

International Graduate Debate

27-29 June 2022 | Estoril

“Confronting the Authoritarian Challenge”



2022 marks the 30th anniversary of this annual international meeting in political studies, organised by the **Institute for Political Studies of the Catholic University of Portugal**, Lisbon. It brings together leading policymakers and academics from the US, UK, Portugal and the rest of Europe.

This year’s speakers will include: **Carl Gershman** (founding President of The National Endowment for

Democracy, Washington DC, 1983-2021); **José Manuel Barroso** (former Prime Minister of Portugal; former President of the European Commission; Director, IEP-UCP Centre for European Studies, Lisbon); and **Giandomenica Becchio** (Professor of history of economic thought, methodology of economics, gender issues and theory of entrepreneurship at the University of Torino’s ESOMAS Department, Italy).

As usual, **the Europaeum will host the 'Europaeum Special Debate'**. This is a public event in the style of an Oxford Union debate. It is led by **four Europaeum graduate students**, each speaking for or against the given proposition, with expert commentators at hand. The event concludes with an open vote on the proposition. The motion to be debated will be: **“The Russia/China partnership - Will it Weaken or Grow Stronger?”**

Successful applicants will have their accommodation, travel and board (including three conference dinners) covered for this three-day conference. They are expected to book their own travel and will be reimbursed during the conference.

More information on how to apply is available here:

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Applicants must be postgraduates (master’s or PhD) and must be attending a university that is a member of the Europaeum network. **DEADLINE 1 May 2022.**

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