



BDA House of Diplomacy

Calendar of Activities

2026

22 January

Managing Cross-Cultural Risk in Global Investment Decisions

Jo Vanbelle

12 February

*Cognitive AI Meets Quantum Resilience:
A Deep Tech Vision for Future Governance*

Hasan Suzen

12 March

*Soft Diplomacy - Implementation and Necessity of
using Soft Diplomacy instead of Hard Diplomacy*

Ino Mirkovic

23 April

Geopolitical changes and its consequences for Europe

Burkhard Ober

21 May

*Trade and Investment Opportunities
with Mexico (TBC)*

David Oliva Uribe and Ambassador of Mexico

18 June

The International Rules-Based Order and the Sea

Philipp Hermes

17 September

*Financial Diplomacy in a Fragmenting World:
New Tools for Global Stability*

Jo Vanbelle

15 October

*Soft Power at the Checkout:
Influencing Sustainable Consumer Behaviour*

Kim Willems

19 November

Title lecture TBD

Alexandra Nagels (TBC)

17 December

International Sales Techniques

Xavier Teichmann

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