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ABOUT HIKMA



Who we are?

Hikma is a **non-profit student organisation** affiliated to the **University of Bologna**.

Founded in May 2019 by a small group of students of International and Diplomatic Sciences, our Team now counts 50 members, who share dedication, resourcefulness and passion for IR.

What we do?

BY THE STUDENTS,
FOR THE STUDENTS

Created by students and aimed at students, Hikma organizes events related to geopolitics, economics, sociology, environment... anything that can provide us with tools to better understand the world around us.

In addition to dealing with different disciplines, the events organized by Hikma take various forms: conferences, meet the speaker, workshops, debates and career days.



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SUMMIT: the project

900+ STUDENTS ENROLLED
12 CONFERENCES
6 WORKSHOPS
MEET THE SPEAKER
CAREER DAY

Our objective

Hikma was born with the primary aim of creating an annual festival of International Politics.

HSIR past editions

The first edition of the Hikma Summit of International Relations (HSIR) took place in September 2020. We had the pleasure of hosting internationally renowned speakers such as the third President of Kosovo, **Atifete Jahjaga**, the former Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations, **Angela Kane**, the former Judge of the International Court of Justice, **Bruno Simma** and the former Italian Prime Ministers, **Romano Prodi** and **Enrico Letta**.

Other brilliant guests, such as the prominent IR academic, **Robert Keohane**, the Nobel Prize in economics, **Joseph Stiglitz**, the FAO Chief Economist, **Maximo Torero Cullen**, the scholar and writer **Shoshana Zuboff**, welcomingly participated in the second edition of HSRI in May 2021.





This year's THEME

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The era in which we live presents us with numerous challenges, both for the present and for the **future**. From the climate crisis to the second year of the pandemic, from regional conflicts to the new problems of the world economy, these are just some of the many challenges we will have to face.

HSIR Edition 2022 aims at addressing the uncertainty that surrounds us at this time, providing a key to understanding the nature of the major global challenges of today and tomorrow. HIKMA wants to address and understand the future that awaits us. To do this, the Summit is drawing on the contribution of experts from the worlds of politics and research, adopting an interdisciplinary approach to analyse the most relevant issues and themes for the future.

THREE PILLARS



HIKMA SUMMIT OF
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Future of **economics** and **development**



Future of **security**



Future of **people** and **society**

Thanks to the experience brought out by guests in debates and workshops that will take place over four days, the HSIR aims at laying the foundations to provide a sort of "**instructions for use**" for the future, highlighting the critical issues to face and the goals to pursue in the future. For this reason, we have identified the following theme, divided into three pillars: future of economics and development, future of security and future of people and society.

Hikma will provide participants with a **unique opportunity** to explore topics that are still underdiscussed in order to stimulate a constructive debate on the subject and to take the first step towards an ambitious goal: encouraging the new generations to get involved and take on the challenges ahead.

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NATHALIE TOCCI

Nathalie Tocci is Director of Istituto Affari Internazionali, Honorary Professor at the University of Tübingen, Advisor in the Board of Directors of Eni and former Special Advisor to the EU HRVP of the European Commission Josep Borrell. As Special Advisor to HRVP Federica Mogherini, she wrote and worked on the implementation of the European Global Strategy. Her research interests concern European foreign policy, conflict resolution and EU-Middle East relations.

Katrin Nyman-Metcalf is Adjunct Professor of Communications Law, at the Tallinn University of Technology. She is active globally - for more than 20 years - as a consultant on legal issues related to information and communication technologies (ICT), and digital matters such as cybersecurity and human rights in the digital environment, plus in addition all issues related to outer space law. She is Senior Legal Expert at the Estonian e-Governance Academy and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Estonian Human Rights Centre.



KATRIN METCALF

Federica Merenda is Expert Consultant in Ethics and Human Rights of AI to the Italian Presidenza del Consiglio and Scientific Manager of the project "Easy to Tech". She worked at the Italian Ministry for Digital Innovation, the Embassy of Italy in the US, the Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organisations in Geneva, the Permanent Mission of Italy to the OAS, the Ministry for Digital Transition, as well as in NGOs (WCADP) and international organisations (Human Rights Council, UNAIDS, UNFPA).



FEDERICA MERENDA

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FABIO VANORIO

Elisa Oreglia is Senior Lecturer in Global Digital Cultures and Affiliate of the Lau China Institute at KCL. She has previously taught at SOAS University of London. She researches the adoption, adaptation and use of digital technologies among different communities in Asia and in the Global South in general.



ELISA OREGLIA

Riccardo Nanni is a PhD candidate in Political and Social Sciences. He obtained his Master's degree in Human Rights and Multilevel Governance at the University of Padua, and he did a postgraduate internship at the Policy Section of the European Union Delegation in China. There, He carried out research and information processing on human rights issues.



RICCARDO NANNI

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CAITLIN BUCHMAN

Marcello Spagnuolo is Scientific Advisor for Limes Geopolitical Review and President of the Marscenter company based in Naples. He has a long career in Aerospace and Defense, working in prestigious institutions such as European Space Agency and the Italian Space Agency, and in industries in Italy and France. He is professor at the Master of Space Systems at the University "La Sapienza" in Rome. He has published several books on Space and in 2021 he has published his last book "Geopolitics of Space Exploration" with Springer-Praxis editor.



ANTONIO SALMERI

Caitlin Kraft-Buchman is founder and CEO of Women at The Table, a gender equality and democracy CSO, based in Geneva and focused on advancing feminist systems change by exercising leverage points in technology, the economy, sustainability & democratic governance. She also co-founded the <A+> Alliance for Inclusive Algorithms and International Gender Champions. Through Women at the Table and the <A+> Alliance, she is working to promote gender and racial equality through new technologies and to avoid bias in AI systems.



MARCELLO SPAGNUOLO

Antonino Salmeri is an Italian space lawyer specialized in lunar governance and space resource activities. He is Policy and Advocacy Coordinator of Space Generation Advisory Council, where he also leads the EAGLE Team on Lunar Governance, Member of the Global Expert Group on Sustainable Lunar Activities (GEGSLA), Individual Governing Member of the International Space University, Member of the International Institute of Space Law and of the Space Habitats Committee of the International Astronautical Federation.

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MARGARET MYERS

Margaret Myers is Director of the Asia & Latin America Program at the Inter-American Dialogue. She previously worked as a Latin America analyst and China analyst for the US Department of Defense, during which time she was deployed with the US Navy in support of Partnership of the Americas. She was a Council on Foreign Relations term member and the recipient of a Freeman fellowship for China studies and a Fulbright Specialist grant to research China-Colombia relations in Bogotá. In 2018, she was identified by Global Americans as one of the "new generation of public intellectuals".

He is Senior fellow at IAI where he works on international political economy, digital economy and geofinance. He is also an adjunct Professor at the LUMSA University where he teaches the course "Digital Diplomacy: New Media and New Technologies in IR". He previously worked as a Senior Research Analyst at The Banker Research Team (Financial Times), with which he still collaborates. He co-edited the volumes "The rise of tech giants. A game changer in global finance and politics" and "The (near) future of CBDCs. Risks and opportunities for the global economy and society".



MASSIMO AMATO



NICOLA BIOTTA

Massimo Amato teaches economic history, history of economic thought and history of monetary and financial systems at Bocconi University. He has also served as a scientific advisor for complementary currencies projects in France. His work currently focuses on the project of a European Debt Agency and on algorithmic methods for clearing systems. His remarkable books are "L'enigma della moneta e l'inizio dell'economia" (2010), "Fine della finanza" (with Luca Fantacci 2009), and "Per un pugno di Bitcoin" (with L. Fantacci 2016).

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ERWIN VOLODER

One of the world's "Top 100 Global Thinkers.", Robert D. Kaplan is the bestselling author of twenty books on foreign affairs and travel translated into many languages, including *Adriatic*, *The Good American*, *The Revenge of Geography*, *Asia's Cauldron*, *Monsoon*, *The Coming Anarchy*, and *Balkan Ghosts*. He holds the Robert Strausz-Hupé Chair in Geopolitics at the Foreign Policy Research Institute. For three decades he reported on foreign affairs for *The Atlantic*. He was a member of the Pentagon's Defense Policy Board and the U. S. Navy's Executive Panel.

Erwin Voloder has been actively engaged in the blockchain sector since 2017 first as a start-up founder in Canada and later as a researcher in Europe. He is a former economist with the European Commission and he is the EU/Crypto Lead at Cicero/Amo Strategic Advisors in Brussels. Aside from public affairs consulting, he is also a research fellow of the Digital Euro Association and an economist with the European Blockchain Association.



ROBERT KAPLAN

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MATTEO DIAN

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SIMONE DOSSI

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Giulia Gentile is Fellow in Law at the LSE Law School. She was Lecturer and Postdoctoral Researcher at Maastricht University, Visiting Lecturer at King's College London, Visiting Researcher at the Centre de droit européen of the University Panthéon-Assas (Paris) and at the Max Planck Institute of European Procedural Law (Luxembourg). She is a qualified lawyer at the Italian Bar Association and gained legal experience, among others, at the chambers of Judge Lucia Serena Rossi at the Court of Justice of the European Union and at the M&A Department of Clifford Chance (Milan).



GIULIA GENTILE

Kate Vredenburg is Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method at the London School of Economics. She works in political philosophy, the philosophy of social science and technology, on topics that intersect with ethics, epistemology, and metaphysics. One aim of her research is to understand how background normative commitments influence modelling in the social sciences and computer science, and to reflect on how they should.



KATE VREDENBURGH

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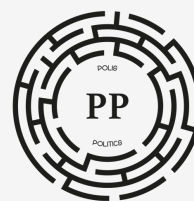
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THURSDAY, 12TH MAY

- 4:00 - 5:00pm Opening Ceremony
- 5:00 - 6:00pm Conference **Nathalie Tocci**
- 6:00 - 7:30pm Conference **Federica Merenda & Katrin Nyman-Metcalf**

FRIDAY, 13TH MAY

- 10:00 - 11:00am Conference **Nicola Bilotta, Massimo Amato & Erwin Voloder**
- 11:00 - 12:30pm Conference **Robert Kaplan, Matteo Dian & Simone Dossi**
- 2:00 - 5:00pm Workshops
- 5:15 - 6:00pm Conference **Giulia Gentile & Kate Vredenburg**
- 6:00 - 7:00pm Conference **Margaret Myers**

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SATURDAY, 14TH MAY

- **10:30 - 12:00pm** Conference **Fabio Vanorio & Francesco Marradi**
- **2:00 - 4:30pm** Workshops
- **5:00 - 6:00pm** Conference **Antonio Salmeri & Marcello Spagnulo**
- **6:00 - 7:30pm** Conference **Caitlin Buchman**

SUNDAY, 15TH MAY

- **11:00 - 12:00pm** Conference **Elisa Oreglia & Riccardo Nanni**
- **2:00 - 5:00pm** Workshops
- **5:15 - 7:15pm** Career Day
- **7:30 - 8:00pm** Closing Ceremony



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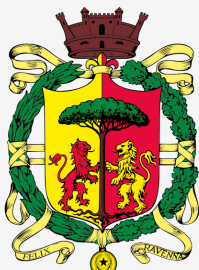
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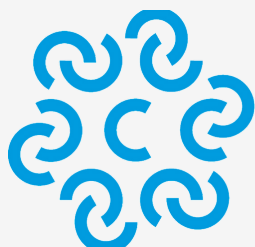


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