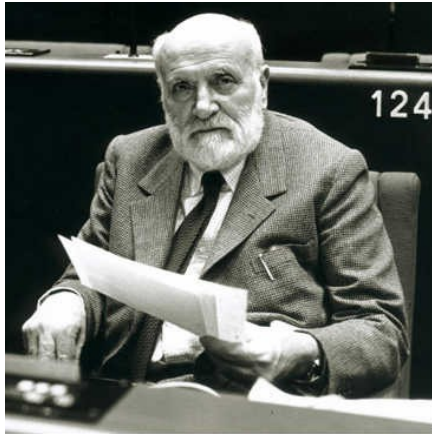


# THE LEGACY OF ALTIERO SPINELLI



Often referred to as a Father of the European Union, Altiero Spinelli (1907-1986) was imprisoned on the island of Ventotene during Mussolini's Fascist government. While imprisoned there together in 1941, Eugenio Colomi, Ernesto Rossi and Spinelli collaborated on the *Ventotene Manifesto*, entitled "Towards a Free and United Europe" that advocated that a new democratically founded European federation would succeed in preventing future wars on the continent.

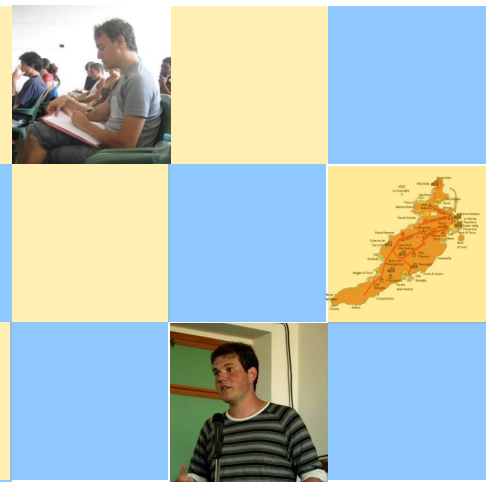
Spinelli led the Movimento Federalista Europeo after World War II and continued advocating for a federalist union of Europe throughout his political career. The Istituto di Studi Federalisti Altiero Spinelli now celebrates his legacy with an annual Seminar on the anniversary of Spinelli's birthday that brings together youth from around Europe and the world to debate current issues in federalism.

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"Ventotene was an incredible experience, both meeting people and discussing issues that I have never before discussed in such depth. It was a great combination of discussions and sunshine, and spending time at the beach." -Lina Ohlmann, Germany

"It was fascinating to feel connected to so many youths sharing the same commitments to the cause of federalism. I felt that I was participating in an enriching debate with some of the most important figures in world federalism." Mercedes Carluccio, Argentina



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"Attending the Ventotene seminar was a brilliant way to learn about new perspectives and new issues concerning federalism and discuss politics and European matters, while at the same time enjoying the warm Italian sun and the great cooking, freshening up with a swim in the clear, blue water, and not least make a lot of great new friends from all around the world." - Ingvil Louise Nürnberg, Norway

## Federalism in Europe and in the World

### Draft Programme

#### Monday, August 29

12,00-17,00 Arrival of participants, reception and check-in  
 17,00-17,30 Welcoming and introduction  
 17,30-18,30 **What Future for the Nation States and the Federal State in Europe?**  
 18,30-19,30 Plenary debate

#### Tuesday, August 30

09,30-11,00 **Peace Today in a Globalized World**  
 11,30-13,00 Working groups  
 17,30-18,00 Feedback from the groups  
 18,00-19,30 Discussion with the speakers

#### Wednesday, August 31

09,30-11,00 **The European Union and the regional unification processes: Africa, Middle East, South America, ASEAN**  
 11,30-13,00 Working groups  
 17,30-18,00 Feedback from the groups  
 18,00-19,30 Discussion with the speakers

#### Thursday, September 1

09,30-11,00 **Strategies and Actions of Federalist Organisations to Achieve Local and Global Federalism**  
 11,30-13,00 Working groups  
 16,30-17,15 Feedback from the groups and discussion with the speakers  
 18,00-19,30 **A European Proposal for a new Economic and Monetary World Order**

#### Friday, September 2

09,30-11,00 **A European Plan for the Full Employment and a Sustainable Development**  
 11,30-13,00 Working groups  
 17,30-18,00 Feedback from the groups  
 18,00-19,30 Discussion with the speakers

#### Saturday, September 3

9,30-11,00 Plenary Assembly

**1941-2011: The Contribution of the "Ventotene Manifesto" to the Political and Cultural European Life after Second Postwar**

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