

EBSL – BLEST Conference 2025-26

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Defending the European Constitutional Project in Turbulent Times

13–14 MAY 2026

Bocconi University
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Milano

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13 MAY 2026 | 10:30 am – 5:00 pm

Room 301

10:30 – 11:00 am
Registration of participants

11:00 – 12:15 am
Institutional Welcoming
Pietro Sirena Bocconi School of Law

Does the Church of European Legal Integration Need a Reformation? Yes!
Joseph H.H. Weiler New York University

Chair: **Marta Cartabia** Bocconi University

12:15 am – 2:00 pm
Lunch Break

Room U02 and U03 lab

2:00 – 3:30 pm
PANEL 1 – The Protection of the Common European Values: the EU perspective
Ana Bobić Hertie School of Government
Matteo Bonelli Maastricht University
Dimitrios Spieker Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public and International Law / Humboldt University

Chair: **Eleanor Spaventa** Bocconi University

3:30 – 4:00 pm
Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:00 pm
Strategic Litigation and EU Values: A Troubled Relation in a Rush to Save Democracy
Daniel Sarmiento Complutense University Madrid

Chair: **Graziella Romeo** Bocconi University

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PANEL 2 – Protecting European Democracies: Domestic Perspectives

Mariano Croce University of Rome La Sapienza

Markus Ogorek Köln University

Eleonora Bottini Sciences Po Paris

Bianca Selejan-Gutan Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu

Barbara Grabowska-Moroz Central European University

Chair: **Davide Paris** Bocconi University

11:00 – 11:30 am

Coffee Break

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

PANEL 3 – European Defence: Where Are We?

Catherine Hoeffler University of Geneva

Christopher Thornhill University of Birmingham

Arianna Vidaschi Bocconi University

Alberto Miglio University of Torino

Chair: **Rosalba Famà** and **Umberto Lattanzi** Bocconi University

Concluding Remarks