

**18 NOVEMBER
2026**

8:30 am – 5:30 pm

SDA Bocconi School
of Management
Auditorium Grande
Via Sarfatti 10
Milano

2026 IEP ANNUAL EVENT

At the Table or on the Menu?

Europe, Middle Powers and International Order

8:30 am
Registration

9:00 am
Institutional Greetings

Francesco Billari Rector, Bocconi University
Marta Cartabia President, IEP Bocconi

9:15 am
**Opening Remarks – Europe's Choices, the
Institute's Contribution**

Paloma Lopez-Garcia Director, IEP Bocconi

9:30 am
**After the Rupture: Can Europe Shape a New
Order?**

Sylvie Goulard Vice President, IEP Bocconi

Federica Mogherini Former High
Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs
and Security Policy

Mario Monti Honorary President, IEP Bocconi

Moderator: Stefano Feltri Communication
Advisor, IEP Bocconi

10:30 am
**Trade and Economic Coercion: Europe's
Market Power in a Weaponised World**

Carlo Altomonte Professor of Economics,
Bocconi University

Cecilia Malmström Nonresident Senior
Fellow, Peterson Institute for International
Economics (PIIE)

Robert Staiger Chief Economist, World Trade
Organization

Moderator: Italo Colantone Professor of
Economics, Bocconi University

11:30am
Coffee break

11:50 am
**Europe and the World: Lessons from
Diplomacy, Choices for the Future**

Javier Solana President, EsadeGeo; Former
EU High Representative for Common Foreign
and Security Policy; former Secretary General
of NATO

Interviewed by Nathalie Tocci Senior Fellow,
IEP Bocconi

12:20 pm
**Defence and Security: Towards a European
Strategic Autonomy**

Andrea Gilli Non-Resident Fellow, IEP
Bocconi

François-Marie Gougeon Deputy Assistant
Secretary General for Defence Policy and
Planning, NATO

Marina Henke Director of the Hertie Centre for
International Security

Moderator: Bill Browder Non-Resident Fellow,
IEP Bocconi

1:20 pm
Lunch break

Registration required

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Registration will close on
Monday 16 November at 5:00pm.

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2:30 pm

**Technology and Industrial Policy: The Race
for Digital Sovereignty**

Marco Buti Tommaso Padoa-Schioppa Chair,
European University Institute (EUI)

Luca De Angelis Chief Executive Officer, Tech
Europe Foundation

Reinhilde Veugelers Professor of Economics,
KU Leuven; Senior Fellow, Bruegel

Moderator: Alberto Alemanno Jean Monnet
Professor of European Union Law, HEC Paris

3:30 pm

**Energy, Climate and the Green Transition:
Building Security from the Inside Out**

Sophia Kalantzakos Global Distinguished
Professor of Environmental Studies and Public
Policy, New York University Abu Dhabi

Clara Poletti Senior Advisor, Centre on
Regulation in Europe (CERRE)

Moderator: Valentina Bosetti Professor of
Environmental and Climate Change Economics,
Bocconi University

4:30 pm

Coffee break

4:50 pm

**The AI Transformation: Implications for
Europe's Future of Work**

Chris Pissarides Regius Professor of
Economics, London School of Economics and
Political Science (LSE); Nobel Laureate in
Economics

Interviewed by Paloma Lopez- Garcia Director,
IEP Bocconi

5:20 pm

Concluding Remarks

Paloma Lopez-Garcia Director, IEP Bocconi