34th International Seminar on Federalism September 3-8, 2017

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The “Altiero Spinelli” Institute for Federalist Studies has been organizing an international seminar on the island of Ventotene for the past 34 years. This island off the Italian coast is the place where Altiero Spinelli, author of the Federalist Ventotene Manifesto, was imprisoned during the Second World War. Each year, young federalists gather here to discuss federalist ideas on European and global issues with leading experts from the European and World Federalist Movement. The seminar is a unique and intensive experience on Federalist studies.

Main topics of the International seminar 2017

- Human Rights and Peace
- European Union and Regional Imbalances
- European Union and global economy
- Federalism and federalist organizations

150 participants. 60 hours of training and debates. 30 speakers.

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From the Monetary Union to the United States of Europe  
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## PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

17.00 Opening of XXXIV International Ventotene Seminar

17.30 – 18.30 ALTIERO SPINELLI, THE VENTOTENE MANIFESTO, AND THEIR RELEVANCE IN TODAY’S EUROPE AND WORLD

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9.30 – 10.30 FEDERALISM: WHAT IT IS AND ITS RELATION TO THE OTHER IDEOLOGIES

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 THE EU AND THE UN AS FEDERAL STATES IN THE MAKING. LESSONS FROM GERMANY AND THE US.

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

9.30-10.30 NATIONALISM AND FEDERALISM IN THE ERA OF TRUMP AND BREXIT

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.15 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 REFORMING THE UN: A UN PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AND A SECURITY COUNCIL TO REPRESENT THE WORLD’S MACRO-REGIONS

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

09.30 – 10.30 A EUROPEAN DEFENCE AND SECURITY POLICY TO GOVERN MIGRATION FLOWS AND PRESERVE THE SCHENGEN AREA

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 THE ECB IS NOT ENOUGH! A FEDERAL BUDGET FOR THE EUROZONE AND AN INVESTMENT PLAN FOR EUROPE AND AFRICA

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

9.30 – 10.30 GOVERNING GLOBALIZATION: THE ROLE OF EUROPE FOR A STABLE MONETARY SYSTEM AND SUSTAINABLE TRADE

10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate

17.30 – 18.30 FEDERALIST ORGANIZATIONS AND THE CAMPAIGN FOR A FEDERAL EUROPE AND A WORLD FEDERATION

18.30 – 19.30 Debate

### FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER


10.30 – 11.30 Working groups

11.45 – 13.00 Debate