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PROGRAM

Friday, May 30 | IE TOWER

11:30 | REGISTRATION

12:30 | WELCOMING REMARKS

Enrico Letta, Dean, School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University and Former Prime Minister of Italy

12:45 | OPENING PUBLIC PANEL

Trump 2.0: Challenges and Opportunities for Europe

Francis J. Gavin, Giovanni Agnelli Distinguished Professor and Director of Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University

Arancha González Laya, Dean, Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), Sciences Po and Former Foreign Minister, Government of Spain

Cecilia Malmström, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute of International Economics (PIIE) and Visiting Professor, School of Economics and Law, Göteborg University

Amanda Sloat, Professor of Practice, School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University and Former Senior Director for Europe, US National Security Council

Moderated by:

David Leonhardt, Editorial Director, The New York Times

14:15 - 15:45 | LUNCH

16:00 | TRANSFER TO SEGOVIA

20:00 - 20:15 | INSTITUTIONAL WELCOME

Manuel Muñiz, Provost, IE University and Chair of IE New York College

20:15 | US Foreign Policy Dinner

Julianne Smith, Former US Ambassador, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

Saturday, May 31 | SEGOVIA CAMPUS

9:30 - 11:00 | PANEL 1

The Future of European Security from NATO to Ukraine

Max Bergmann, Director, Europe, Russia and Eurasia Program and the Stuart Center in Euro-Atlantic and Northern European Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Benedetta Berti, Director of Policy Planning, Office of the Secretary General, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

Andrew Makridis, Former Chief Operating Officer, CIA and Senior Fellow, Yale Jackson School of Global Affairs

Nathalie Tocci, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Moderated by:

Steve Rosenberg, Russia Editor, BBC News

11:00 - 11:30 | BREAK AND GROUP PICTURE

11:30 - 13:00 | PANEL 2

Bridging the Transatlantic Economy: Tariffs, Trade, and Supply Chains

Lorenzo Caliendo, Won Park Hahn Professor of Global Affairs and Management and Professor of Economics, Yale University

Mark DiPlacido, Policy Advisor, American Compass and Former Deputy Assistant Trade Representative, Office of US Trade Representative

Paolo Gentiloni, Former Commissioner for Economy, European Commission and Former Prime Minister of Italy

James Levinsohn, Dean and Charles W. Goodyear Professor of Global Affairs, Jackson School of Global Affairs and Professor of Economics and Management, School of Management, Yale University

Kathleen R. McNamara, Professor of Government and Foreign Service and Director, Global Political Economy Project, Georgetown University

Moderated by:

Soumaya Keynes, Economics Columnist, The Financial Times

13:00 - 14:45 | LUNCH

14:45 - 16:15 | PANEL 3

Forget the End of History -
Is This the End of Democracy?

Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook, Executive Vice President, Bertelsmann Stiftung
Christian Rabjerg Madsen, Member of the Danish Parliament and Former Minister of the Interior and Housing, Government of Denmark
Mamphela Ramphele, Honorary President: the Club of Rome
Diego Rubio Rodríguez, Chief of Staff to the Presidency, Government of Spain
Ian Shapiro, Sterling Professor of Political Science and Global Affairs, Yale University

Moderated by:
James B. Steinberg, Dean, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University

16:15 - 16:45 | COFFEE BREAK

16:45 - 18:15 | PANEL 4

Transatlantic Tech: Cooperation or Collision?

Beatriz Botero Arcila, Assistant Professor of Law, Sciences Po and Associate Professor, Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University
Jamie Fly, Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute and Former President, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty
Andrea Renda, Director of Research, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
Marietje Schaake, Non-Resident Fellow, Cyber Policy Center and Fellow, Institute for Human-Centered AI, Stanford University and Former Member of the European Parliament

Moderated by:
Matthew Kaminski, Co-Founder, Politico Europe

18:45 | WALKING TOUR OF SEGOVIA (Optional)

20:30 - 22:30 | EU Foreign Policy Dinner

Enrico Letta, Dean, School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University and Former Prime Minister of Italy

Sunday, June 1 | SEGOVIA CAMPUS

9:00 - 10:30 | PANEL 5

The Response of the Global Majority
to the New World (Dis)order

Muhamad Chatib Basri, Former Minister of Finance, Government of Indonesia and Former Chairman, Indonesian Investment Coordinating Board
Karim El Aynaoui, Dean, Humanities, Economics and Social Science Cluster and Executive Vice-President, Mohammed VI Polytechnic University (UM6P) and Executive President of the Policy Center for The New South (PCNS)
Alicia García Herrero, Adjunct Professor, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
Amit Khandelwal, Dong-Soo Hahn Professor of Global Affairs and Economics, Yale University

Moderated by:
Sylvie Kauffmann, Editorial Writer, Le Monde

10:30 - 10:45 | BREAK

10:45 - 11:45 | PANEL 6

A World on Fire: Can Multilateral Collaboration
Save the Post-Baku Climate Agenda?

Linda Kalcher, Founder and Executive Director, Strategic Perspectives
Jonas Nahm, Associate Professor, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University
Kurt Vandenberghe, Director General of DG Clima, European Commission

Moderated by:
Renaud Dehousse, Rector, SAIS Europe and Vice Dean, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University

11:45 | CLOSING REMARKS

Enrico Letta, Dean, School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University and Former Prime Minister of Italy
Ilke Toygür, Director, Global Policy Center and Professor of Practice, School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs, IE University

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Conference Logistics and Venue Information

Friday, May 30

7:30 | Onwards: Airport/Train station to Madrid Transfers

Guests will be picked up at Barajas Airport or Madrid Train Station. Someone will be waiting for you in the Arrivals area with your name on a sign. Participants will be taken directly to the conference location, IE Tower.

Please bring your luggage to IE Tower because buses to Segovia will leave from that location later that day.

12:30 | Onwards: Welcome Room

A room with coffee and other refreshments will be available for guests at IE Tower.

IE Tower - Address: Paseo de la Castellana, 259. 28046, Madrid - [Website](#)

11:30 - 12:30 | Registration

At registration, participants will be provided with nametags.

12:30 - 15:30 | Conference opens with opening panel and cocktail lunch

15:45 - 17:45 | Bus transfer and check in

After the opening session and the cocktail lunch, participants will be taken to Segovia from IE Tower. Participants will check-in at their designated hotel. If you have any questions regarding your accommodation in Segovia, please ask a member of the staff or contact Julia López García by email (transatlanticbridge@ie.edu) or by phone +34 660237842 (via WhatsApp)

20:00 - 20:15 | Institutional Welcome

Manuel Muñiz, Provost, IE University and Chair of IE New York College

20:15 - 22:30 | Keynote and Dinner: Formal dinner

Villena Restaurant (at Áurea Convento Capuchinos Hotel)

Address: Plaza Capuchinos, S/N, 40001 Segovia - [Website](#)

Saturday, May 31

9:00 - 9:30 | Walk to IE Segovia Campus from Hotel

Members of the conference staff will be waiting in the hotel lobby to walk with you to the conference venue (see map at the end of the document).

9:30 - 18:15 | Sessions and lunch at IE Campus

IE Segovia Campus

Address: Calle Cardenal Zúñiga, 12, 40003 Segovia - [Website](#)

- Note: All sessions will take place in the Aula Magna. All 55 participants and speakers will sit around a common table in a council-style format. Discussions will be highly interactive.
- Lunch location: Sala Capitular at IE Segovia Campus.

18:45 - 20:00 | Walking Tour

Optional walking tour of Segovia that will start at 18:45 in the lobby of the Convento Capuchinos Hotel.

20:00 | Walk to Jose Maria Restaurant

Members of the conference staff will be waiting in the hotel lobby to walk with you to the dinner venue.

20:30 - 22:30 | Keynote and Dinner: Formal dinner

José Maria Restaurant

Address: Calle Cronista Lecea, 11, 40001 Segovia - [Website](#)

Sunday, June 1

8:45 - 9:00 | Walk to IE Segovia Campus from Hotel

Members of the conference staff will be waiting in the hotel lobby to walk with you to the conference venue.

9:00 - 11:45 | Sessions at IE Campus

12:15 | Transfer to Madrid and airport

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the dress code for the conference?

Business attire on Friday during the day and for dinner. Business casual for the rest of the conference on Saturday and Sunday.

2. What is the temperature in Madrid and Segovia in May/June?

In May/June, the temperature in Madrid and Segovia can average 20 degrees Celsius or around 70 degrees Fahrenheit. It may cool down in the evenings. Please bring an umbrella and a light coat just in case.

3. How do I go back to Madrid to catch my flight on Sunday or Monday?

A shuttle going to the airport (and later back to the IE Tower) will leave at 12:15 on Sunday. For any questions, contact **Julia López García** by email (transatlanticbridge@ie.edu) or by phone +34 660237842 (via WhatsApp)

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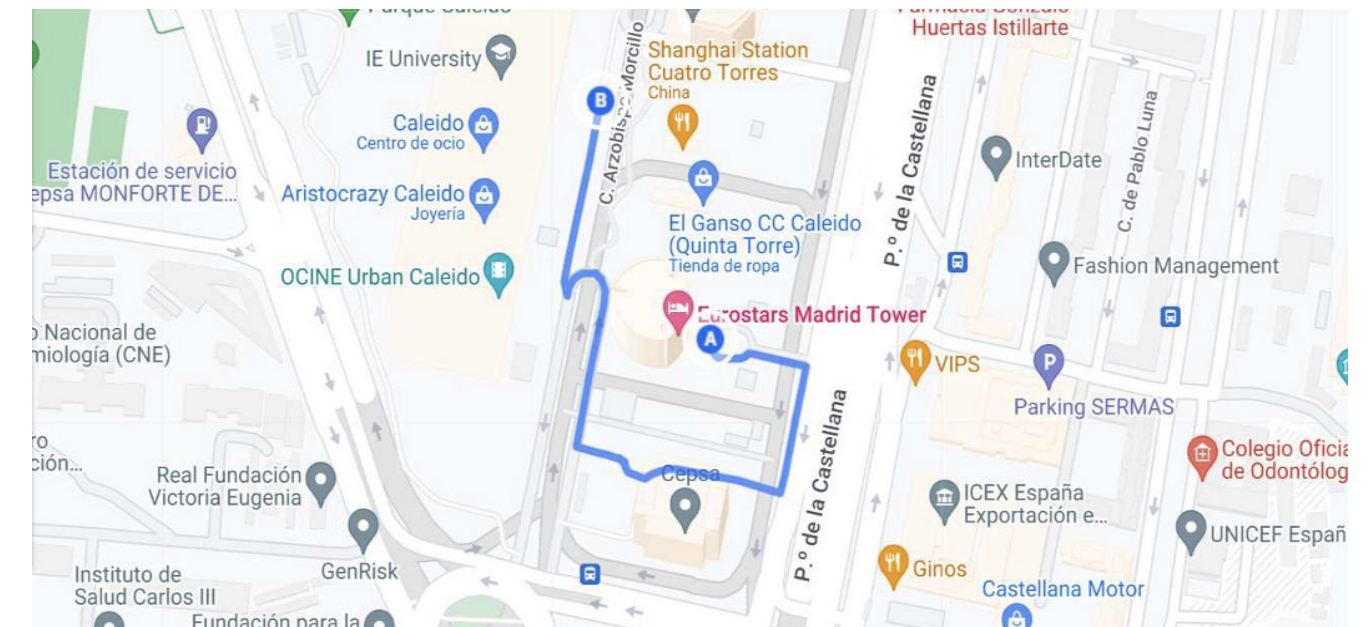
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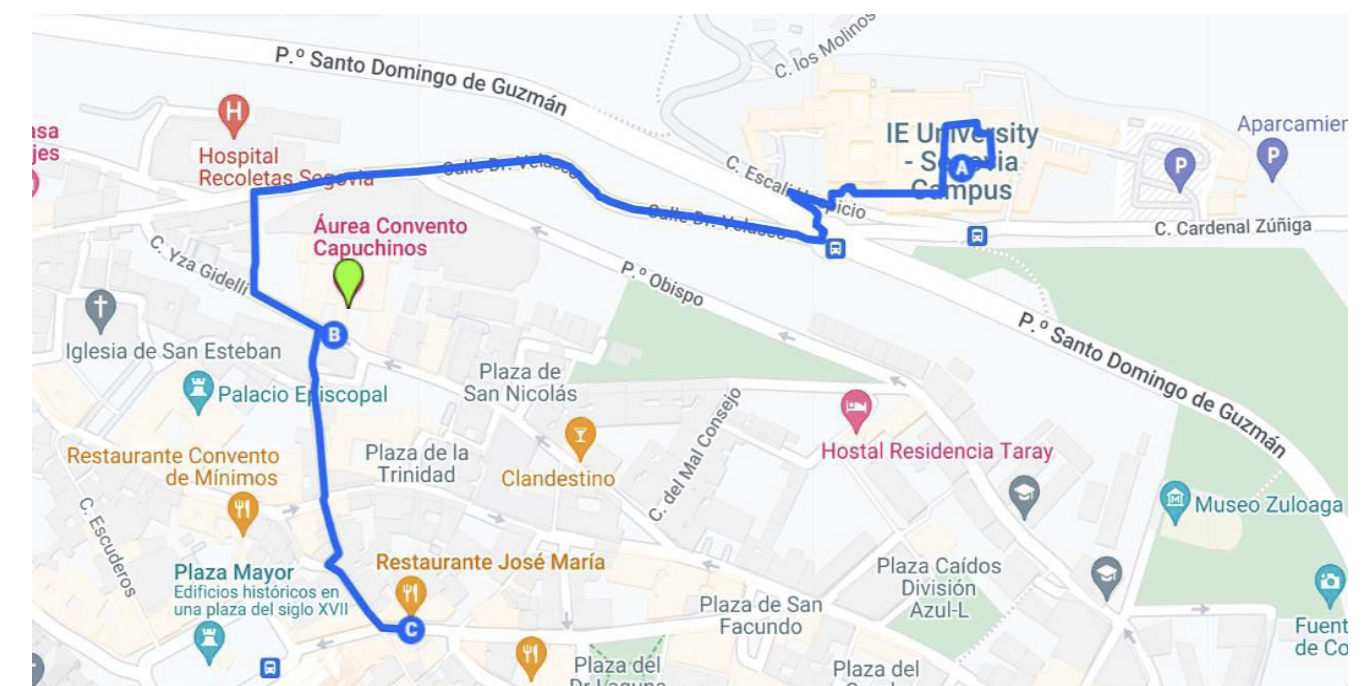
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Useful Maps

MADRID: Eurostars Madrid Tower Hotel (A) to IE Tower (B)



SEGOVIA: IE University Segovia campus (A) Área Convento Capuchinos Hotel (B) Jose Maria (C)



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