

JHU ACE (Alumni Chapter Events) Newsletter
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The month of May begins with Alumni Weekend in Bologna. Sign up as per the information below.

Three festivals about the global economy this month, one in Milan, one in Trento, and one in Brussels, should you be in that city mid-month. Follow the links for detailed information on a dazzling list of speakers for each.

Note that the ACE newsletter is meant to alert you to events that merit a mark on your calendar. Because of our advance mailing, we can't include many activities that are scheduled after we "publish". To include those at ISPI (www.ispionline.it) and Bocconi (www.stampa.unibocconi.it), among others, check with their websites. Alumni from Bocconi, Columbia, Georgetown, Harvard, HEC, INSEAD, London Business School, MIT, Stanford, and Wharton are welcome to events noted here, as we are welcomed to their events communicated in periodic announcements sent out to you.

MILANO

Monday May 12-Wednesday May 14

Economia e società aperta, an international forum organized by Bocconi and Corriere della Sera.

This year's theme is "Globalizzazione addio?" It consists of an inaugural event, five debates at Bocconi, 3 seminars at the Triennale, at the Casa della Carità, and at the Museo della Scienza e della Tecnologia, plus 2 cultural appointments at the Sala Buzzati - Corriere della Sera

The program is available at www.economiaesocieta.org

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Friday May 16

12:30 pm - American Business Lunch

Informal luncheon for English-speaking business people in Milan.

Cost: about 43 euro (check website for exact cost)

Venue: Hotel de la Ville, Via Hoepli 6, MM Duomo/San Babila

RSVP: info@americanbusinessgroup.org

www.americanbusinessgroup.org

Cancellations must be made 24 hours prior to the event to avoid paying a cancellation charge.

Tuesday May 20-Wednesday May 21

Technology, Media & Telecommunications Summit

Wednesday 15:00-18:30

Thursday 9:30-16:00

Organized by Il Sole 24 Ore.

Free; RSVP required.

www.formazione.ilsole24ore.com/tmt

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Tuesday May 20

10 am - 1 pm - Milano and Expo 2015 - economic and social development

Milan Chamber of Commerce

Palazzo Mezzanotte

Piazza degli Affari 6

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Wednesday May 21

8 pm: Alumni from Babson, Harvard and Wellesley have organized a visit to the Richard Avedon photography exhibit in Milan, followed by a reception.

We are invited to attend. Details to follow, so let me know if you would like to participate.

BOLOGNA

May 1-3

Alumni Weekend at the Bologna Center beckons this weekend. Sign up at www.jhubc.it under "Alumni Weekend". The regular program of speakers and events at the Bologna Center is available at <http://www.jhubc.it/html/index.cfm>. Click on "calendar of events".

TRENTO

Thursday May 29-Monday June 2

Festival of economics : "Mercato e Democrazia" is the theme this year, and will propose debate, reflection, and discussion on the great issues of our day. Among scheduled participants are Paul Krugman,, Massimo D'Alema, Gianfranco Fini, Emma Marcegaglia, and Mario Monti (fresh from Milan's economy festival).

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ROMA

Thursday-Friday May 8 - 9

From 12:30 pm May 8 to 13:00 May 9: Connect Research 2008: Strategies and Approaches to Compete in a Global Market. An international group of mbassadors, researchers, entrepreneurs and academics will discuss these themes, to be held at the Villa Wolkonsky, Via Ludovico di Savoia - Rome. Con il patrocinio della Rappresentanza in Italia della Commissione europea For more information, or to register, write connectresearch@fco.gov.uk

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Thursday-Friday May 15-16

Brussels Economic Forum 2008, a two day look at European and world

economies by the likes of Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Managing Director, IMF, Jean-Claude Trichet, President, European Central Bank, Christine Lagarde, Minister of Finance, France and Joaquín Almunia, European Commissioner, among others.

Free but spaces are limited. Register at

http://ec.europa.eu/economy_finance/events/event12012_en.htm

Venue: Charlemagne building, 170 rue de la Loi/Wetstraat, 1040 Brussels.

Contact information: European Commission, Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs, BU 1, 3/147, 200 rue de la Loi/Wetstraat, B-1049 Brussels. Fax: +32 (0)2 296 36 50.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- Semprefuori is an internationally-minded social group that encourages participation by "over 30s" to its events. To find out more, go to www.semprefuori.it or contact them at 02/39314247 - 339/3390105 or info@semprefuori.it.
- The Casa della Cultura hosts free events several times a week at their center (Via Borgogna 3, Milano, right off San Babila). Subjects range from politics to psychology to discussions of books and films. To sign up for their mailing list, contact segreteria@casadellacultura.it or check them out at www.casadellacultura.it

CALL FOR HELP

Don't forget: if you change job, address, phone, or email, please get in touch with Sandra Gray in Baltimore and Meera Shankar in Bologna to update your details: sgray@jhu.edu mshankar@jhupbc.it

A presto.

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