

Why bridging the gap between research and policy still matters, in an era of AI and geopolitical volatility

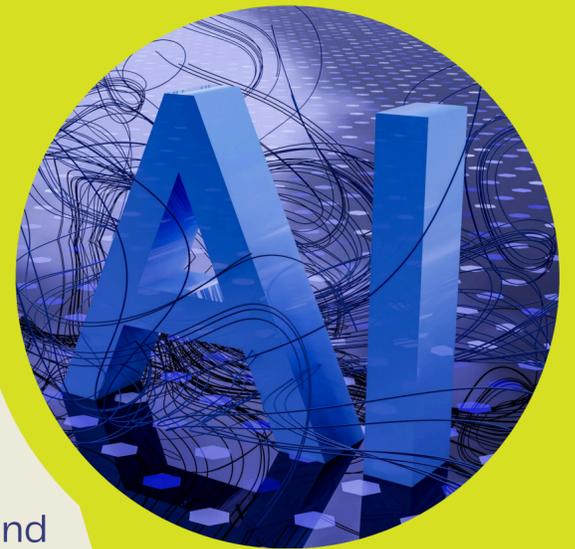
skills for effective policy advice in international affairs, diplomacy and EU policymaking

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Palazzo Prodi, room 001

PRACTITIONER TALK

Drawing on extensive experience in EU external action and diplomacy, Dr Venneri will present key insights from his recently published book 'Learning Policy Advice in International Affairs and Diplomacy'. Designed to bridge the gap between research and policy, the book offers practical guidance to students pursuing careers in diplomacy as well as advice to academics on how to interact more effectively with the policy world. The speaker will also reflect on the ongoing policy-making challenges related to the EU Enlargement policy, with a focus on the Western Balkans, Ukraine and Moldova.



Giulio Venneri is an official of the European Union, currently serving at the European Commission headquarters in Brussels. He holds the position of Deputy Head of Unit for Enlargement Strategy and Coordination in the Directorate-General for Enlargement and the Eastern Neighbourhood (DG ENEST). In academia, he serves as an adjunct professor at the School of Government of LUISS Guido Carli University in Rome and is a member of the Steering Committee for the degree in Policies and Governance in Europe, organised jointly with King's College in London. He also coordinates the policy skills lab at the Diplomacy and Global Politics programme at the University of Westminster in London.