

**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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**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)

Luca 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