



GRAND STRATEGY AND THE NEW WORLD ORDER

International workshop

Villa Schifanoia, Sala Europa
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The one-day workshop brings together leading experts to examine, and compare, the foreign and security policy of the great powers of the East and the West with the aim to gain a better understanding of current trends, and future prospects, in world politics. Each conference speaker will trace the development of the great power's grand strategy of his/her expertise, including its key features and current manifestations. Some of the questions that will be addressed include: What are the main characteristics and features of US/EU/China/Japan's grand strategy? Will the economic crisis change global power relations? With what implications for US primacy and the future global order?

PROGRAMME

09:00 **Welcoming remarks** Stefano Bartolini, Director RSCAS/EUI

Session I - Western grand strategies: America and Europe

09:30 **United States** Peter Feaver, Duke University
Discussant: Kiran Patel, RSCAS/EUI

11:15 **European Union** Pascal Vennesson, RSCAS/EUI
Discussant: Marise Cremona, EUI

Session II – Eastern grand strategies: China and Japan

14:00 **China** Avery Goldstein, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Nicola Casarini, RSCAS/EUI

15:45 **Japan** Richard Samuels, MIT
Discussant: Axel Berkofsky, University of Pavia

17:15 Closing remarks