50 Years of Economic and Social Sciences

Research, Ideas, and Impact: Within and Beyond Academia

7 SEPTEMBER 2026
8:30 am - 6:45 pm
Bocconi University
Aula Franceschi
Via Sarfatti 25
Milano

Registration required
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8:30 - 9:15 am
REGISTRATION

MORNING SESSIONS

9:15 am
OPENING REMARKS

Andrea Sironi President, Bocconi University
Francesco Billari Rector, Bocconi University
Antonella Trigari ESS Director, Bocconi University

9:45 am
FRONTIER RESEARCH, REAL-WORLD CHANGE

Chair
Massimo Morelli Professor, Bocconi University

Keynote Dialogue: Markets, Power, and Democratic Accountability
Luigi Zingales Professor, University of Chicago Booth School of Business
Andrea Coscelli Partner and Head of Europe, Keystone

11:00 am
BREAK

11:30 am
ESS STUDENTS IN ACTION

Think-Tank Tortuga

Luigi Lorenzoni Current ESS student
Francesco Armillei ESS graduate and Bocconi PhD student
Livia di Raimondo Metallo Recent ESS graduate

12:00 pm
IDEAS AT WORK: EARLY PATHS

Chair
Erika Deserranno Associate Professor, Bocconi University

Alumni Perspectives
Paola Moscariello Assistant Professor, New York University, Class of 2018
Davide Ferri AI Engineer, NinetyOne, Class of 2018
Marta Prato Assistant Professor, Bocconi University, Class of 2016
Roberta Padovani Vice President, Strategic Financing, J.P. Morgan, Class of 2018

Student Q&A

1:15 pm
BREAK

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS

2:45 pm
REMARKS

Carlo Salvato Dean, Bocconi Graduate School
Chiara Fumagalli Dean, Bocconi Undergraduate School
Antonella Carù Dean for Development and Alumni Relations, Bocconi University
Laura Corbella and **Stefano Graziosi** ESS Student Representatives

3:15 pm
FRONTIER RESEARCH, REAL-WORLD CHANGE

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Paolo Pinotti Dean of the Faculty, Bocconi University

Keynote Dialogue: Development, Institutions, and Social Change
Eliana La Ferrara Professor, Harvard Kennedy School
Roberta Gatti Chief Economist, MENAAP, World Bank

4:30 pm
BREAK

5:00 pm
ESS STUDENTS IN ACTION

Bocconi Economic Journal (BEJ) and Economic Society for Bocconi Students (ESBS)
Roberto Fani ESS student
Beatrice De Waal ESS student
Sharmista Lakkineni ESS student

5:30 pm
IDEAS AT WORK: EARLY PATHS

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Edoardo Teso Associate Professor, Bocconi University

Alumni Perspectives
Awa Ambra Seck Assistant Professor, Harvard Business School, Class of 2017
Nicoletta Balbo Associate Professor, Bocconi University, Class of 2008
Francesco Loiacono Principal Research Economist, EBRD, Class of 2013
Maria Carreri Assistant Professor, Bocconi University, Class of 2011

Student Q&A

6:45 pm
CLOSING REMARKS

7:45 pm
COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND PARTY WITH MUSIC
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