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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

REGISTRATION FORM

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

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Technology and Industrial Policy: The Race for Digital Sovereignty

Luca De Angelis Chief Executive Officer, Tech Europe Foundation

Dirk Hovy Dean for Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence, Bocconi University

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)

Giorgio Tomassetti CEO, Octopus Energy Italia

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