syllabus

Through the syllabus, prepared and delivered to the students the last week of September, will give indications of the readings for each lesson to do in advance to have a smattering of each topic (copied from the ISS model of OSLO)



The Final Team 2012 - YPBPR



## 2013 Proposal: YPBPr2013 – International Project

Summer School and more

# The idea for the future

- the proposal for the annual 2013, after having successfully implemented (hopefully!) the national edition, 2012, would be to make the kind of international training.
- How?
- Simply set the course entirely in English, emphasis in the panel of teachers of English-speaking foreign professors (even non-native speakers)

# The next idea

- The location could also be this deal:
- The idea would be to design a master from 7 days always on Villa Alba – Gardone Riviera - Italy (for the cost of logistics ZERO) in October 2012 in conjunction with an intensive summer school in Norway.
- The second part could be an intensive course based on 2 bachelor's master and afternoon sessions for 6 weeks (summer 2013) with the cooperation of the UiO (University of Oslo) in Oslo – Norway.



A selection of 15 Italian Politicians U35 with Pres. Monti

# Organization / current situation

- The logistic bases in Italy and in Norway there are already done
- The experience both as a user / haunting Courses / Master who has trained as an organizer in me a solid foundation on the evaluation of the same programming mode (also influenced by feedback from the Customer and realized after the event)



# Cooperation with the UiO

- The UiO (University of Oslo) and the director of the International Summer School Einar Vannebo gave me all the cooperation for a 6 week bachelor course in Oslo based on:
  - Two courses in the morning
  - up study sessions in the afternoon

# Course n° 1 – International Politics

- 10 ECTS credits, 2 hours daily
- This course offers an introduction to the academic study of international politics and relations. It provides participants with the basic intellectual tools for critical investigation, thinking and understanding of international politics in the contemporary world and in a historical perspective.
- Key topics include theoretical approaches to the study of international relations, foreign policy analysis, security politics, international conflict and cooperation, the changing nature of the modern state, and the role of international organizations.
- This course is offered in collaboration with the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI).
- Course Code: ISSSV 1855

# Course N°2 - Scandinavian Government and Politics

- 10 ECTS credits, 2 hours daily
- Scandinavian Government and Politics critically analyzes the Norwegian political system within the Scandinavian context. Topics covered include: nation building and nationalism, the development of democracy and the political party system, the welfare state, globalization and European integration, and the challenges and opportunities of increased cultural and ethnic diversity.
- Using Norwegian politics as a case study, students will acquire the framework necessary for critical reflection on political systems in a comparative perspective.
- Course Code: ISSSV 1850



Cooperation with the Youth Wing Parties

# Contacts with the youth movements

- I made a relatively good network of contacts (about 80 individuals / leaders and movements) in Europe-Russia-USA
- I want to plan a series of trips "low-cost" (in the first 2 months of 2013) to try to strengthen these relationships in order to promote the training course for the 2013-2014:
- USA – NY, Washington, Denver, San Francisco
- Russia - Moscow
- EU – Wien, Bruxelles, Berlin, London
- Norway - Oslo



## USA MEETINGS

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- 21.12.2012 Lucia Pasqualini - Deputy Consul - Consulate General of Italy - 690 Park Avenue - New York, NY 10065
- 26.12.2012 - Robert Weiss – YDA International Affairs Director – Washington
- 26.12.2012 - Heater Brown – YDA – Washington DC – 26 December - [cos@yda.org](mailto:cos@yda.org)
- 27.12.2012 Cristiano Maggipinto - Minister Plenipotentiary -Consular, Home and Justice Affairs - Embassy of Italy Washington DC - 3000 Whitehaven St. NW
- 27.12.2012 Soren Dayton - Communications Director of the Young Republican National Federation - Washington
- 28.12.2012 - Jacob LaBure - Young Democrats of Colorado – Denver 720.628.9161
- 03.01.2013 – Mauro Battocchi Minister Plenipotentiary -Consular, Embassy of Italy – San Francisco
- 04.01.2013 Alisa Farenzena – San Francisco Young Republicans



## Russian Federation Meetings



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- **Alla Buchkova & Alena Arshinova of Young Guard (Russian: Молодая гвардия, transliterated: Molodaya gvardiya)**
  - **Last weekend of January or first weekend of February**





## European Union Meetings

# Eu Meetings

- Beatriz Talegón - IUSY
- Antonio De Lucia – DEMYC
- Csaba Dömötör - Youth of the European People's Party
- European Free Alliance Youth
- ECOSY - Young European Socialists
- European Network of Democratic Young Left
- Federation of Young European Greens
- European Liberal Youth
- European Democrat Students
- European Christian Political Youth Network

# Opportunity for young politicians

- Gain an international profile
- See examples of best practice from all over the world
- Networking with politicians-high level professionals in and outside your own state
- Increase the stock of skills
- Increase the competitiveness of Young Politicians
- Improve the competence and fluency in the English language



Thank you for your attention

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