



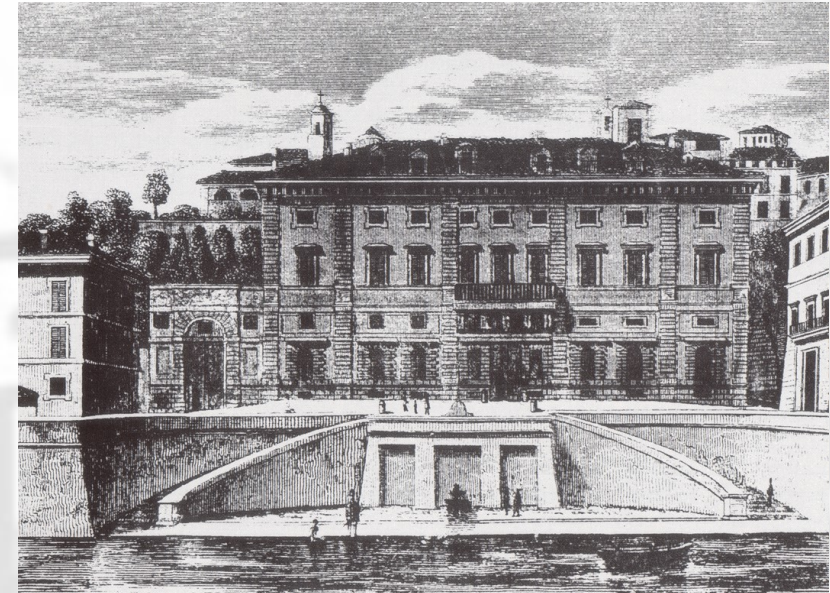
CENTRE FOR HIGHER
DEFENCE STUDIES

The University of leaders.





- Palazzo Salviati is a **Renaissance building** located in Rome, in via della Lungara. Its construction started in **1520**, thanks to Filippo Adimari, a renowned and cultured prelate from Florence.
- In 1568, when the building was owned by Cardinal Giovanni Salviati, Giovanni Lippi, also known as Nanni di Baccio Bigio, was mandated to complete its works and enlarge its structure.
- From 1883 to 1943, it hosted the **Military College of Rome**, but it was not until 1933 that it gained its current architectural configuration.
- **Since 1971, Palazzo Salviati** has been home to the **Centre for Higher Defence Studies (CASD)**.





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Your Centre for Higher Education

- In 2020, the Ministry of University and Research endorsed CASD reorganization as Defence School of Advanced Studies. Since then, the Centre has launched a range of Ph.D. programmes through its doctoral School, delivered in different curricula.
- **A hub for strategic thinking**, a national key player meant to provide an expert view to tackle the challenges of our contemporary society, the right place to think and shape the future, to promote security and progress countrywide.
- The place where **Higher Education** is a breeding ground to unlock new ideas and develop a comprehensive approach to analyze today's rapidly changing scenarios and provide solutions to the challenges of tomorrow.
- **Military Education** has proved to be a **crucial asset for national defence** in the current geopolitical context, requiring innovative approaches to face the global issues emerging from current international crises.





National reference point in leadership studies providing top level managers with post graduate education to enhance their soft skills in a fully immersive learning environment aimed at gaining solid theoretical knowledge as well as practical competencies thanks to team working and a hands-on approach.

Cyber security training centre for MoD personnel as well as for civilian non-MoD personnel.

A hub for **Artificial Intelligence, Space and Cyber security** research Studies

School of Advanced Innovation Studies in the field of:

- Strategic Sciences;
- Innovation and organizational development;
- Digital transformation and cyber security;
- Legal studies for defence.





- **High quality School of Advanced Studies**
in the defence priority areas, capable of meeting the current education and training needs.
- **Student-friendly, fast, effective learning offer with a seamlessly on-going development**
aimed at providing education and training for civilian and military new leaders, for the university and post graduate community, for institutional and industry representatives.
- **An innovation-oriented Centre**
International centre committed to delivering innovative learning opportunities by developing soft skills - such as self awareness, teamwork, emotional intelligence and strategic thinking – the requirements of future leaders and managers to gain a competitive edge, to get ahead and tackle the rapid change and complexity of contemporary society.





Università degli Studi di Torino

- *Global security and strategy;*
- *Strategic-military international studies;*
- *International humanitarian law and of armed conflicts.*



Università degli Studi di Padova DICEA

- *Security and emergency logistics.*



Università degli Studi di Salerno

- *Leadership and Digital Transformation.*





Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata"

- *Procurement Management*



Università degli Studi di Roma "LA SAPIENZA"

- *Integrated logistics support of complex operational systems;*
- *Environmental law;*
- *Remediation technologies for cleaning up contaminated sites.*





**37th Cycle in association with Università degli
Studi di Salerno**

*Innovation Sciences for Defence and Security, in the
following curricula:*

- *Innovation and organizational development;*
- *Digital transformation and Cyber Security.*



**38th Cycle in association with Università degli
Studi di Torino**

*Strategic and Legal Sciences of Innovation for Defence
and Security, in the following curricula:*

- *Strategic sciences;*
- *Legal Studies for Innovation.*





Summer Camps

- The *Experiential Camp on Empowerment and Leadership — Summer Camp* — is an innovative training & education project addressed to 1st year students attending a Master's degree.
- Students have the opportunity to get involved in a unique, engaging and hands-on experience which allows them to unlock their potential through self-awareness by triggering reflection-consideration dynamics, with an impact on self development and on future professional perspectives.
- The 2022 edition (July 18-22) was held in the beautiful setting of Alta Badia, in the “heart” of Dolomites, in the Tempesti Alpine Village located in Corvara (BZ). Students made their learning experience through innovative training methodologies





Experiential modules

- Our training modules aim at enhancing **Soft Skills**, or cross-cutting competencies, such as self-awareness, teamwork, emotional intelligence and strategic thinking. These competencies are the essential requirements of future leaders, allowing them to anticipate change and tackle the challenges of rapidly changing current scenarios.
- Such soft skills require a new learning context, as the delivery of mere theoretical aspects is no longer enough. There is the need of an innovative approach, focused on the **“action-reflection”** pattern delivered in a specific teaching and learning setting, including outdoor sessions.
- This training format aims at developing and/or strengthening skills in terms of emotional self-awareness, self-management and interpersonal skills. The ultimate goal is to increase the individual and organizational well-being, in the framework of an overall personal growth improvement process.





- ⇒ NATO HQ Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, Norfolk (USA)
- ⇒ NCI Academy
- ⇒ MLCC Discipline leader, NATO/EU logistics education & training
- ⇒ Standing Group of Partner Logistics Experts
- ⇒ Science and Technology Organization
- ⇒ US DoD Logistics Development Program



MILITARY INSTITUTIONS

- ⇒ Operational Training General Staff, Switzerland, Berne (CH)
- ⇒ Joint Staff College del Japan Self-Defence Force, Tokyo (JP)
- ⇒ Joint Services Command And Staff College, Shrivenam (UK)
- ⇒ Escuela Superior de las Fuerzas Armadas, Madrid (SPA)
- ⇒ Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr, Hamburg (GER)
- ⇒ École de Guerre, Paris (FRA)

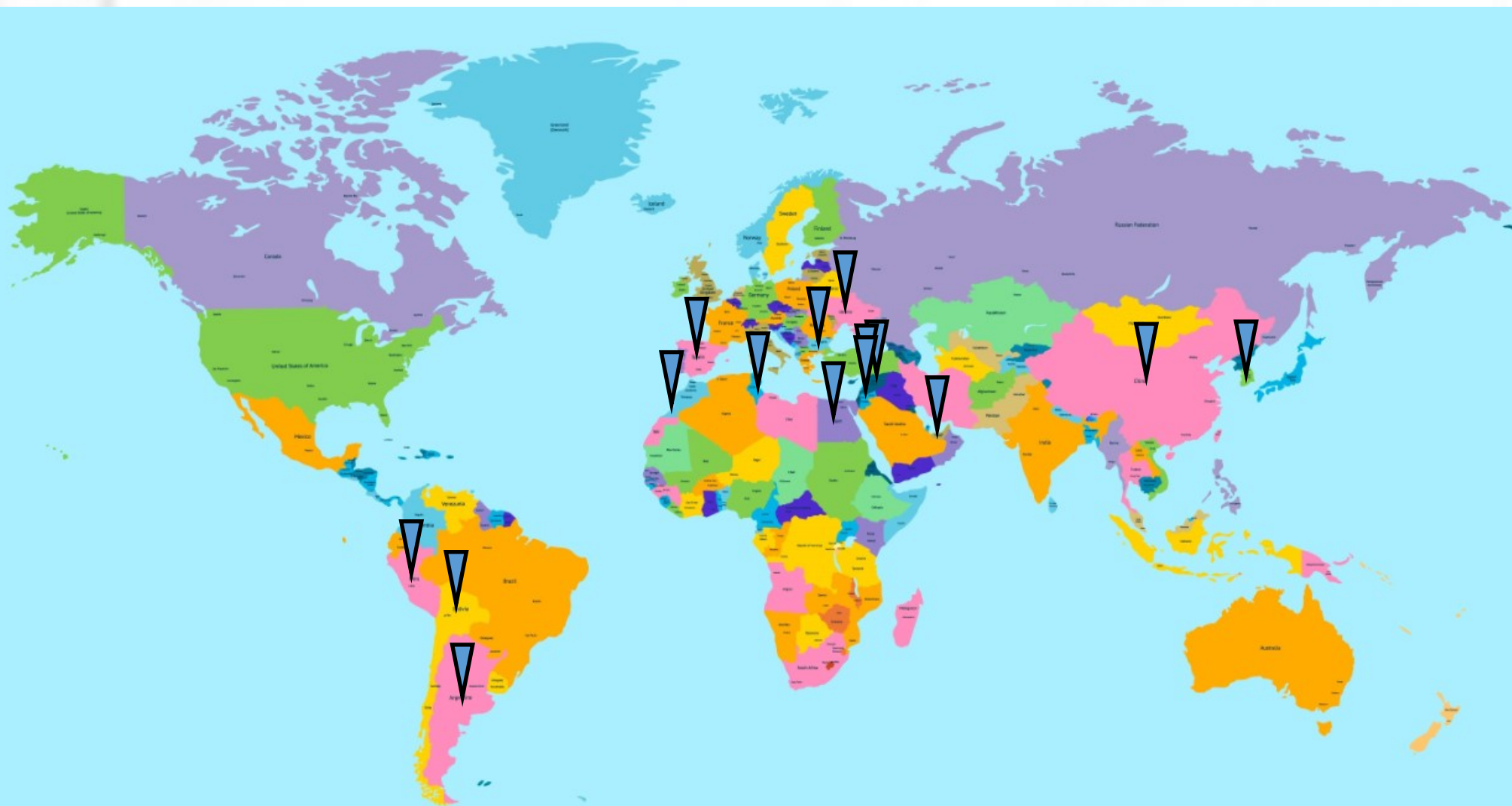




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International cooperation with
Research & analysis institutes

**WORLDWIDE COOPERATION WITH RESEARCH
& ANALYSIS INSTITUTES**





Partner of the **European Security and Defence College (ESDC)**, member of the **European External Action Service**

- *New Peace Operations as stabilising factor for the EU;*
- *Sectoral Qualification Framework for the Military Officer Profession Familiarization;*
- *Advanced Modular Training;*
- *Civilian aspects of EU Crisis Management;*
- *CSDP Capability Planning and Development;*
- *Mediation, negotiation and dialogue skills for CSDP;*
- *The Challenges of Space for EU and CSDP.*





NATO *Defence Education Enhancement Programme* (DEEP)

for support, development and professional training of 15

Alliance member countries. Thanks to CASD, Italy has been

assigned the role of coordinator of the Tunisia support

programme, drawing up the curricula for 3 military institutes:

- Staff College;
- Naval Academy;
- War College.

Strategic Leadership & Digital Transformation course with

the support of the NATO HQ Supreme Allied Commander

Transformation.

NATO - DEEP

15
Partner Nations



NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION

Education
Activities



3000
People involved
per year



Subject Matter
Experts



Network of Defence
Education Institutions



Faculty
and Instructors

DEEP
Contributions





A programme supported by Mediterranean countries to promote cooperation in the Maritime Surveillance sector, Air Security, Armed Forces contribution to Civil protection and in Research & Education.



Education offer through Intermediate and Senior modules focused on topics of mutual interest and on security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region.

5+5 DEFENSE INITIATIVE



Students home countries

- ⇒ Over 30 friendly nations
- ⇒ 4 Continents (America, Africa, Europe, Asia)

Academic Year 2021/2022

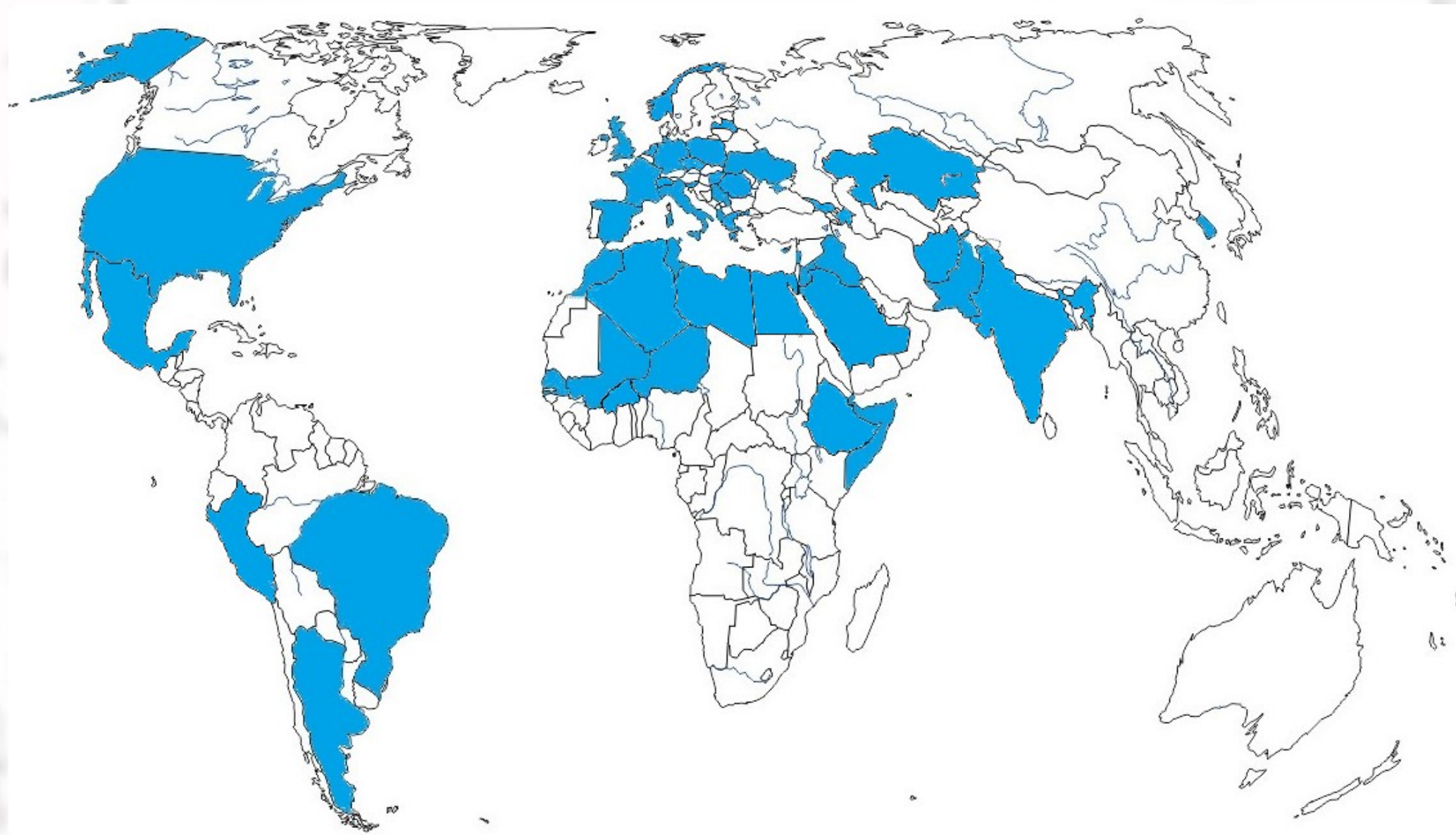
- ⇒ Over 1000 students
- ⇒ 20 % foreign
- ⇒ 10 % civilian





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Student home countries





- CASD based permanent contract Professors: **4**
- CASD based 3-year contract researchers: **8**
- External Italian lecturers: **96**
- External foreign lecturers: **40**
- External Italian tenured Professors within the associated Master's degree: **32**





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