

Agenda

Sunday, November 20

- 08:30 – 09:30** **Welcome coffee**
- 09:30 – 10:30** **Opening session**
Thierry de Montbrial, Founder and Chairman of the WPC
- Sheikh Abdullah bin Naser bin Khalifa Al-Thani**, Prime Minister, Qatar
Jean-Marc Ayrault, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France
- 10:35 – 10:45** **Special guest**
Ahmet Davutoglu, Former Prime Minister of Turkey
- 10:45 – 12:30** **Plenary session 1: The future of the Middle East**
- Moderator:
Jim Hoagland, Contributing Editor, *The Washington Post*
- Speakers:
Youssef Amrani, Royal Cabinet, Morocco
Saeb Erekat, Palestinian Chief Negotiator, Palestine
Xiaosheng Gong, China's Special Envoy on the Middle East Issue
Riad Hijab, Former Prime Minister, Syria
Miguel Ángel Moratinos, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain
Abdulaziz Othman bin Sager, Chairman of the Gulf Research Center, Saudi Arabia
Itamar Rabinovich, President of the Israel Institute, Distinguished Global Professor at New York University (NYU) and Distinguished Fellow at the Brookings Institution
- 12:30 – 13:30** **Plenary session 2: Ethics and Government-Business relations**
- Moderator:
Susan Liautaud, Vice Chair of Court London School of Economics and Political Science, Founder and Managing Director Susan Liautaud & Associates Limited
- Speakers:
Kriengsak Chareonwongsak, President of the Institute of Future Studies for Development; Former Prime Ministerial Advisor, Thailand
Mari Kiviniemi, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD; Former Prime Minister of Finland
Ashwani Kumar, Senior Advocate Supreme Court; Former Union Minister for Law & Justice, India
Bruno Lafont, Co-chairman of the Board of Directors, LafargeHolcim
- 13:30 – 14:45** **Lunch debate with Guillaume Pepy**, Chairman of SNCF's Executive Board and Chairman and CEO of SNCF Mobilités
- 15:00 – 15:30** **Plenary session 3: Turkey's European and international role**
- Moderator:
Thierry de Montbrial, Founder and Chairman of the WPC
- Speaker:
Ali Babacan, Member of the Parliament and former Deputy Prime Minister, Turkey

- 15:30 – 16:30** **Plenary session 4:** Health: Technological development and global governance
- Moderator:
John Andrews, Contributing Editor, *The Economist*
- Speakers:
Sheikh Dr. Mohammed bin Hamad Al-Thani, Director of Public Health, Ministry of Public Health, Qatar
Christian Bréchet, President of the Institut Pasteur, France
Zhu Yan-Mei, Executive Vice President of Beijing Genomics Institute
- 16:30 – 18:00** **Plenary session 5:** Technological change and the New Social Contract
- Moderator:
Masood Ahmed, Director of the IMF's Middle East and Central Asia Department
- Speakers:
Sébastien Bazin, Chairman and CEO, AccorHotels
Chang Dae-Whan, Chairman and Publisher of Maekyung Media Group, Republic of Korea
Patrick Nicolet, Group Executive Board Member, Capgemini
Tobby Simon, Commissioner with the Global Commission for Internet Governance (GCIG), India
- 18:00 – 18:30** **Coffee break**
- 18:30 – 19:00** **Plenary session 6:** UK after Brexit
- Moderator:
Thierry de Montbrial, Founder and Chairman of the WPC
- Speaker:
John Kerr, Member of the House of Lords, former British Ambassador to the United States and the EU
- 19:00 – 19:45** **Plenary session 7:** Security and Economic Development in Africa
- Moderator:
Thierry de Montbrial, Founder and Chairman of the WPC
- Speakers:
Nathalie Delapalme, Executive Director, Research and Policy, Mo Ibrahim Foundation
Cheikh Tidiane Gadio, President of IPS, Former Foreign Minister of Senegal
- 20:30** **Dinner debate**
- Special remarks on corporate social responsibility:
Chey Tae-won, Chairman, SK Group, Republic of Korea
- Keynote speech:
Kevin Rudd, President of the Asia Society Policy Institute in New York, Australia's 26th Prime Minister

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- 08:30 – 09:45** **Plenary session 8:** European Union: what next?
- Moderator:
Steven Erlanger, London bureau chief of *The New York Times*

Speakers:

Elisabeth Guigou, Member of Parliament and President of the Commission of Foreign Affairs at the Assemblée nationale, France

Norbert Röttgen, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Bundestag, Germany

10:00 – 12:30

Parallel workshops

Workshop 1: Finance and Economy

Chair:

Jean-Claude Trichet, Former President of the European Central Bank

Speakers:

Raed Charafeddine, First Vice-Governor at Lebanon's central bank

Daniel Daianu, Member of the Board of the Central Bank of Romania; former Finance Minister of Romania

Hur Kyung-Wook, Senior Advisor to Bae, Kim & Lee LLC; Former Vice Minister of Strategy and Finance; former Ambassador of Korea to the OECD

Kiyoto Ido, Vice Chairman, The Institute for International Economic Studies, Japan

André Levy-Lang, former Chairman & CEO of Banque Paribas, Affiliate emeritus professor in Finance at Paris-Dauphine University

John Lipsky, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Institute at Johns Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS); former First Deputy Managing Director, IMF

Workshop 2: Energy and Climate

Chair:

Donald Johnston, Chair of the McCall MacBain Foundation; Former Secretary-General of the OECD

Speakers:

Olivier Appert, Chairman of the Conseil Français de l'Energie, Senior Advisor, Centre for Energy, Ifri

Lee Hye-Min, G20 Sherpa, Ambassador for International Economic Affairs, Republic of Korea

Daniela Lulache, Chief Executive Officer, Nuclearelectrica

Tatsuo Masuda, Visiting professor at the NUCB Graduate School, Former Vice President of Japan National Oil Corporation (JNOC)

Ladislav Paszkiewicz, Senior Vice President Strategy and Climate, Total

Workshop 3: China in transition

Chair:

Park In-Kook, President of the Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies; Co-chairman of the Beijing/Shanghai Forum

Speakers:

Bark Taeho, Professor at Seoul National University, former Minister for Trade, Republic of Korea

Richard Cooper, Professor of International Economics at Harvard University

Michel Foucher, Chair of applied Geopolitics at College of World Studies; Former Director of the policy planning staff of the French Foreign Ministry

Jia Qingguo, Dean of the School of International Studies of Peking University

Qiao Yide, Vice President & Secretary General, Shanghai Development Research Foundation

Yuichi Hosoya, Professor, Department of Political Science, Keio University

Douglas Paal, Vice President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

12:45 – 14:15

Lunch debate with Shivshankar Menon, Former National Security Advisor, India

14:15 – 16:00

Plenary session 9: Post-American Elections

Moderator:
Jim Hoagland, Contributing Editor, *The Washington Post*

Speakers:
François Bujon de l'Estang, President, FBE International Consultants; Former Ambassador of France to the United States
Ryan Evans, Founder, CEO and Editor, War on the Rocks
Ichiro Fujisaki, Former Ambassador of Japan to the United States
Juan Gallardo, Chairman, Organizacion Cultiva SAB de CV, Mexico
Vuk Jeremic, President of the Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development (CIRSD), former President of the UN General Assembly, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia
Jin Roy Ryu, Chairman and CEO, Poongsan Group, Republic of Korea
Wang Jisi, President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University, and professor of the School of International Studies, Peking University

16:00 – 16:30 **Plenary session 10: Space as a major technological and governance adventure**

Moderator:
Thierry de Montbrial, Founder and Chairman of the WPC

Speaker:
Jean-Yves Le Gall, President of the Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)

16:30 – 17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00 – 18:30 **Plenary session 11: Fighting Terrorism**

Moderator:
Justin Vaïsse, Director of Policy Planning at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Speakers:
Jehangir Khan, Director of the UN Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) and the UN Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT)
Sergei Karaganov, Honorary Chairman of the Presidium of the non-governmental Council on Foreign and Defense Policy of Russia
Mayankote Kelath Narayanan, Former Governor of West Bengal, India
Jamal Khashoggi, General Manager, Al Arab News Channel, Saudi Arabia
Wang Jisi, President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies, Peking University, and professor of the School of International Studies, Peking University

18:30 – 19:30 **Plenary session 12: Political and Economic Stability in East Asia**

Moderator:
Richard Cooper, Professor of International Economics at Harvard University

Speakers:
Ichiro Fujisaki, Former Ambassador of Japan to the United States
Jia Qingguo, Dean of the School of International Studies of Peking University
Ju Chul-Ki, Former Senior Secretary for Foreign Affairs and National Security, Office of the President of the Republic of Korea

20:00 – 20:30 **Cocktail**

20:30 **Official Dinner** with **Soltan bin Saad Al-Muraikhi**, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Qatar

- 08:45 – 10:00** **Plenary session 13:** Main world economic challenges
- Moderator:
Virginie Robert, Foreign desk Editor, *Les Echos*
- Speakers:
Bark Taeho, Professor at Seoul National University, former Minister for Trade, Republic of Korea
John Lipsky, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Institute at Johns Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS); former First Deputy Managing Director, IMF
Qiao Yide, Vice President & Secretary General, Shanghai Development Research Foundation; former Assistant Director, Institute of World Economy, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences
Jean-Claude Trichet, Former President of the European Central Bank
- 10:00 – 11:15** **Plenary session 14:** The role of hydrocarbons in the regional geopolitical landscape
- Moderator:
Steven Erlanger, London bureau chief of *The New York Times*
- Speakers:
Patrick Pouyanné, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Total
Saad Sherida Al-Kaabi, President and CEO of Qatar Petroleum
- 11:15 – 11:45** **Coffee break**
- 11:45 – 12:30** **Reports from parallel workshops**
- 12:30 – 13:00** **Plenary session 15:** Education and the role of women
- Moderator:
Mona Makram Ebeid, Egyptian Senator and Member of the Senate Constitutional Committee
- Speakers:
Hamda Hassan Al-Sulaiti, Secretary General of Qatar National Commission for Education, Culture and Science
- 13:00 – 14:30** **Lunch**
- 14:30 – 15:45** **Plenary session 16:** Diversification, Education and Employment in the Middle East
- Moderator:
Mohamed Kabbaj, Chancellor of the Euro-Mediterranean University of Fes
- Speakers:
Masood Ahmed, Director of the IMF's Middle East and Central Asia Department
Hassan Al-Derham, President Qatar University, Qatar
Uri Dadush, Senior Fellow, OCP Policy Center, Non-Resident Scholar, Bruegel
Mona Makram Ebeid, Egyptian Senator and Member of the Senate Constitutional Committee
- 15:45 – 17:00** **Plenary session 17:** Young Leaders Session: Disruption, Populism and the World of Tomorrow
- Moderator:
Manuel Muñiz, Director, Program on Transatlantic Relations, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University

Speakers:

Essa Al-Mannai, Executive Director at Reach Out To Asia, Qatar Foundation, Qatar

Lionel Baraban, Co-Founder & CEO, Famoco

Pierre Dubuc, Co-founder, OpenClassrooms

Caroline Goulard, CEO & Co-founder, Dataveyes

Li Yi-Fan, CEO, He-Sai Photonics Technologies

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Coffee break

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Plenary session 18: Final Debate

Moderator:

Bertrand Collomb, Honorary Chairman of Lafarge; Director of LafargeHolcim

Speakers:

François Barrault, Chairman of Idate/DigiWorld Institute; former CEO of BT Global Services and a BT Group PLC board member

Michel Foucher, Chair of applied Geopolitics at College of World Studies; Former Director of the policy planning staff of the French Foreign Ministry

Renaud Girard, Senior reporter and war correspondent at *Le Figaro*

Manuel Hassassian, Ambassador from Palestine to the United Kingdom

Donald Johnston, Chair of the McCall MacBain Foundation; Former Secretary-General of the OECD

Marcelo Sanchez Sorondo, Chancellor, Pontifical Academy of Sciences and Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences

Tadakatsu Sano, Attorney-at-law at Jones Day; Former Director-General of the Trade Policy Bureau and Vice Minister for International Affairs; Chief Executive Assistant to Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama

Hubert Védrine, Former French Foreign Minister

Yim Sung-Joon, Senior Advisor at Lee International IP & Law Group; Former Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and National Security Advisor to the President, Republic of Korea

19:30

Envoi

Thierry de Montbrial, Founder and Chairman of the WPC

Hassan bin Ibrahim Al Mohannadi, Director of Diplomatic Institute, MOFA, Qatar