



LECTIO INAUGURALIS

GENERALI ENDOWED CHAIR IN EUROPEAN POLICIES

SHAPING LEADERSHIP IN EUROPE

7 FEBRUARY 2024
6:15-7:45PM

Bocconi University
Aula Magna
Via Gobbi 5
Milano

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FOR INFORMATION

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Events & Protocol
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The collaboration between the Generali Group and Bocconi began in 1996 and was further consolidated over the years by the sharing of values and goals cherished by both parties, such as innovation and excellence.

In 2023 Generali chose to further strengthen this partnership by establishing a new academic position, the **Generali Endowed Chair in European Policies – Shaping Leadership in Europe**, assigned to Professor **Catherine De Vries**.

Much-needed policy reforms are pivotal to ensuring that the EU will successfully deal with current and future challenges and given the complexity of the European and global scenarios, today scientific research in this field is possibly more crucial than ever.

In her lectio, Prof. De Vries will argue that it is not possible to deliver these policies without a strong political mandate and a more effective EU leadership.

A **round table of distinguished academics and policymakers** will follow, discussing which reforms could increase accountability and representation in the EU.

WELCOME ADDRESSES

FRANCESCO BILLARI Rector, Bocconi University
PHILIPPE DONNET CEO, Assicurazioni Generali

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CATHERINE DE VRIES Generali Endowed Chair in European Policies - Shaping Leadership in Europe, Bocconi University

ROUND TABLE

PARTICIPANTS

SIMON HIX Stein Rokkan Chair in Comparative Politics, European University Institute

CECILIA MALMSTRÖM former European Commissioner for Trade and Home Affairs; nonresident senior fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics

NATHALIE TOCCI Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali

MODERATOR

TONY BARBER Europe Editor, Financial Times

CLOSING REMARKS

A cocktail reception will follow.