

Smart Peace. Tech. Human. Possible.

Thursday 8th May | 9:45 - 16:00

Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe, Via B. Andreatta, 3, Bologna

*High-level international conference on challenges and opportunities for
peacebuilding in a digital era*

PROGRAMME

09:45 – 10:15 | Arrival of participants and welcome coffee

10:15 – 10:30 | **Welcome address**

- **Celina Del Felice**, President, Agency for Peacebuilding
- **Renaud Dehousse**, Rector, SAIS Europe, Vice Dean, SAIS

10:30 – 11:15 | **Keynote speech**

- **Roger Mac Ginty**, Professor, Durham Global Security Institute, Durham University

11:15 – 12:45 | **Session I – PeaceTech: wishful thinking or reality?**

- **Michele Giovanardi**, Programme Officer, Digital Peacemaking - CMI - Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation
- **Andrea Locatelli**, Professor, Università Cattolica, Milan
- **Lena Slachmijlder**, Senior Advisor, Digital Peacebuilding and Co-Chair, Council on Tech and Social Cohesion

Moderator:

- **Evelyn Pauls**, AP Senior Advisor

Lunch break

14:00-15:30 | **Session II – Technology for peace: regional perspectives**

- **Monicah Marubu Muthoni**, Member of the Kenyan Parliament
- **Ariel Bernstein**, Researcher and human rights advocate (formerly: Breaking the Silence, Bellingcat)
- **Asma Ahmed**, Country Manager - Sudan, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue
- **Mahmoud Bastati**, SWANA Lead at Build Up

Moderator:

- **Giulia Ferraro**, AP Project Manager

15:30 – 16:00 | **Final remarks: innovative ways forward**

Final aperitif and networking