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The School of International Studies (SIS) and Rotari Trentodoc jointly convene the

## Rotari Trentodoc Annual Lecture

**ITALY'S ECONOMIC DIPLOMACY AT A TIME OF GEOPOLITICAL INSTABILITY**

**Min. Plen. Mauro Battocchi**

Ministero degli Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale

Direzione Generale per la Promozione del Sistema Paese – Direttore Generale

**Tuesday 4 November 2025, 2:15 p.m.**

Conference room, Department of Economics and Management (Via Inama, 5 - Trento)

### Welcome Address

**Stefano Schiavo** - Director, School of International Studies, University of Trento

**Luca Rigotti** - President, Gruppo Mezzacorona

### Rotari Trentodoc Master's Thesis Award Ceremony

**RURAL UNREST. Comparative Analysis of the Grievances of Protesting Farmers in Europe (2023-2024) and Their Possible Relationship to Right-Wing Populism. A Focus on Italian Protesters.**

**Cristina Mazzolin** - Two-Year Master's Degree in European and International Studies - MEIS

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**Italy's economic diplomacy at a time of geopolitical instability**

**Mauro Battocchi** - Ministero degli Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale

In the current context of growing geopolitical instability, economic diplomacy is emerging as an increasingly strategic tool for safeguarding national interests. The Rotari Lecture will offer an overview of this crucial topic.

Drawing on his vast professional experience, Director General Mauro Battocchi will illustrate the role, evolution, and key instruments of Italian economic diplomacy. He will provide students of the School of International Studies with a comprehensive framework for understanding how Italy acts to support and promote its national interests in today's complex global landscape.

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