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# The Future of the EU Budget: From Crisis to Resilience

**22 MAY 2025**  
**3:00 – 7:00 PM**

## Welcome Address

**Eleanor Spaventa** Director, BLEST Bocconi  
Lab for European Studies, Bocconi University

## Session 1 – Solidarity and Stability in the European Union: Challenges and Prospects

*Chair*

**Eleanor Spaventa** Bocconi University

## The EU Budget as an Instrument of Interstate Solidarity

*Speaker*

**Claudia Cinnirella** University of Catania

*Discussant*

**Filippo Croci** University of Milan

## The Multifaceted and Ambiguous Notion of Stability in EU Law

*Speaker*

**Susanna Cafaro** University of Salento

*Discussant*

**Maria-Luisa Sánchez Barroso** Universidad de  
Deusto

## Coffee Break

## Session 2 – Toward a Fiscal Union: Prospects for EU Borrowing and Fiscal Capacity

*Chair*

**J. Christopher Proctor** Bocconi University

## A Centralized Fiscal Capacity for the EU? Treaties, Transitions, and Reforms

*Speaker*

**Luisa Marin** University of Insubria

*Discussant*

**Susanna Cafaro** University of Salento

## Expanding the EU's Fiscal Space Through Borrowing and How It Affects the Budget

*Speaker*

**Moritz Rehm** Saarland University

*Discussant*

**Rosalba Famà** Bocconi University

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**9:30 am – 1:00 pm**

## Session 3 – The EU Budget as a Strategic Policy Instrument

*Chair*

**Gordon Abeiku Mensah** Bocconi University

## Governing Migration through Funding: Internal and External Dimension Perspectives

*Speaker*

**Lilian Tsourdi** Maastricht University,

*Discussant*

**Moritz Rehm** University of Saarland

## Enforcing the Charter of Fundamental Rights through EU Funding: A First Assessment Ahead of the Next MFF

*Speaker*

**Marco Fisicaro** Sapienza University of Rome

*Discussant*

**Luisa Marin** University of Insubria

## Coffee Break

## Session 4 – The Future of the EU Budget

*Chair*

**Edith Wagner** Bocconi University

## Future-Proofing the RRF without Disregarding the EU's Financial Interests

*Speaker*

**Maria-Luisa Sánchez Barroso** Universidad de  
Deusto

*Discussant*

**Claudia Cinnirella** University of Catania

## Financing an EU Defence: Legal and Financial Issues

*Speaker*

**Rosalba Famà** Bocconi University

*Discussant*

**Marco Fisicaro** Sapienza University of Rome

## The System of Own Resources of the European Union: State of Play and Future Prospects

*Speaker*

**Filippo Croci** University of Milan

*Discussant*

**Lilian Tsourdi** Maastricht University



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