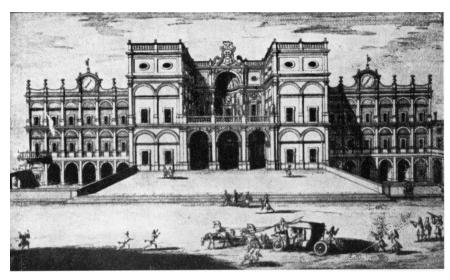
## Isodarco



Isodarco started its activity in June 1966 organizing the first Course in Villa Falconieri in Frascati. In its first fifty-six years, Isodarco has organized 81 events: 60 courses (57 in Italy 1 in Germany, and 2 in North Cyprus), 5 special seminars (Amman, Venice, and 3 in Taipei), and 16 Seminars in China.

Total number of presences at Isodarco Courses: 4119;

Number of different participants: 2333;

Total number of Lecturers: 902; Number of different Lecturers: 506;

Total number of course Directors: 104;

Number of different course Directors: 31;

Number of different countries of participants: 110.

## Isodarco

Isodarco provides expert knowledge in the field of arms control, international security, and nuclear weapons proliferation, with residential courses 6-10 days long where senior experts would teach and live together with people, young and senior, who are interested in understanding more about these problems.

The participants would include natural scientists, engineers, social and political scientists, journalists, junior diplomats, military people, and activists from the peace movement who want to play a more culturally and technically qualified role in their activity.

Sessions last 90 minutes, 45' for the presentation and 45' for the discussion. We organize four sessions a day leaving substantial free time for spontaneous intellectual or social activities offered by the participants, or some healthy physical exercise on the ski slopes.

## Isodarco Publications

Isodarco has published 30 books based on the material supplied in our courses.

Routledge, a commercial publisher, has recently reprinted our books on terrorism published in the '70s:

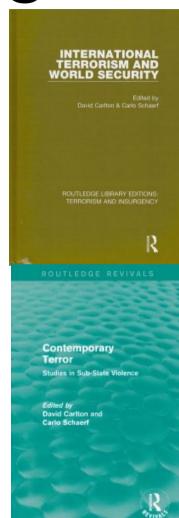
**URBINO 1974** "International Terrorism and World Security" Edited by David Carlton and Carlo Schaerf:

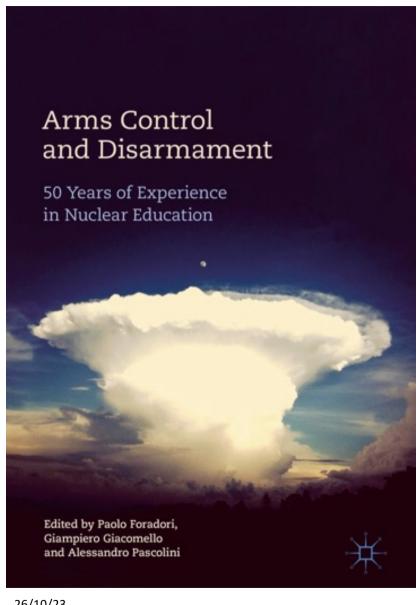
Published by Croom Helm (London) and John Wiley (New York), 1975;

**ARICCIA 1978** "Contemporary terror: studies in sub-state violence"

Edited by David Carlton and Carlo Schaerf:

Published by Macmillan (London) and St. Martin's Press (New York), 1981.





## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book

**Arms Control and Disarmament** 

50 Years of Experience in Nuclear Education

Paolo Foradori, Giampiero Giacomello, and Alessandro Pascolini (Eds.)

- •Contains contributions from leading names in the field including Nobel Laureates.
- Classic readings with continued relevance for understanding today's nuclear weapons issues.
- •A successful story in nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament education.

### Isodarco Research

Isodarco has also carried out and published extensive research (1446 pages) on political violence in Italy supported financially by the Italian

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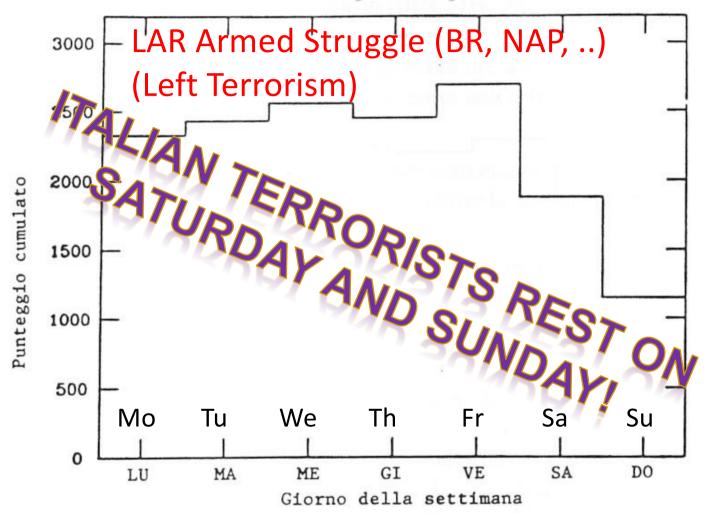
# Twenty Years of Political Violence in Italy - 1969-1988 Chronology and Statistical Analysis

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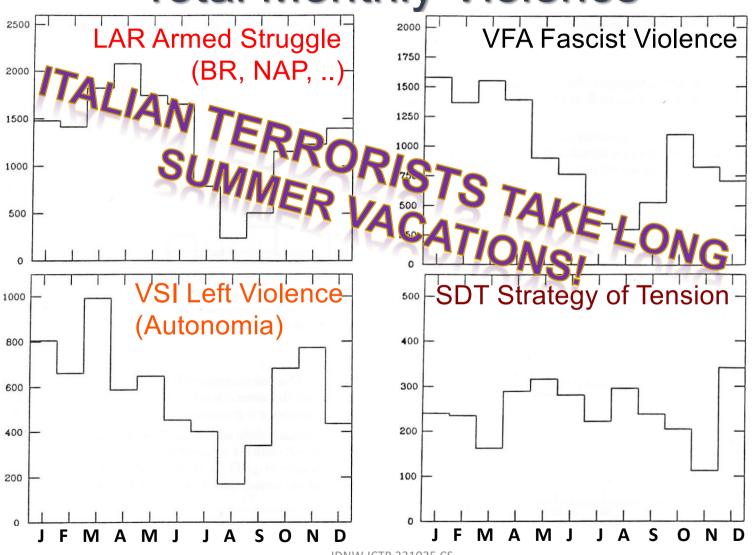
We analyzed 14,591 events of political violence, big and small, over a period of 20 years, divided them into 6 time series according to their political motivations, and submitted them to statistical analysis. Some peculiar results emerged.



#### Total Violence by Day of the Week



### **Total Monthly Violence**



#### A letter from USA President Barack Obama

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 2016

I send greetings to all those marking the 50th anniversary of the International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts (ISODARCO).

The task of building a safer future requires people from around the world to engage in peaceful collaboration. For half a century, ISODARCO has brought women and men of different backgrounds and beliefs together to study and discuss pressing security concerns. By identifying problems, engaging in debate, and working in a spirit of common purpose to address issues ranging from the threat of nuclear weapons to conflict in cyberspace and the need for greater international cooperation, you are helping reduce the possibility of catastrophe and contributing to better understanding among peoples and states.

As you reflect on your achievements, I commend you for your efforts and wish you the best for the years to come.



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#### A Medal from Italian President Sergio Mattarella



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Gentile Presidente.

ho il piacere di trasmetterLe l'unita medaglia che il Capo dello Stato ha voluto destinare, quale suo premio di rappresentanza, a ISODARCO International School on Disarmamentand Research on Conflicts in occasione del 50° anniversario della sua fondazione.

L'occasione mi è gradita per farLe giungere i saluti più cordiali.



Il Capo del Servizio (Dott.ssa Cinzia Raimondi)

All.: 1 MEDAGLIA e appunto

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