

The International System between Globalization and Disintegration: Which Forces Will Prevail?

Agenda

Friday, November 3

08:00 – 09:00

Opening session

Noura Al Kaabi, Minister of State of the United Arab Emirates

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

Message of **Emmanuel Macron**, President of the French Republic,
Delivered by **Laurence Boone**, Secretary of State for European Affairs

09:00 – 10:00

Plenary session 1: The Major Mid-Term Issues of the Global Economy in an Adverse Geopolitical Context

Chair:

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

Speakers:

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

Sébastien Jean, Senior Associate of Ifri, Professor of Economics at CNAM University

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

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

10:00 – 11:30

Plenary session 2: Is a New World Economic Order Still Conceivable in a Foreseeable Future?

Chair:

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

Speakers:

Aminata Touré, former Prime Minister of Senegal

Qiao Yide, Vice Chairman and Secretary General of Shanghai Development Research Foundation

Lee Hye-min, Senior Advisor of KIM & CHANG, former G20 Sherpa of Korea, former Ambassador for International Economic Affairs of the Republic of Korea

Pierre Jacquet, Professor of Economics at the *École nationale des ponts et chaussées* (ENPC), member of the *Cercle des Économistes*

Vladislav Inozemtsev, Director of the Center for Post-Industrial Studies in Moscow, Special Advisor to Middle East Media Research Institute's Russia Media Studies Project in Washington, DC.

Yann Coatanlem, CEO of DataCore Innovations LLC, President of Club Praxis

11:30 – 12:00

Plenary session 3:

Conversation with **Leung Chun-ying**, Vice Chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, former Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China

- 12:00 – 13:00** **Lunch**
- 13:00 – 14:15** **Plenary session 4: Geopolitics and Global Trade: What Can Be Done Today?**
- Chair:**
Nikolaus Lang, Managing Director and Senior Partner, Global Leader GA Practice Area of Boston Consulting Group
- Speakers:**
Nicolas Terraz, President of Exploration & Production, member of the Executive Committee of TotalEnergies
Penelope Naas, former President of International Public Affairs and Sustainability at UPS
Bark Tae-ho, President of Lee&Ko Global Commerce Institute, former Minister for Trade of Korea
Jay Truesdale, CEO of Veracity Worldwide
- 14:15 – 15:00** **Plenary session 5: Climate Change: Is There Still a Collective Will?**
- Chair:**
Ali Aslan, International TV Presenter and Journalist
- Speakers:**
Mariam Al Mheiri, Minister of Climate Change and Environment of the United Arab Emirates
Laurent Fabius, President of the French Constitutional Council, President of the COP 21, former Prime Minister of France
- 15:00 – 15:30** **Plenary session 6:**
Conversation with Dmytro Kuleba, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
- 15:30 – 16:15** **Plenary session 7: Reconfiguration of the International System: Short and Long-Term Perspectives in the Eurasian Region**
- Chair:**
Tatiana Kastouéva-Jean, Research Fellow and Director of Ifri's Russia/Eurasia Center
- Speakers:**
Roman Vassilenko, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kazakhstan
Vahan Kostanyan, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Armenia
- 16:15 – 17:30** **Plenary session 8: 2024: A Critical Electoral Year**
- Chair:**
Virginie Robert, Foreign Desk Editor at *Les Échos*, Vice President of the European-American Press Club in Paris
- Speakers:**
Isabelle Lasserre, Diplomatic Correspondent for *Le Figaro*
Jean-Claude Gruffat, member of United Way Leadership Council, Board member Atlas Network, Managing Director of Weild and Co LLC New York
Hiroyuki Akita, Commentator of *Nikkei*, Japan
Igor Yurgens, Chairman of the Management board of the Institute of Contemporary Development in Moscow
- 17:30 – 18:45** **Plenary session 9: Food Security in a Context of Political Turbulence**
- Chair:**
Jean-Michel Severino, President of Investisseurs & Partenaires
- Speakers:**
Máximo Torero Cullen, Chief Economist of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Assistant Director General for the Economic and Social Development Department of the FAO
Sam Okwulehie, Chairman and CEO of LATC
Kamel Abdallah, Managing Director and CEO of Canal Sugar
Park Yong-joo, Chief Marketing Officer and Head of Global Business Operations at PlanTFarm

19:00

Dinner debate with **Kevin Rudd**, Australia's Ambassador to the United States, former President of the Asia Society Policy Institute, former Prime Minister of Australia

Saturday, November 4

08:30 – 09:45

Plenary session 10: Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities and Dependencies

Chair:

Patrick Nicolet, CEO of Linebreak Ltd., former Group Chief Technology Officer of Capgemini

Speakers:

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

Kazuto Suzuki, Director of the Institute of Geoeconomics at International House of Japan, Professor at the Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Tokyo, Japan

Ameena Al Sumaiti, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Khalifa University in Abu Dhabi

Tobby Simon, Founder and Chairman of Synergia

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

09:45 – 10:45

Plenary session 11: Semiconductors and Geopolitical Trends: An Opportunity to Strengthen Relationships

Chair:

Paul Boudre, Silian Partner, former CEO of Soitec

Speakers:

Handel Jones, Founder and CEO of International Business Strategies (IBS)

Max Masood Mirgoli, Executive Vice President of worldwide strategic partnerships at Imec

Helmut Gassel, former Management Board member of Infineon

10:45 – 12:00

Plenary session 12: Innovative Leaders: How Can Carbon Credit Contribute to Net Zero?

Chair:

Lucia Sinapi-Thomas, Executive Director of Capgemini Ventures

Speakers:

Annette Nazareth, Chair of the board Integrity Council for the Voluntary Carbon Credits (ICVCM)

Matt Atwood, Founder and CEO of Aircapture

Kristinn Ingi Lárusson, Head of Business Development and Commercialization of Carbfix

Sam Gill, Co-Founder and President of Sylvera

Maryam Al Mansoori, General Manager of Rebound

12:15 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 14:45

Plenary session 13: The West after the Ukraine War

Chair:

Terry Martin, Journalist, TV news anchor

Speakers:

Tsakhiagiyn 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

Norbert Röttgen, member of the Deutscher Bundestag and member of the Foreign Affairs Committee

14:45 – 16:15

Plenary session 14: Geopolitics of the Indo-Pacific between Security Concerns and Economic Opportunities

Chair:

John Andrews, Author, journalist and contributing editor to *The Economist*

Speakers:

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

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

Kim Chang-beom, Vice Chairman and CEO of the Federation of Korean Industries

Hervé Mariton, Mayor of Crest, Chairman of the Franco-British Council, Chairman of the Federation of Overseas Companies (FEDOM)

Mayankote Kelath Narayanan, former Senior Advisor and National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of India (Manmohan Singh), former Governor of West Bengal

Douglas Paal, Distinguished Fellow at the Asia Program Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

16:15 – 16:45

Plenary session 15:

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

16:45 – 19:15

Parallel workshops

Workshop 1: Economy and Finance

Chair:

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

Speakers:

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

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

Akinari Horii, Special Advisor and member of the Board of Directors of the Canon Institute for Global Studies

Pierre Jacquet, Professor of Economics at the *École nationale des ponts et chaussées* (ENPC), member of the *Cercle des Économistes*

André Lévy-Lang, Founder and Chairman of the Louis Bachelier Institute, former CEO of Banque Parisbas

John Lipsky, Senior Fellow of the Foreign Policy Institute at Johns Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies

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

Workshop 2: Energy, Climate and Technology

Chair:

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

Speakers:

Nicolas Terraz, President of Exploration and Production, member of the Executive Committee of TotalEnergies

Jean Abiteboul, President of GIIGNL (International Group of Liquefied Natural Gas Importers), Non Executive Board member of Tellurian, Inc. (AMEX: TELL), Founder and Chairman of JA Energy Consulting

Narendra Taneja, Chairman of Independent Energy Policy Institute in New Delhi

Igor Yurgens, Chairman of the Management board of the Institute of Contemporary Development in Moscow

Xavier Ploquin, Investment Director and Chief of Staff to the CEO of Meridiam

Valérie Ducrot, Executive Director of Global Gas Centre

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

Workshop 3: Economic and Social Issues in the Middle East

Chair:

Abdulrahman A. Al Hamidy, Director General and Chairman of the Board of Executive Directors at the Arab Monetary Fund

Speakers:

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

Abdulrahman Al Neyadi, Director of Policy Planning of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the UAE

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

Ernesto Damiani, Professor at Khalifa University for the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Director of the Center for Cyber-Physical Systems (C2PS)

François Gouyette, former Ambassador of France to the UAE and to Saudi Arabia

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

Kamel Abdallah, Managing Director and CEO of Canal Sugar

19:30

Cocktail

20:00

Gala dinner

Sunday, November 5

09:00 – 10:00

Reports from parallel workshops

10:00 – 11:00

Plenary session 16: In Search of Hope for a Better World

Chair:

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

Speakers:

H.H. Bartholomew 1st, Archbishop of Constantinople - New Rome and Ecumenical Patriarch

Mohamed Abdelsalam, Secretary General of Muslim Council of Elders

Haïm Korsia, Chief Rabbi of France

11:00 – 12:30

Plenary session 17: Are We Ready for the Next Pandemic?

Chair:

Michel Kazatchkine, Special Advisor to the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe

Speakers:

Antoine Flahault, Director of the Institute of Global Health at the University of Geneva, Director of the Swiss School of Public Health

Els Torreale, Visiting Policy Fellow at the UCL Institute for Innovation & Public Purpose in London

Maha Barakat, Assistant Minister for Health and Life Sciences at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the UAE

Haruka Sakamoto, Primary care physician and Senior Fellow at the Tokyo Foundation for Policy Research

Jacques Biot, Board member and Advisor to companies in the field of digital transformation and artificial intelligence, former member of the executive committee of Roussel-Uclaf and Pasteur Mérieux Serums and Vaccines

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 14:45

Plenary session 18: Securing Critical Minerals for the Clean-Tech Transition

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

Speakers:

Philippe Chalmin, Founder of Cercle Cyclope, Professor Emeritus at Paris-Dauphine University

Jonathan Cordero, Head of Corporate Development at Eurasian Resources Group (ERG)

Christophe Poinssot, Deputy CEO and Scientific Director of the *Bureau de recherches géologiques et minières* (BRGM)

Nicolas Piau, Co-Founder & CEO of Tilt Capital

14:45 – 16:15

Plenary session 19: Middle East: What in the Next Few Months

Chair:

Terry Martin, Journalist, TV news anchor

Speakers:

Nabil Fahmy, Dean Emeritus at the American University in Cairo, former Foreign Minister of Egypt

Dorothee Schmid, Head of the Turkey/Middle East program at Ifri

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

Volker Perthes, Under-Secretary General and Head Independent Strategic Review of UNAMI (United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq)

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

Mohammed Baharoon, Director General of the Dubai Public Policy Research Center (b'huth)

16:15 – 18:00

Plenary session 20: Where Is Africa Heading?

Chair:

Amir Ben Yahmed, Chief Executive Officer of Jeune Afrique Media Group, President of Africa CEO Forum

Speakers:

Lionel Zinsou, former Prime Minister of Benin, Chairman of SouthBridge

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

General Francis A. Béhanzin, 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)

Jean-Michel Severino, President of Investisseurs & Partenaires

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

18:00

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