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T.wai launches, in cooperation with the University of Turin, the seventh edition of its Summer School aimed to critically understand conflict and to tackle it as a dynamic reality.

The **Engaging Conflict: Prevention, Management, Resolution** Summer School is designed to equip committed students, early-career researchers and professionals with advanced tools to critically understand conflict and tackle it as a dynamic reality. **Engaging Conflict's** faculty draws from a unique spectrum of expertise to train a select group of participants in assessing the complexity of conflict and post-conflict scenarios, and evaluating the relevance and impact of different policy choices or normative standings, from non-intervention to conflict prevention.

Summer schools on conflict and conflict-related issues are mostly concentrated in Northern Europe, while in Italy courses on such topics are meant mainly as professionalizing tools aimed at non-academic audiences. Torino has a long-standing tradition of conflict-related studies, both in its University and in its military institutions, and for this reason it has stepped up to fill up this void.

Training runs Monday to Friday, from 9.00 am to 4.30 pm. It features lectures, extensive Q&A sessions, roleplays and informal chats with some of the world's best academics and experts sharing cutting-edge insights on their specific fields of expertise.

In 2018 the School will welcome the following faculty members: **Mats Berdal** (King's College London), **Christopher Coker** (London School of Economics), **Juan Diaz-Prinz** (Conflict Management Space), **Elise Féron** (University of Tampere), **Roger Mac Ginty** (University of Manchester), **Gearoid Millar** (University of Aberdeen) and **Alpaslan Özerdem** (Coventry University). Experts from the **Italian Army**, the **SIPRI** and the **UN System Staff College** will join the conversation as well.

Participants to the program are selected through an intensive and highly competitive process, strictly based on academic merit, professional achievements and individual potential. The working language of the School is English.

Applications are accepted as from March 19th 2018, and scholarships are available. Complete and updated information on Engaging Conflict is available at: [www.engagingconflict.it](http://www.engagingconflict.it).