

Officina 2021: Futures for Education and Europeaness



Table 1: Europeaness from outside Europe

Biographical notes of panelists

Phil

Phil, 24, is from Nigeria. He has a master's degree in Conflict Management and Humanitarian Action from the University of Siena, Italy. A responsible consumption and peace advocate, his background combines communication and economic development. He is a former fellow of the UN-SDSN Youth (Local Pathways Fellowship) where he currently volunteers as the Project officer, Content, and Fellow Engagement. He is also a fellow at Rondine Cittadella Della Pace, where he works with other young people from conflict and post-conflict countries to bring about ways of sustainable conflict transformation. Phil has been involved in various projects to raise awareness and promote understanding of the Sustainable Development Goals, peace, global citizenship, and engaging youth in volunteering and community development projects.

Sharizan

Sharizan, 25, is Abkhazian. She studied psychology in Russia. She has background in the field of child welfare - worked with children and families in a social service for supporting children and families. She is a fellow at Rondine Cittadella Della Pace, where she studies and works with other young people from conflict and post-conflict countries. Current student in the master of Conflict Management and Humanitarian Action at the University of Siena. She is also studying Mindfulness theories and practices. She has been involved and facilitated in different projects about peace building, raising awareness through group work, and through artistic projects.

Aleksandre

I was born on 16th of June, 1996 in Tbilisi, Georgia. I was raised in a household, where the dedication to

the work was important. Growing up in the reality of Georgia hugely affected my thoughts and early stage of my life. I had a desire to contribute to the peace or at least help countries to communicate peacefully. After graduating from high school, I found my passion in International Relations and continued my studies related to this topic. I had the opportunity to have international experience in Portugal, while I was in the 2nd year of my studies. After graduation, my passion for peace studies has grown. That is why I decided to participate and become a fellow in Rondine Cittadella della Pace. I am a senior student of the World House and I am towards the way to finish this challenging and aspiring program.

Nour

Nour is 24 years old, from Palestine. She has a BA degree in Human Rights and International Law. During her BA degree, she had two scholarships to study abroad; the first scholarship she had was for studying Business at Indiana University in USA. The second one was for studying International affairs at Bard College in New York. Nour is a person who is keen to learn more about different cultures and to gain more knowledge about different subjects. Currently, she is a fellow at Rondine Cittadella Della Pace where she is learning about Conflict Transformation and having Peace- building training. She is also studying Marketing Management in the University of Pisa, Italy. She chose Rondine Cittadella Della Pace because it helps her acquire the tools to create her own project that can develop her country. Her goal after graduating from Rondine Cittadella Della Pace is to work for a constructive change in her own country that can help the youth in her community to have a better future.

Gunay

Gunay, 26, is from Azerbaijan. She is currently enrolled in the Master program on Big Data Analytics and Technologies for Management at the University of Florence, Italy. As an active citizen, she promotes the concepts of civic participation, gender equality, and environmental responsibility. Her professional background includes five years of experience working at the United Nations Development Programme focusing on the environmental and youth issues of Azerbaijan. Moreover, she volunteered to work on data collection for the Social Media for Peace project with the aim to identify the role of social media in promoting peaceful messages or militaristic discourse. At present a fellow at the Rondine Cittadella della Pace Program, Gunay is receiving peacebuilding and conflict transformation training and working towards fostering the ideas of peace in Azerbaijan and the region.

Sergio

Sergio is from Barranquilla, Colombia. 26 years old, Sergio has a bachelor's degree in International Relations at Universidad del Norte and is currently enrolled in a Master in Business Administration at the University of Pisa.

I was born in 1994 in a middle-income family in Barranquilla. During my time at the University I was involved in different organizations who studied and analysed the Colombian conflict from different perspectives such as Human rights, drug trafficking, justice and victim reparation, having the opportunity to witness from first hand all the atrocities and crimes committed in war zones. In addition, I was part of a project funded by the national learning service of Colombia for the instruction of workers in entrepreneurship and business administration. In 2019, I decided to start my own small company to export handmade fashion items made of Iraca Palm to countries like Norway and Sweden. Now since 2020 I am part of Rondine World House Program as the second generation of Colombians at Rondine.

Nika

Nika was born in February 1993. Originally, from the region of Abkhazia, because of the Georgian-Abkhaz conflict he and his family became internally displaced persons and moved to live in the capital of Georgia, Tbilisi. After finishing school, he went on to obtain a Bachelor's degree, majoring in International

Relations from the Georgian Institute of Public Affairs. During the last semester of his university studies, he was doing an internship in GFSIS, a Georgian NGO. After graduation from the university, he started working at Georgian Strategic Analysis Center, a think-tank (NGO) as a project manager. His duties included managing various projects and researching different topics. After having been working there for 3 years, he encountered the Rondine World House call for application and applied for it. His interest in the program was sparked by the fact that it was relevant to his educational and life background. Since September of 2020, he has been staying in Rondine, while at the same time working on his Master of Business Administration in the University of Pisa.

Juliana

Juliana, 25, is from Bogotá, Colombia. Student at the Master in Conflict Management and Humanitarian Action from the University of Siena, Italy. Economist and Political Scientist, she has experience in research and analysis of quantitative data, especially for creation and evaluation of public policies for vulnerable populations. She is a former Adviser in the Economic and Financial Affairs committee at the Permanent Mission of Colombia to the UN and consultant for a UNDP project on environment and minority society within the framework of the SDGs, Multidimensional Poverty and Covid-19 Recovery. She is now part of Rondine Cittadella Della Pace World House Program. Juliana has been part of the educational field, which she believes is the key for integral transformation, and the main tool for becoming the local economies and knowledge in the engine to a sustainable development

Elisa Butali

Research Fellow at the Comese research group "Social Studies on Science, Education, Communication" of the Research Institute on Population and Social Policies at CNR (IRPPS-CNR). Her studies are varied. She recently obtained a Phd in "Human Science", focused on the study of migration flux and on the use of active listening. Previously she obtained a Master's Degree in Philosophy and Ethics of Relations and a Master's degree in Physics and Astrophysics. She also obtained a Master's in Project Management for International Cooperation and she attended a counselling school. She had a brief work experience in the NGO world and she worked as secondary school teacher for about three years. Since September 2020 she has been a research fellow at IRPPS. Her research interests are mainly directed towards the world of Education and the study of the phenomena of migratory flux. She is also interested in multi-disciplinarity and the study of society complexity.

Marina Imperato

Schoolhead at the Ministry of Education - General Directorate for Laws - where she deals primarily with high school courses and state exams. Graduations at 'Orientale' (NA) in Modern Foreign Languages/Literatures and in Modern Literature, PhD in Historical Linguistics at the University of Pisa, Master in Public Managerial Practice-MP2 at the University 'Federico II' (NA). Author in academic journals, editor of the Latin dictionaries Nuovo Campanini-Carboni and Nomen, and of the etymological apparatus of the GI Greek dictionary, with wide international experiences in academic and educational fields. She has dealt a multi-year training activity mainly on issues concerning leadership and school organization, internationalization of education, the promotion of education in disadvantaged areas, alongside an intense editorial activity and as a conference participant.



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