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14.00 WELCOME ADDRESSES

Kim GREGO | Director of the Department of International, Legal and Historical-Political Studies, University of Milan
Riccardo PAVONI and Daniele AMOROSO | Italian Yearbook of International Law, University of Siena and University of Cagliari

14.15 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Giovanna ADINOLFI | University of Milan

14.30 SETTING THE SCENE

From the promise of "de-securitization" to the obsession with security: the rise and decline of the liberal order
Alessandro COLOMBO | University of Milan

15.15 PANEL I – OLD AND NEW SECURITY CONCERNS ACROSS DIFFERENT FIELDS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Chair: Giovanna ADINOLFI | University of Milan

Security concerns and the crisis of disarmament
Marco PEDRAZZI | University of Milan

The plea of necessity as a means to address security concerns in cyberspace
Marco ROSCINI | University of Westminster

Environmental crises and climate change as new threats to State security and survival
Laura PINESCHI | University of Parma

Economic security and the EU's Open Strategic Autonomy
Federico CASOLARI | Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna

18.00 Meeting of the IYIL Editors (*private session*)

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9.30 PANEL II – SECURITY CLAIMS BEFORE INTERNATIONAL COURTS AND TRIBUNALS

Chair: Giorgio SACERDOTI | Bocconi University

Framing security as a legal justification: conceptual and procedural issues
Geraldo VIDIGAL | University of Amsterdam

Essential security interests in international trade agreements and case law
Danae AZARIA | University College London

Security interests and the new challenges of non-justiciability in international investment law
Loris MAROTTI | University of Naples Federico II

The instrumentalization of migrants as a security issue before international courts
Violeta MORENO-LAX | Queen Mary University of London and Hertie School

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