

# International Conference

## A COMMITMENT TO GLOBAL MULTILATERALISM? Canada in the International Arena during the Trudeau Era (2015-2025)

May 18, 2025, 3 p.m.

Dept. of Political and Legal Sciences  
Aula L. Campagna, Piazza XX Settembre, 4

### Welcome Address

**Alessandro Morelli**, Director of the Dept. of Political and Legal Sciences

**Sergio Piraro**, Director of the Centre for Canadian Studies

**Elissa Golberg**, Ambassador of Canada to Italy

### I Panel: Security and Conflict Resolution, 4,00 p.m.

Chair: **Giovanni Finizio**, University of Turin

**Roberto Virzo**, University of Messina

*Canada's Commitment to the Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes*

**Angela Villani**, University of Messina

*Between Continuity and Change: Canada's Role in Collective Security*

### II Panel: Environmental Protection, 4,50 p.m.

Chair: **Stefania Gallini**, University of Roma Tre

**Elena Baldassarri**, Independent Scholar

*Environmental Diplomacy and International Identity: Canada's Global*

*Repositioning under Justin Trudeau in Historical Perspective*

**Pietro Pustorino**, LUISS Guido Carli University

*The Position of Canada on Environmental Issues before International Courts  
and Fora*

5:40 p.m. Coffee Break

### III Panel: Global Trade and International Economic Relations, 6 p.m.

Chair: **Emanuele Millemaci**, University of Messina

**Maria Rosaria Mauro**, University Mercatorum

*From Bilateral Partnership to Global Governance: The EU-Canada Agenda in  
CETA and the WTO*

**Nancy De Leo**, University of Messina

*Soft Power through International Trade in Canada- EU relations.*

May 19, 2025, 9 a.m.

Accademia Peloritana dei Pericolanti,  
Piazza S. Pugliatti, 1

### Welcome Address

**Maria Enza La Torre**, Director, Class III, Accademia Peloritana dei Pericolanti

### IV Panel: Promotion and Protection of Human Rights, 09,00 a.m

Chair: **Michele Messina**, University of Messina

**Giovanni Finizio**, University of Torino

*Canada, Human Security and the Responsibility to Protect: Continuity and  
Adaptation from the 1990s to the Trudeau Era*

**Eduardo Savarese**, University of Napoli Federico II

*Canada and Surrogacy as a Challenge to the International Protection of  
Human Rights*

### V Panel: The Fight against International and Transnational Crimes, 9,50 a.m.

Chair: **Pietro Pustorino**, LUISS Guido Carli University

**Fulvio Palombino**, University of Roma Tor Vergata

*Canada and the Development of International Criminal Law*

**Rossella Merlino**, Queen's University Belfast

*Transnational Crimes, State Responses and International Cooperation from a  
Canadian Perspective*

### VI Panel: Facing to Global Challenges and Preserving International Institutions, 10,40 a.m.

Chair: **Rosalba Rizzo**, Open University San Raffaele, Rome

**Lorella Tosone**, University of Perugia

*Facing the Crisis of Multilateralism: A Comparative Analysis of US and  
Canadian Stances on International Institutions at the UN (2015-2025)*

**Pierfrancesco Rossi**, University of Teramo

*Canada's Military Assistance to Ukraine: An International Law Perspective*

### Conclusions, 11,30 a.m.

**Jean-Francois Caron**, Nazarbayev University and 2025-26 C. Judson King  
Endowed Professor, American University of Armenia

*Canada's Foreign Policy in an Age of Imperialism: New Lament for a Nation*

Scientific Committee: **Angela Villani, Roberto Virzo**

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