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## ▶ FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

### 9:00 Registration.

### 9:30 Welcome Remarks.

ALFONSO BULLÓN DE MENDOZA, President of ACdP and Fundación Universitaria San Pablo CEU.

ALVINO-MARIO FANTINI, Editor-in-Chief of *The European Conservative*.

### 9:45 Opening speeches:

#### ***“The history and tradition of Spanish conservatism”***

GREGORIO LURI, philosopher, educator and writer (Spain).

Introduction: PABLO VELASCO, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Communication Sciences of the University CEU San Pablo.

### 10:45 Round table:

#### ***“Conservatism in the face of the progressive hegemony of the mass media”***

ALVINO-MARIO FANTINI, Editor-in-Chief of *The European Conservative*.

MIGUEL ÁNGEL QUINTANA PAZ, Academic Director of ISSEP Madrid (Spain).

FERENC ALMÁSSY, Editor-in-Chief of Visegrád Post (France-Hungary).

Moderator: RODRIGO GÓMEZ, Director of *CENTINELA* (Spain).

### 12:00 Coffee break.

### 12:30 Round table:

#### ***“Conservative Intellectuals: how to Influence culture”***

ENRIQUE GARCÍA-MÁIQUEZ, professor, writer, and columnist (Spain).

HARRISON PITT, Senior Editor at *The European Conservative* (United Kingdom).

MARK GRANZA, Editor of *IM-1776* (Italy).

Moderator: CARLOS PERONA, political analyst at *The European Conservative*.

### 14:00 Lunch.

### 15:30 Debate:

#### ***“A Conservative economic proposal in a capitalist world”***

CARLOS RODRÍGUEZ BRAUN, Professor of History of Economic Thought at Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain).

BEN HARNWELL, international editor of Steve Bannon’s “War Room” (United Kingdom).

Moderator: ÓSCAR VARA, Professor of Economics at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

### 16:30 Round table:

#### ***“The current state of conservatism in Spain”***

ELIO A. GALLEGO, Director of CEU-CEFAS (Spain).

RICARDO CALLEJA, Professor of Ethics at IESE Business School (Spain).

GUILLERMO GRAIÑO, Senior Fellow of *Fundación Disenso* (Spain).

Moderator: ÓSCAR RIVAS, Director of *Razón Española* (Spain).

### 18:15 End of the first day.

### 21:00 Gala Dinner.

## ▶ SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

### 10:00 Round table:

#### ***“The countryside and the city: two realities at odds?”***

ANA IRIS SIMÓN, journalist and writer (Spain).

JUAN ANDRÉS ORIA DE RUEDA, Professor of Mycology and Forest Botany at Universidad de Valladolid (Spain).

SEBASTIAN MORELLO, Senior Editor at *The European Conservative* (United Kingdom).

Moderator: AURORA PIMENTEL, consultant, translator and cultural manager (Spain).

### 11:30 Coffee break.

### 12:00 Round table:

#### ***“The different trends and strategies of European conservatism”***

RODRIGO BALLESTER, Head of the Centre for European Studies at Mathias Corvinus Collegium (Hungary).

DOMINGO GONZÁLEZ, Professor at Universidad de Murcia (Spain).

MICHAL SEMIN, philosopher and writer (Czech Republic).

Moderator: RICARDO RUIZ DE LA SERNA, Professor of Modern World History at Universidad CEU San Pablo.

### 13:30 Closing speech:

#### ***“Being conservative today: challenges and proposals”***

HIGINIO MARÍN, Professor of Philosophical Anthropology. Rector of Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera (Spain).

Introduced by: CARLOS MARÍN-BLÁZQUEZ, Professor of Literature, writer and columnist.

### 14:30 Cocktail Reception (end of conference).