



INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF GEOPOLITICS 2020

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THE NEW EUROPE IN THE POST COVID WORLD

Programme Director Joschka Fischer

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 11.00 – 13.30 **ASSOCIAZIONE DIPLOMATICI/EASTWEST EUROPEAN INSTITUTE (EWEI)**
GRAND OPENING
- 11.00 – 11.30 WELCOME ADDRESS
Francesco Priolo Dean of the University of Catania
Roberto Cassata Head of Territorial Relations Sicily, UniCredit SpA
Giuseppe Scognamiglio Chairman EWEI and Editor of Eastwest
Claudio Corbino Chairman of Associazione Diplomatici and CEO EWEI
Antonello Piraneo Editor of *La Sicilia*
- 11.30 – 12.00 OPENING SPEECH di **JOSCHKA FISCHER (in video conference)**
Historic Leader of the Green Party, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Vice Chancellor of Germany
- 12.00 – 13.30 **First Panel** **The United States of Europe: dream or concrete possibility?**
Speaker 1 Fabio Massimo Castaldo, Vice President of the EU Parliament
Speaker 2 Angelino Alfano, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy
Speaker 3 Giuseppe Ayala, former Magistrate and member of the Italian Parliament
Moderatore *Giuseppe Scognamiglio, Editor of Eastwest*
- 13.30 – 14.30 LIGHT LUNCH
- 15.00 – 16.30 **Second Panel** **Culture, cinema and sport in Europe after Covid-19**
Speaker 1 Pietro Valsecchi, CEO TAODUE Film – Film Producer
Speaker 2 Marco Tardelli, Football World Champion '82 – Sports Commentator
Moderatore *Salvatore Carrubba, former Editor of Il Sole 24 ore*
- 16.30 – 18.00 **3° Panel** **A new environmental policy in Europe**
Speaker 1 Enrico Giovannini, Spokesman of AsVIS (in video conference)
Speaker 2 Marco Alberti, Senior International Institutional Affairs ENEL
Moderatore *Maria Latella, journalist and commentator SKY*

20.30 CONCERT OF FRANCESCO DE GREGORI - CINETEATRO ODEON