



The 63rd ISODARCO Course

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Peace and Stability in the Age of Militarized AI and Cyber-conflicts: New Challenges and Risks

Directors of the Course: **Diego Latella** (*ISODARCO & Former Senior Researcher, CNR-ISTI, Pisa (ret.)*),
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<https://www.isodarco.it/63rd-isodarco-course/>

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78 applications from participants,
24 of which needed a visa to come to Italy;
6 received it: 2 China, 2 Pakistan, 2 South Africa.

Final Result
44 participants,
23 women and 21 men; median age 29 years.

Total of 79 people, 37 women and 42 men;
from 19 different countries
(+~10 companions)

19 Countries

Italy: 22

USA: 18

4 from: Germany, Russia, United Kingdom

3 from: China, India, Pakistan

2 from: South Africa, Turkey

1 from: Czech Republic, Indonesia, Norway, Poland,
Singapore, Spain, South Korea, The Netherlands,
Ukraine.

The Program

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23 Formal sessions (45' + 45')

2 Seminars and 1 War Game

1 Opening and 1 Closing Session

Total 28 Sessions

Thanks to:

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The Near Future: registrations are open

64th ISODARCO Course

Andalo (Trento), 11 – 18 January 2026

Nuclear Risk, Technological Disruption, and International Conflict in an Age of Turbulence

Directors of the Course:

Poul Christiansen (Pugwash Conferences, Oxford, UK),

Francesca Giovannini (Managing the Atom, HKS, Harvard Univ., MA, USA),

Steven Miller (Belfer Center, HKS, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA)

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The Future

65th ISODARCO Course

Lectures:

More Technical?

More History?

More Diplomacy?

More National Politics?

Economics?

War games?

Movies?

Parties?

The Future

Season: Winter or?

Dates: Sunday to Sunday 11-18 January 2026, or midweek to midweek?

Schedule: 9:00-10:30, 16:30-18:00, 18:15-19:45, 21:30-23:00 (10:45-12:15)???

The “last afternoon problem”

Size: Traditional 2025

Lecturers: 12-15 → 20

Participants: 30-40 → 54 Too many??

Total people: 50-70 → 87

Topics: “Nuclear Weapons, Advancing Technologies, International Security, Terrorism

Lectures: More Technical? More History? More Diplomacy? More National Politics?

Economics? Movies? More Parties?