

Agenda

Friday, October 1

- 08:30** **Welcome remarks**
- Thierry de Montbrial**, Founder and Chairman of Ifri and the WPC
- 08:30 – 10:00** **Plenary session 1: How Will Globalization Mutate?**
- Chair:
Jean-Claude Trichet, European Chairman of the Trilateral Commission, former President of the ECB
- Speakers:
Masood Ahmed, President of the Center for Global Development, former Director of the Middle East and Central Asia Department of the IFM
Bertrand Badré, Managing Partner and Founder of Blue like an Orange Sustainable Capital, former Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of the World Bank Group
Bark Taeho, President of Lee&Ko Global Commerce Institute, former Minister for Trade of Korea
Thomas Gomart, Director of Ifri
Yuichi Hosoya, Professor of International Politics at Keio University
Mari Kiviniemi, Managing Director of the Finnish Commerce Federation, former OECD Deputy Secretary-General, former Prime Minister of Finland
- 10:00 – 11:30** **Plenary session 2: World Political-Economic Outlook After the Pandemic**
- Chair:
Lionel Zinsou, Co-Chair of SouthBridge, Chairman of Terra Nova think tank, former Prime Minister of Benin
- Speakers:
Abdullah bin Touq Al Marri, Minister of Economy, United Arab Emirates
Serge Ekué, President of the West African Development Bank
Pierre Jacquet, President of the Global Development Network, former Chief Economist of the French Development Agency, former Deputy Director of Ifri
Qiao Yide, Vice Chairman and Secretary-General of Shanghai Development Research Foundation
Nicolas Véron, Senior Fellow at Bruegel, Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics
- 11:30 – 13:15** **Plenary session 3: Transatlantic Relations, Russia and China**
- Chair:
Karl Kaiser, Senior Associate of the Project on Europe and the Transatlantic Relationship, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University
- Speakers:
Jean-Claude Gruffat, Chairman of the Competitive Enterprise Institute, member of the Leadership Council of United Way Worldwide
Elisabeth Guigou, Founding President of Europartenaires, President of the Anna Lindh Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures, former President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French National Assembly
Bogdan Klich, Senator in the Polish Parliament, Chairman of the Foreign and EU Affairs Committee in the Polish Senate

Zaki Laïdi, Senior Advisor to the High Representative and Vice President of the European Commission, Professor at Sciences Po

Ana Palacio, International Lawyer, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain, former Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the World Bank Group

Wang Jisi, President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies at Peking University

Igor Yurgens, Chairman of the Management Board of the Institute of Contemporary Development, Vice President of the Russian Union of Industrialists and Entrepreneurs

13:15 – 14:45

Lunch debate with **Louise Mushikiwabo**, Secretary-General of the International Organisation of La Francophonie

14:45 – 15:15

Plenary session 4:

Conversation with **Josep Borrell Fontelles**, High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Vice President of the European Commission

15:15 – 16:45

Plenary session 5: The Digital World After the Pandemic

Chair:

François Barrault, Founder and Chairman of FDB Partners, Chairman of IDATE DigiWorld

Speakers:

Benoît Cœuré, Head of the BIS Innovation Hub, former member of the ECB's Executive Board

Jean-Louis Gergorin, Senior lecturer at Sciences Po Paris, owner of the cyber and aerospace consultancy JLG Strategy

Carlos Moreira, Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of WISEKey, former UN Expert on cybersecurity

Patrick Nicolet, Founder and Managing Partner of Line Break Capital Ltd, former Capgemini's Group Chief Technology Officer

Kazuto Suzuki, Professor of Science and Technology Policy at the Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Tokyo

Agnès Touraine, Chief Executive Officer of Act III Consultants, McKinsey Senior Advisor, former Chairwoman of the French Institute of Directors (IFA)

16:45 – 17:00

Coffee break

17:00 – 19:00

Official opening

Welcoming remarks by **Sheikh Nahayan Mabarak Al Nahayan**, Minister of Tolerance and Coexistence, United Arab Emirates

Thierry de Montbrial, Founder and Chairman of Ifri and the WPC

Patrick Achi, Prime Minister of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

Edi Rama, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania

Bartholomew Ist, Archbishop of Constantinople - New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch

Message of **Prince Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia

addressed by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Saudi Arabia and Engineer **Waleed A. Elkhareiji**

Message of **Jean-Yves Le Drian**, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France,

addressed by **Xavier Chatel**, Ambassador of France to the United Arab Emirates

19:30

Dinner debate with **Paul Kagame**, President of the Republic of Rwanda

Saturday, October 2

08:30 – 10:00

Plenary session 6: Asia and the Sino-American Rivalry

Chair:

Thomas Gomart, Director of Ifri

Speakers:

Hiroyuki Akita, Commentator of *Nikkei*, Japan

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

Lee Hye Min, Senior Advisor of KIM & CHANG, former G20 Sherpa, former Deputy Minister for Trade of Korea, former Chief Negotiator for the Korea-EU FTA

Mayankote Kelath Narayanan, Executive Chairman of CyQureX Systems Pvt. Ltd., former Senior Advisor and National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India

Marcus Noland, Executive Vice President and Director of Studies at the Peterson Institute for International Economics

Wang Jisi, President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies at Peking University

10:00 – 10:30

Plenary session 7:

Conversation with **Kevin Rudd**, President of the Asia Society Policy Institute, former Prime Minister of Australia

10:30 – 11:45

Plenary session 8: Health as a Global Governance Issue: Lessons from Covid-19 Pandemic

Chair:

Michel Kazatchkine, former Executive Director of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, Senior Fellow at the Global Health Centre of the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies, Geneva

Speakers:

Christian Bréchet, President of the Global Virus Network

Jean Kramarz, Director of the Healthcare activities of the AXA Partners Group

Haruka Sakamoto, Assistant Professor at the School of Medicine, Department of Health Policy and Management, Keio University

Robert Sigal, Chief Executive Officer of the American Hospital of Paris

Juliette Tuakli, Chief Executive Officer of CHILDAccra Medical, Chair of the Board of Trustees of United Way Worldwide

11:45 – 12:45

Plenary session 9: Global Health: Technology, Economics and Ethics

Chair:

Patrick Nicolet, Founder and Managing Partner of Line Break Capital Ltd, former Capgemini's Group Chief Technology Officer

Speakers:

Daniel Andler, Emeritus Professor at Sorbonne University, member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences

Jacques Biot, Board member and Advisor to companies in the field of digital transformation and artificial intelligence, former President of the École Polytechnique in Paris

Kim Sung-Woo, Chief Executive Officer of MiCo BioMed Co. Ltd.

Carlos Moreira, Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of WISeKey, former UN Expert on cybersecurity

12:45 – 13:15

Plenary session 10:

Conversation with **Didier Reynders**, Commissioner for Justice in charge of Rule of Law and Consumer Protection at the European Commission

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch

15:00 – 15:30

Plenary session 11:

Conversation with **Anwar Mohammed Gargash**, Diplomatic Advisor to the President, United Arab Emirates

15:30 – 16:30

Plenary session 12: Geopolitical Dimensions of the Future Supply of Critical Raw Materials

Chair:

Holger Bingmann, President of the German Section of the International Chamber of Commerce, Honorary Chairman of the German Emirati Joint Council for Industry and Commerce

Speakers:

Peter Handley, Head of the Energy-Intensive Industries and Raw Materials Unit in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Growth

Ingvil Smines Tybring-Gjedde, Non-Executive Director at Norge Mining

David Wurmser, Founder and Executive member of the Delphi Global Analysis Group, former Senior Advisor to the US Vice President on Middle East

16:30 – 19:00

Parallel workshops

Workshop 1: Money and Finance

Chair:

Jean-Claude Trichet, European Chairman of the Trilateral Commission, former President of the ECB

Speakers:

Abdul Aziz Al Ghurair, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Mashreq Bank

Bertrand Badré, Managing Partner and Founder of Blue like an Orange Sustainable Capital, former Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of the World Bank Group

Raed Charafeddine, Central and Commercial Banker, former First Vice Governor of the Central Bank of Lebanon

Serge Ekué, President of the West African Development Bank

Jean-Claude Meyer, Vice Chairman International of Rothschild & Cie

Jacques Michel, Chairman of BNP Paribas Middle East and Africa for Corporate and Institutional Banking

Workshop 2: Energy, Climate and Sustainable Development

Chair:

Arnaud Breuillac, Senior Advisor to the Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of TotalEnergies

Speakers:

Mariam Al Mheiri, Minister of Climate Change and Environment, United Arab Emirates

Olivier Appert, Chairman of France Brevets, Scientific Advisor of the Energy Center of Ifri, former President of the French Energy Council

Marc-Antoine Eyl-Mazzega, Director of Ifri's Center for Energy & Climate

Peter Handley, Head of the Energy-Intensive Industries and Raw Materials Unit in the European Commission's Directorate-General for Growth

Isabelle Tsakok, Economist, Consultant on Agriculture and Rural Development, Senior Fellow at Policy Center for the New South

Workshop 3: Africa

Chair:

Robert Dossou, President of the African Association of International Law, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Benin, former President of the Constitutional Court of Benin

Speakers:

Alain Antil, Director of the Ifri Sub-Saharan Africa Center

Sheikh Shakhbut bin Nahyan Al Nahyan, Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, United Arab Emirates

Nardos Bekele-Thomas, UN Resident Coordinator in South Africa

Nathalie Delapalme, Executive Director of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation

Cheikh Tidiane Gadio, Vice President of the National Assembly of Senegal, President of the Pan-African Institute for Strategies, Peace-Security-Governance

Elisabeth Guigou, Founding President of Europartenaire, President of the Anna Lindh Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures, former President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French National Assembly

Aminata Touré, Senegalese politician, former Prime Minister

Juliette Tuakli, Chief Executive Officer of CHILDAccra Medical, Chair of the Board of Trustees of United Way Worldwide

Lionel Zinsou, Co-Chair of SouthBridge, Chairman of Terra Nova think tank, former Prime Minister of Benin

20:00

Gala dinner with Khaldoon Khalifa Al Mubarak, Chairman of the Executive Affairs Authority, Group Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Mubadala

09:00 – 10:00

Reports from parallel workshops

10:00 – 10:30

Plenary session 13:

Conversation with **Nabil Fahmy**, Founding Dean of the School of Global Affairs and Public Policy at the American University in Cairo, former Foreign Minister of Egypt

10:30 – 11:30

Plenary session 14: The Middle East and External Powers

Chair:

Fareed Yasseen, Ambassador of Iraq to the United States

Speakers:

Khalifa Shaheen Almarar, Minister of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, United Arab Emirates
Stuart Eizenstat, Senior Counsel at Covington & Burling LLP, former Chief White House Domestic Policy Advisor to President Jimmy Carter

Memduh Karakullukçu, Founding Board member of the Global Relations Forum, Founding Partner of Kanunum, Chairman of Kroton Consulting

Vitaly Naumkin, President of the Institute of Oriental Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Senior Political Advisor to the Special Envoy of the Secretary General of the UN for Syria

11:30 – 13:00

Plenary session 15: Afghanistan

Chair:

Ali Aslan, International TV Presenter and journalist

Speakers:

Salem Mohammed Al Zaabi, Director of the Department of International Security Cooperation at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, United Arab Emirates

Jim Bittermann, *CNN*'s Senior European Correspondent in Paris

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

Marc Hecker, Director of research and communications at Ifri, Editor-in-Chief of *Politique étrangère*

Tatiana Kastouéva-Jean, Head of Russia-NIS Center of Ifri

Mayankote Kelath Narayanan, Executive Chairman of CyQureX Systems Pvt. Ltd., former Senior Advisor and National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India

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Lunch

15:00 – 16:15

Plenary session 16: The Middle East in 2030: Geopolitical and Economic Aspects

Chair:

John Andrews, Contributing Editor to *The Economist* and *Project Syndicate*

Speakers:

Ebtesam Al-Ketbi, President and Founder of the Emirates Policy Center

Bernardino León Gross, Director General of the Anwar Gargash Diplomatic Academy

Mona Makram Ebeid, Egyptian Senator, Advisor to the UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations

Volker Perthes, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sudan and Head of the UN Integrated Transition Assistance Mission in Sudan

Itamar Rabinovich, Vice Chairman of the Institute for National Security Studies in Tel Aviv, former Israeli Ambassador to the US, former Chief Negotiator with Syria

16:15 – 17:00

Plenary session 17: Stakes of Space Competition

Chair:

Thierry de Montbrial, Founder and Chairman of Ifri and the WPC

Speakers:

Sarah Al Amiri, Minister of State for Advanced Technology, President of the UAE Space Agency

Philippe Baptiste, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the French Centre for Space Studies (CNES)

17:00 – 18:00

Plenary session 18: Young Leaders: GovTech

Chair:

Lucia Sinapi-Thomas, Executive Director of Capgemini Ventures

Speakers:

Mehdi Benchoufi, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of EchOpen

Clément Tonon, member of the French Council of State

Faruk Tuncer, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Polyteia

18:00

Envoi

19:00

Visit to the Louvre Abu Dhabi