

INSEPARABLE RELATIONSHIPS

Advanced Political Training School for Young Eco-Activists

TREVIGNANO ROMANO | SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2025

PROGRAM

If you want peace, prepare for peace

Friday, September 5

3-3:15 PM

From Hesiod's Theogony to the Gea School

Introduction to the pedagogical approach

With Elisa Sermarini and Nicola Teresi

3:15-4:00 PM

Dissonant notes in search of harmony

Group bodywork and pedagogical exercises

With Salvatore Ingui

4:00-5:00 PM

A new beginning

Challenging questions and the role of movements

With Giuseppe De Marzo

5:00-5:45 PM

Collective discussion

5:45–6:00 PM

Coffee break

6:00–7:00 PM

We speak for ourselves – The voice of the Rise St. James community

Talk with Sharon Lavigne

Moderated by Elisa Sermarini and Francesca Palmi

7:00–8:00 PM

Collective discussion

8:30–9:30 PM

Nourishing body, mind and relationships

Social dinner

9:30–11:00 PM

Keeping it light

Night-time group activity



Saturday, September 6

9:30 – 11:30 AM

Walking together

8 working groups led by Gea School educators/activists. Each will introduce key themes based on grassroots struggles in their territories. The session will be dynamic, exploring symbolic places in Trevignano Romano

1. Ecology and Peace: An Unbreakable Bond

Facilitated by Nicola Teresi – Emmaus Italia and Alessandra Zeppieri – Committee #forthefuturegenerations

2. Grassroots Struggles and Buen Vivir

On reclaiming dignity and building a new civilizational paradigm

With Fabio Ballerini – Lecturer in Environmental Design at University of Florence & Silvia Paoluzzi – Unione Inquilini

3. Ecological Transition, not green growth

On fighting extractive development models and corporate-driven policies

With Elisa Sermarini – Rete dei Numeri Pari & David Di Bianco – Tavoli di Porto

4. Pluralism and Decoloniality

On alternative worldviews and grassroots cultural creation

With Francesca Palmi – A·PART Actions for People, Architecture, Rights, Territory ETS & Massimo Mattei Otranto – Dodicesima Theatre

5. Building Justice Where It's Missing

On mutualism and counter-solidarity in peripheral communities

With Salvatore Inguì - Finestre sul Mondo/Libera Trapani & Sofia De Benedictis - Emmaus Italy

6. Environmental Injustice and Migration

On climate displacement and criminalized borders

With Don Angelo Cassano - Parrocchia San Carlo Borromeo di Bari & Alice Basiglioni - Baobab Experience

7. A Pan-European Movement for Disarmament and Rights

On militarization, CO₂, and Europe's regressive policies

With Elena Mazzoni - Stop Rearme Europe & Marcella Corsi - Professor of Political Economy at La Sapienza University of Rome

8. The View from the Abyss

On autonomous communication and political narration

With Virginia Tallone - GEA School Communication Officer & Loredana Macchietti - Fondazione Gianni Minà



11:30 AM-1:00 PM

Fragility and Interdependence

Working group plenary

Defining the characteristics of movements for ecological justice

1:00-2:30 PM

Lunch

Nourishing body, mind and relationships

2:30-4:30 PM

Global Action: From Environmental Racism to Ecological Justice

Dialogue with Sharon Lavigne

4:30-5:00 PM

Break

5:00-7:00 PM

Escaping together is political

Unity in Diversity

Working Groups

8:00-9:30 PM

Dinner

Nourishing body, mind and relationships

9:30-11:00 PM

Keeping it light

Open community evening (music, dance, performances by participants)

Sunday, September 7

09:30–11:30 AM

Working group report-backs

11:30 AM–12:30 PM

Our Power, Our Planet - How to Build a Peace Economy

With Sharon Lavigne, Giuseppe De Marzo, Giulio Marcon

