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*l'Italia tra Europa e relazioni transatlantiche*

## Martedì 24 novembre 2026 · ore 16:30

Aula Absidale di Santa Lucia · Via de' Chiari 25/A, Bologna

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PROGRAM

# The Italian Republic at 80

1946–2026 · *Rebuilding Italy, Reframing Europe and Transatlantic Relations*

**November 24–25, 2026 · Bologna**

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DAY 1 · OPENING EVENT

## Tuesday, November 24

**Aula Absidale di Santa Lucia**, University of Bologna · Via de' Chiari 25/A, Bologna

**16:30**

WELCOME REMARKS

Chair: **Federico Casolari**, Head of Legal Studies Department, University of Bologna

**Giovanni Molari**, Rector, University of Bologna

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### Paolo Gentiloni

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(Italy's Experience: A Pro-European Choice Amid Global Disorder)

Former Prime Minister of Italy (2016–2018) and European Commissioner (2019–2024)

PUBLIC PANEL DISCUSSION

Chair: **Susanna Mancini**, Full Professor of Comparative Public Law, University of Bologna

**Armando Barucco**, Secretary-General, European University Institute

**Tito Boeri**, Full Professor of Economics, Bocconi University

**Marco Buti**, Full Professor of European Economic and Monetary Integration, European University Institute

**Daria de Pretis**, Vice-President Emerita, Constitutional Court of Italy

**Lucia Serena Rossi**, Judge Emerita, Court of Justice of the European Union

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DAY 2 · WORKSHOP

## Wednesday, November 25

**Johns Hopkins SAIS Europe**, Penthouse · Via Beniamino Andreatta 3, Bologna

**9:15–9:30**

### Welcome remarks

**Raffaella Campaner**, Deputy Rector for International Relations, University of Bologna

**9:30–11:00**

### Democracy, Institutions, and Fundamental Rights

Chair: **Chiara Bologna**, Full Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Bologna (DSG)

**Fernanda Nicola**, Professor of Law, Washington College of Law, American University

**Nicola Lacetera**, Full Professor of Economic Policy, University of Bologna (DSE)

**Sabrina Ragone**, Associate Professor of Comparative Public Law, University of Bologna (SPS)

**Mark Gilbert**, C. Grove Haines Professor of History and International Studies, SAIS Europe

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

# Wednesday, November 25

**11:30–13:00**

## Peace and Defense in Transatlantic Relations: Emerging Challenges

Chair: **Matteo Dian**, Associate Professor of History and Institutions of Asia, University of Bologna (SPS)

**Ludovica Chiussi Curzi**, Associate Professor of International Law, University of Bologna (DSG)

**Gregorio Bettiza**, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Bologna (SPS)

**Andrew Winner**, Adjunct Professor, SAIS Europe and Professor Emeritus, US Naval War College

**Maria Bigoni**, Full Professor of Economics, University of Bologna (DSE)

13:00–14:30 Lunch

**14:30–16:00**

## Multilateralism across European and Transatlantic Institutions

Chair: **Carlotta Berti Ceroni**, Head of Economics Department, University of Bologna (DSE)

**Pietro Manzini**, Full Professor of European Union Law, University of Bologna (DSG)

**Francesca Fauri**, Associate Professor of Economic History, University of Bologna (DSE)

**Sonia Lucarelli**, Full Professor of Political Science, University of Bologna (SPS)

**Michael Leigh**, Senior Adjunct Professor and Academic Director of the Master of Arts in European Public Policy, SAIS Europe

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

**16:30–18:00**

## Strategic Autonomy and Emerging Technologies

Chair: **Michael Leigh**, Senior Adjunct Professor and Academic Director of the Master of Arts in European Public Policy, SAIS Europe

**Giovanni Sartor**, Full Professor of Philosophy of Law, University of Bologna (DSG)

**Antonio Minniti**, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Bologna (DSE)

**Alice Mattoni**, Associate Professor of Sociology of Cultural and Communication Processes, University of Bologna (SPS)

**Stefano Ungaro**, Adjunct Professor, SAIS Europe and Economic and Policy Analyst at the European Commission

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