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Prof. **Michele Pifferi**, Università degli Studi di Ferrara, Italy

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Prof. **Ricardo Sontag**, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

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*How social defence influenced the United Nations and Europe's War on Terror*

Prof. **Charlotte Heath-Kelly**, University of Warwick, United Kingdom

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