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- 9.00 *Institutional greetings*
Lorenzo **Cuocolo**, President of Fondazione Carige
Enrico **Di Bella**, Director of Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Internazionali
- 9.15 **I session: The President and the Other Branches of Government**
The Relationship Between Presidency and Congress
Giuseppe Franco **Ferrari**, Bocconi University
Looking at Trump's Presidency From a Historical Perspective?
Luca **Mezzetti**, University of Bologna
President Trump and Special Investigations
Luigi **Melica**, University of Salento
Law and the President. The Role of the U.S. Supreme Court
Benedetta **Barbisan**, University of Macerata
- 10.45 Coffee break
- 11.15 **II session: The Executive Branch and American Federalism**
Executive Orders Under the Trump Administration
Antonia **Baraggia**, University of Milan
Trump and the Administrative State
Guerino D'Ignazio, University of Calabria
The Unitary Executive Theory
Vincenzo **De Falco**, University of Campania
Independent Agencies
Andrea **Pierini**, University of Perugia
State Governors and President Trump
Francesco **Clementi**, University of Roma La Sapienza
- 13.00 Light lunch
- 14.30 **III session: Civil Rights, Self-Determination and Minority Rights**
Reproductive Rights
Lidia **Bonifati**, University of Bologna
Electoral Integrity between Voter Suppression and Election Subversion
Davide **Zecca**, Bocconi University
President Trump's Policies Towards Native Tribal Nations
Mauro **Mazza**, University of Bergamo
The Culture War Over Transgender Participation in Women's Sports
Francesco **Gallarati**, University of Genoa
- 16.00 Coffee break
- 16.30 **IV session: Free speech, Academic Freedom and Science**
Religious Freedom
Luca Pietro **Vanoni**, University of Milan
Academic Freedom and Challenges to Universities
Roberto **Toniatti**, University of Trento
Freedom of Speech and Freedom of the Press
Alessandra **Osti**, University of Milan
The New U.S. Approach to Scientific Advice on Federal Policies
Simone **Penasa**, University of Trento

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- 9.00 **V session: National Security and Foreign Policy**
Foreign Policy
Andrea **Colli**, Bocconi University
President Trump's Immigration Policy
Roberto **Scarciglia**, University of Trieste
President Trump's National Counterterrorism Strategy
Arianna **Vedaschi**, Bocconi University
Article Zero, National Security and the Trump Presidency
Ciro **Sbailò**, University of Roma UNINT
Unleashing Innovation? Rights and Deregulation in AI Governance
Valerio **Lubello**, Bocconi University
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.30 **VI session: Multilateralism and Environmental Protection**
Foreign Trade Policy
Aldo **Ligustro**, University of Foggia
President Trump and Greenland: Much Ado about Nothing?
Francesco **Duranti**, Università per Stranieri of Perugia
US and Multilateral Organizations
Gianpaolo Maria **Ruotolo**, University of Foggia
Environmental Policies and Climate Change
Claudia **Sartoretti**, University of Torino
- 13.00 Light lunch
- 14.30 **VII session: Health, Social and Economic Policies**
Pharmaceutical Policies
Anna **Ciammariconi**, University of Teramo
Executive Budget Process
Luigi **Testa**, University of Insubria
Housing and Urban Policies
Antonello **Tarzia**, LUM University
The Waste Management Policy
Marina **Petri**, Bocconi University