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Human-Centred AI *and Societal Benefits*

Leading researchers, industry experts and representatives of civil society explore how AI can be built around human needs, capabilities and values — fostering trust, transparency and tangible benefits for society.

DATE	TIME	VENUE
Wednesday 28 October 2026	**17:30 for 18:00**	**Casa Italia – Embassy of Italy** 4-5 Buckingham Gate London SW1E 6JP

OPENING — **Welcome remarks by the Embassy of Italy**

SPEAKERS

Vincenzo Naschi
President, Human Economic Forum

Alberto Bernacchia
MediaTek Research, Cambridge

Gabriella Pizzuto
University of Liverpool

Cristina Becchio
Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Hamburg · ERC Advanced Grantee

MODERATOR

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RECEPTION — **A networking cocktail will follow**

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