

Thursday 3rd September 2026

13:00 – 14:00	Arrivals at College – Light lunch on arrival
14:00 – 15:00	Session 1: Welcome and opening remarks Introduction: Felix Dane, IN2030 Speakers: Damian Green, IN2030 Tomi Huhtanen, Martens Centre Michael Richter, Hanns Seidel Foundation Session 2: Future shock: World towards 2040 Speaker: Lord Hague, Chancellor of the University of Oxford Moderator: Damian Green, IN2030
15:00 – 15:30	Networking coffee break
15:30 – 16:15	Session 3: Digital transformation The power of AI: Challenges to 2040 Introduction: Ajit Jaokar, University of Oxford Panellists: Joanna Kulesza, University of Lodz Michael Richter, UK Director, Hanns Seidel Foundation Moderator: Frank Nigriello, IN2030
16:15 – 17:05	Session 4: Defence and security Geostrategy: Challenges for the West towards 2040 Speaker: Neil Shastri-Hurst MP Panellist: Aliona Hlivco, St James's Foreign Policy Group Moderator: Andreas Wüst, Regional Director, Hanns Seidel Foundation
17:05 – 17:10	Move to breakouts
17:10 – 17:55	Session 5: Breakout sessions European defence Speaker: Klaus Welle, Martens Centre Moderator: Jan Jires, International Institute for Strategic Studies Transatlantic partnership Speaker: Professor Caroline Kennedy-Pipe, Council on Geostrategy Chair: Tomi Huhtanen, Martens Centre
17:55 – 18:00	Group photo
18:00 – 18:20	Break
18:20 – 22:30	Session 6: Cocktails and dinner Geopolitical challenges beyond 2030 Speaker: Klaus Welle, Martens Centre Moderator: Damian Green, IN2030

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Friday 4th September 2026

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08:30 – 09:00	Arrivals at College - Coffee on arrival
09:00 – 09:40	Session 7: Keynote speech on European perspectives Speaker: Markus Ferber MEP Moderator: James Elles, IN2030
09:40 – 10:40	Session 8: Growth to 2040: What will actually move the needle? Speaker: Sir Paul Collier, Blavatnik School of Government Panellists: Lucy Demery Peter Hefelee, Martens Centre Moderator: Vinay Raniga, IN2030
10:40 – 11:00	Networking coffee break
11:00 – 11:55	Session 9: Breakout sessions Conservative Policy priorities/next generation Speaker: Sir Simon Clarke, Onward Panellist: Alex Burghart MP Moderator: Penelope Lenon Sustainability: Can clean energy be cheap energy? Speakers: Berthold Schilling, KlimaUnion Sam Hall, Conservative Environment Network Moderator: Felix Dane, IN2030
11:55 – 12:00	Move back to plenary
12:00 – 13:00	Networking lunch
13:00 – 13:50	Session 10: Centre Right and Populism: what are the driving forces? Speaker: David Goodhart Moderator: Vinay Raniga, IN2030
13:50 – 15:00	Session 11: Closing plenary session Moderator: Felix Dane, IN2030 Concluding remarks: James Elles, IN2030
15:00 – 16:00	Optional tour of College / Library

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