

Agenda

Friday, December 9

08:30

Welcome Remarks

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

08:30 – 10:00

Plenary session 1: Geoeconomics and Development in a Fragmented World

Chair:

Masood Ahmed, President of the Center for Global Development, former Director of the Middle East and Central Asia Department of the IMF

Speakers:

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

Jeffrey Frieden, Professor of Government at Harvard University

Kim Heungchong, President of the Korea Institute for International Economic Policy

Vincent Koen, Deputy Director of Country Studies at the OECD

Jean-Marie Paugam, Deputy Director General of the WTO

Aminata Touré, Representative of the Senegalese National Assembly, former Prime Minister, former President of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council of Senegal

10:00 – 11:30

Plenary session 2: Is the International Economic Order Collapsing?

Chair:

Jean-Claude Trichet, Vice Chairman of the Académie des sciences morales et politiques, former Chairman of the European Central Bank, Honorary Governor of the Bank of France

Speakers:

Taeho Bark, President of Lee&Ko Global Commerce Institute, former Minister for Trade of Korea

Yann Coatanlem, CEO of DataCore Innovations LLC, Founder and President of Club Praxis, Board member of GlassView and the Paris School of Economics

Gabriel Felbermayr, Director of the Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), former President of the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW)

Motoshige Itoh, Professor Emeritus at the University of Tokyo, member of the Council on Economic and Fiscal Policy of Japan

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

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 – 13:00

Official Opening

Reem Ibrahim Al Hashimy, Minister of State for International Cooperation of the United Arab Emirates

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

HH Bartholomew I, Archbishop of Constantinople - New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch

Haïm Korsia, Chief Rabbi of France

13:00 – 14:15

Lunch

14:30 – 15:30

Plenary session 3: The Future of Geopolitics and Business: Building Resilience and Adapting to a New Global Reality

Chair:

Nikolaus Lang, Global Leader for the Global Advantage practice, Managing Director and Senior Partner of Boston Consulting Group

Speakers:

Abdullah Al Mazrui, Chairman of the United Arab Emirates Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Maurice Gourdault-Montagne, former Ambassador, former Permanent Under Secretary of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Helle Kristoffersen, President Strategy & Sustainability and member of the Executive Committee of TotalEnergies

Sam Okwulehie, Chairman and CEO of LATC

15:30 – 16:30

Plenary session 4: Innovative Leaders: Climate Crisis and Circular Economy

Chair:

Lucia Sinapi-Thomas, Executive Director of CG

Speakers:

Florent Andrillon, Global Head of Sustainability Services at Capgemini Invent

Andrew Brown, Junior Environmental Policy Analyst at the OECD

Bruno Langlois, Business Development and Partnerships Director at Carbios

Livia Ribeiro de Souza, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer at Mimicrete Ltd.

Yim Hyo-sung, Vice President of the Corporate Strategy Center of Hyosung Corporation

16:30 – 17:30

Plenary session 5: The Sahel and West Africa: Geopolitics and Geoeconomics

Chair:

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

Speakers:

General Francis A. Behanzin, Co-Founder and Chairman of the *Réseau mondial des professionnels de sécurité et de défense pour la prévention et la lutte contre le terrorisme*, former Commissioner Political Affairs, Peace and Security of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

Alain Tchibozo, Chief Economist of the West African Development Bank (BOAD)

Nshuti Manasseh, Minister of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in charge of East African Community of Rwanda

Romuald Wadagni, Senior Minister in charge of Economy and Finance of Benin

17:30 – 19:00

Plenary session 6: The Rest of the World Facing the US-China Rivalry

Chair:

Douglas Paal, Distinguished Fellow at the Asia Program Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, former Senior Director of Asian Affairs and Special Assistant to the President in the US National Security Council

Speakers:

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

Jean-Pierre Cabestan, Senior Researcher Emeritus at the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) attached to the French Research Institute on East Asia (IFRAE) of the National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilisations, Professor Emeritus at Hong Kong Baptist University

Renaud Girard, Senior Reporter and International Columnist at *Le Figaro*

Yuichi Hosoya, Professor of International Politics at Keio University in Tokyo

Lee Hye Min, Senior Advisor of KIM & CHANG, former G20 Sherpa of Korea

Samir Saran, President of the Observer Research Foundation of New Delhi

Wang Jisi, President of the Institute of International and Strategic Studies at Peking University in Beijing, Peking University Boya Chair Professor

19:30 **Dinner Debate with Kevin Rudd**, President of the Asia Society Policy Institute, former Prime Minister of Australia

Saturday, December 10

08:00 – 09:30 **Plenary session 7: The Future of EU and European Security After the Ukraine War**

Chair:

Ali Aslan, International TV Presenter and Journalist

Speakers:

Peter Beyer, member of the German Bundestag, Coordinator of Transatlantic Cooperation of the Federal Government

Tsakhiaigin Elbegdorj, former President of Mongolia

Bogdan Klich, Senator in the Polish Parliament, Chairman of the Foreign and EU Affairs Committee in the Polish Senate

Zaki Laïdi, Personal Advisor to the High Representative and Vice President of the Commission EEAS

Hubert Védrine, Founder of Hubert Védrine Conseil, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of France

09:30 – 10:30 **Plenary session 8: The Relevance of “Indo-Pacific” as a Geostrategic Concept**

Chair:

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

Speakers:

Hiroyuki Akita, Commentator of *Nikkei*, Japan

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

Douglas Paal, Distinguished Fellow at the Asia Program Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, former Senior Director of Asian Affairs and Special Assistant to the President in the US National Security Council

Yim Sung-joon, Senior Advisor at Lee International IP & Law Group, former Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, former National Security Advisor to President Kim Dae-jung

10:30 – 12:15 **Plenary session 9: Space Governance: The Implications of Globalized Access to Space Technologies**

Chair:

Patrick Nicolet, Founder and Managing Partner of Linebreak Ltd., former Group Chief Technology Officer of Capgemini

Speakers:

Amer Al Ghafri, Senior Director of the Space Engineering Department at the Mohamed bin Rashid Space Center in Dubai

Daniel Andler, Professor Emeritus at Sorbonne University, member of the Académie des sciences morales et politiques, Philosopher

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

Geoffrey Bouquot, CTO and Group Vice President Strategy & External Relations at Valeo, former Technical Advisor for Industrial Affairs in the Cabinet of the French Minister of Defense

Meir Sheerit, former member of the Israeli Knesset, former Minister of Intelligence Affairs and the Committee of Atomic Energy, former Minister of the Interior

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

Patrick Trinkler, Founder and CEO of CYSEC

12:15 – 13:15 **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:00 **Plenary session 10:**

Conversation with **Dmytro Kuleba**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

14:00 – 15:00

Plenary session 11: Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia Facing the Ukraine War

Chair:

Tatiana Kastouéva-Jean, Research Fellow and Director of the Russia/NIS Center of Ifri

Speakers:

Lasha Darsalia, First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Olga Rosca, Chief of staff of the Deputy Prime-Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Moldova

Roman Vassilenko, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan

15:00 – 15:30

Plenary session 12:

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

15:30 – 16:00

Plenary session 13:

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

16:00 – 17:00

Plenary session 14: Critical Raw Materials – How to Secure the Crucial Resources for our Industries?

Chair:

Friedbert Pflüger, Director of the European Cluster for Climate, Energy and Resource Security (EUCERS) at the University of Bonn, Founding Partner of Strategic Minds Company GmbH
Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

Speakers:

Philippe Chalmin, Founder of Cercle Cyclope, Professor at Paris-Dauphine University, Consultant for various International Organisations (OECD, EEC, UNCTAD)

Jonathan Cordero, Head of Corporate Development at Eurasian Resources Group

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

Ingvil Smines Tybring-Gjedde, Non-Executive Director at Norge Mining, former State Secretary for the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy of Norway

17:00 – 19:30

Parallel Workshops

Workshop 1: Finance and Economy

Chair:

Jean-Claude Trichet, Vice Chairman of the Académie des sciences morales et politiques, former Chairman of the European Central Bank, Honorary Governor of the Bank of France

Speakers:

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 (BOAD)

Jeffrey Frieden, Professor of Government at Harvard University

Akinari Horii, Special Advisor and member of the Board of Directors of the Canon Institute for Global Studies, former Assistant Governor of the Bank of Japan

Kyung-wook Hur, President of the Korean Bretton Woods Club, Chairman of the Board of the Korea Center for International Finance, former Vice Minister for the Ministry of Strategy and Finance, former Senior Economist for the IMF

Pierre Jacquet, President of the Global Development Network, Professor at the École nationale des Ponts et Chaussées

André Lévy-Lang, Founder and Chairman of the Louis Bachelier Institute

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

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

Workshop 2: Energy and Environment

Chair:
Valérie Ducrot, Executive Director of Global Gas Centre

Speakers:
Florent Andrillon, Global Head of Sustainability Services at Capgemini Invent
Olivier Appert, Chairman of France Brevets, Scientific Advisor of the Center for Energy & Climate of Ifri, former President of the French Energy Council
Marc-Antoine Eyl-Mazzega, Director of the Center for Energy & Climate of Ifri
Narendra Taneja, Chairman of the Independent Energy Policy Institute of New Delhi, Founder President of the World Energy Policy Summit (WEPS)
Igor Yurgens, Scientific Director of MGIMO Centre for Sustainable Development and ESG Transformation

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 Sub-Saharan Africa Center of Ifri
Nardos Bekele-Thomas, CEO of the African Union Development Agency/NEPAD, former United Nations Resident Coordinator in South Africa
Cheikh Tidiane Gadio, President of the Institute for Pan-African Strategies, Peace-Security-Governance, Special Envoy of the OIF, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Senegal
Elisabeth Guigou, Founding President of Europartenaires, former 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, Representative of the Senegalese National Assembly, former Prime Minister, former President of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council of Senegal
Juliette Tuakli, Chief Executive Officer of CHILDAccra Medical, United Way Worldwide Chair Immediate Past (IP), Mercy Ships Africa Ambassador, Medical Director
Lionel Zinsou, Co-Founder and Co-Chair of SouthBridge, Chairman of Terra Nova think tank, former Prime Minister of Benin, former Chairman of PAI Partners

20:00 **Gala Dinner** with **Laurent Fabius**, President of the French Constitutional Council, President of the COP 21, former Prime Minister of France

Sunday, December 11

08:00 – 09:00 **Reports from parallel workshops**

09:00 – 10:00 **Plenary session 15: Perspectives on Covid-19 and Other Pandemic Threats**

Chair:
Michel Kazatchkine, Special Advisor to the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, Senior Fellow at the Global Health Centre of the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies in Geneva

Speakers:
Maha Barakat, Director General of the Frontline Heroes Office and Senior Advisor at Mubadala
Christian Bréchet, President of the Global Virus Network, Senior Associate Dean for Research in Global Affairs and Associate Vice President for International Partnerships and Innovation at USF Health Morsani College of Medicine, former President of Institut Pasteur
Antoine Flahault, Director of the Institute of Global Health at the University of Geneva, Deputy Director of the Swiss School of Public Health, former Founding Director of EHESP
Qiao Yide, Vice Chairman and Secretary General of Shanghai Development Research Foundation
Juliette Tuakli, Chief Executive Officer of CHILDAccra Medical, United Way Worldwide Chair Immediate Past (IP), Mercy Ships Africa Ambassador, Medical Director

10:00 – 11:00 **Plenary session 16: Global Governance and Public Health**

Chair:

Michel Kazatchkine, Special Advisor to the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, Senior Fellow at the Global Health Centre of the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies in Geneva

Speakers:

Farida Al Hosani, Official Spokesperson for Health sector of the United Arab Emirates

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

Anders Nordström, Ambassador for Global Health at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

Haruka Sakamoto, Project Researcher at the Department of Global Health Policy of the University of Tokyo, Senior Fellow at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

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

11:00 – 12:15

Plenary session 17: Food Security in a Fragmented World

Chair:

Jean-Michel Severino, President of Investisseurs & Partenaires, former Director General of the French Development Agency, former Vice President for Asia at the World Bank

Speakers:

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

Nardos Bekele-Thomas, CEO of the African Union Development Agency/NEPAD, former United Nations Resident Coordinator in South Africa

Pierre Jacquet, President of the Global Development Network, Professor at the École nationale des Ponts et Chaussées

Bayu Krisnamurthi, Associate Professor in the Department of Agribusiness the Faculty of Economics and Management of the Bogor Agricultural University, former Vice Minister of Trade and former Vice Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Indonesia

Máximo Torero Cullen, Chief Economist and Assistant Director General for the Economic and Social Development Department of the FAO

12:15 – 13:15

Plenary session 18: New Technologies for New Geopolitics of Energy

Chair:

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

Speakers:

Frank Obrist, CEO of OBRIST Powertrain

Friedbert Pflüger, Director of the European Cluster for Climate, Energy and Resource Security (EUCERS) at the University of Bonn, Founding Partner of Strategic Minds Company GmbH

Nicolas Piau, Co-Founder and CEO of TiLT Capital Partners

Franklin Servan-Schreiber, Co-Founder and CEO of Transmutex

13:15 – 14:15

Lunch

14:15 – 15:45

Plenary session 19: The Middle East in the New Geopolitical Context

Chair:

Steven Erlanger, Chief Diplomatic Correspondent, Europe, for *The New York Times*

Speakers:

Abdulrahman Al Neyadi, Acting Director of Policy Planning at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Arab Emirates

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

Gilles Kepel, Director of the Middle East-Mediterranean Chair of the École normale supérieure, Professor at Paris Sciences et Lettres, Special Envoy of President Macron for the Middle East

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

Itamar Rabinovich, Vice Chairman of the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) in Tel Aviv, Distinguished Fellow at the Brookings Institution, former Chief Negotiator with Syria

Abdulaziz Othman Sager, Founder and Chairman of the Gulf Research Center

15:45 – 17:00

Plenary session 20: The End of Illusions?

Chair:

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

Speakers:

Michel Foucher, member of the Center for Higher European Studies, former French Ambassador in Latvia

Cheikh Tidiane Gadio, President of the Institute for Pan-African Strategies, Peace-Security-Governance, Special Envoy of the OIF, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Senegal

Marc Hecker, Director of Research and Communications at Ifri, Editor-in-Chief of *Politique étrangère*

Holger Mey, Vice President of Advanced Concepts Airbus Defence and Space

Fathallah Oualalou, Senior Fellow at the Policy Center for the New South, former Minister of Economy and Finance of Morocco

17:00 – 18:00

Plenary session 21: US Foreign Policy After the Midterm Elections

Chair:

Jim Bittermann, Senior European Correspondent in Paris for CNN

Speakers:

Stuart Eizenstat, Senior Counsel at Covington & Burling LLP, former Chief White House Domestic Policy Advisor to President Jimmy Carter

Renaud Girard, Senior Reporter and International Columnist at *Le Figaro*

Jean-Claude Gruffat, Vice Chairman of the American Hospital of Paris Foundation, member of the Leadership Council of United Way Worldwide, Chairman of the Competitive Enterprise Institute

Josef Joffe, Professor of Practice at Johns Hopkins, Editorial Advisory Council of the German weekly *Die Zeit*

18:00

Closing

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

19:00

Visit to the Louvre Abu Dhabi