

Agenda

Tuesday, November 26th 2024

6:45 pm **Registration, welcome drinks and networking**

Guests will arrive and enjoy welcome drinks while networking with fellow attendees and Economist Group moderators.

7:30 pm **Presentation: The World Ahead 2025 by Tom Standage**

Tom Standage, deputy editor at The Economist and editor of The World Ahead, will present ten key trends to watch in 2025, covering major economic, political and technological shifts around the world.

8:00 pm **Dinner and table discussions**

A two-course dinner will be served. Each table of guests will be joined by a moderator from The Economist Group, who will lead a discussion on the key themes from Tom Standage's presentation, with a special focus on AI and Europe.

Discussion topics:

- Can the EU become an AI superpower?
- What is Europe's role in the world, as geopolitical fragmentation and uncertainty persist?
- Have global emissions peaked? And what does this mean for the green transition?



While dessert is being served, moderators will return to the stage to share the main points and findings from their table discussions, highlighting common themes, takeaways and any action items. The debate will cover AI's future in Europe, geopolitical shifts and sustainability.

9:30 pm **Drinks and networking**

Conclude the evening with further networking opportunities over drinks.



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