09:00  **Registration**

09:45  **Welcome to the SAIS Europe and introduction to the school**  
**(Penthouse - 4th Floor)**  
Prof. Michael Plummer, Director of SAIS Europe and Eni Professor of International Economics

10:00  **The Academic Difference: Panel I**  
to  
11:00  Moderated by Director Plummer  
Prof. John Harper, American Foreign Policy  
Prof. Erik Jones, European and Eurasian Studies  
Prof. Raffaella Del Sarto, Middle East Studies

11:00 to 11:15  **Coffee Break**

11:15  **The Academic Difference: Panel II**  
to  
12:10  Moderated by Director Plummer  
Prof. Marco Cesa, International Relations  
Prof. Mark Gilbert, Global Theory and History  
Prof. Sara Gelmetti, Language Program Director  
Prof. Filippo Taddei, International Economics

12:10 to 13:00  **Lunch in the Student Lounge**  
**(Mezzanine Floor)**

1:00  **Classes**  
to  
15:20pm  
**Tholens: Principles and Practices of Conflict Management**

**Gestri: Foundations of International Law**

**Gilbert/Varney: Intellectuals and Politics**

15:20 to 15:30  **Coffee Break**

15:30  **Student Government Association**  
**(Penthouse - 4th Floor)**

16:00  **Career Services**  
**(Penthouse - 4th Floor)**  
Meera Shankar, Director, Career Counselor

16:30  **Student Services**  
**(Penthouse - 4th Floor)**  
Jennifer Varney, Director of Student Affairs

17:00  **Financial Aid and Admissions**  
Moderator: Daniela F. Coleman  
Bart Drakulich, Director of Finance and Administration  
Gabriella Chiappini, Director of Development  
Amina Abduuahab, Admissions Assistant

**Happy Hour at Giulio's**  
**(Bar — Ground Floor)**

17:30  Aperitivo with current students

18:30 to 20:30  **American Elections: The Foreign Policy Debate**  
Panel Discussion with SAIS Europe Faculty  
Prof. John L. Harper, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe, Italy  
Prof. David C. Unger, Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe, Italy