

Agenda
**“Between Fragmentation and Interdependence:
Rethinking the Global Governance”**

Friday, April 24

08:30 – 09:30

Opening session

Gérard Larcher, President of the French Senate

Nialé Kaba, Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire, Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Côte d’Ivoire

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

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

09:30 – 10:45

Plenary session 1: Power Over Rules: Challenges in International Trade

Chair:

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

Speakers:

Bark Taeho, President of the Seoul Forum for International Affairs (SFIA), former President of Lee&Ko Global Commerce Institute, former Minister for Trade of Korea

Sébastien Jean, Associate Director of Ifri’s Geoeconomics and Geofinance initiative, Member of the French Council of Economic Advisors and former Director of CEPII

Brian Kingston, President and CEO of Canadian Automobiles Manufacturer’s Association

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

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

10:45 – 11:45

Plenary session 2: Digital Finance and International Markets: Alternative Approaches, Differing Opportunities and Potential Risks

Chair:

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

Speakers:

Jean-Pierre Landau, Associate Professor at the Department of Economics at Sciences Po Paris, former Deputy Director at the Banque de France, former Executive Director for France at the IMF and the World Bank

Arthur Breitman, Director of Trilitech and Co-Founder of Tezos, a decentralized open-source blockchain platform

Sam Okwulehie, CEO at LATC Group, Senior Advisor at Boston Consulting Group

11:45 – 12:15

Plenary session 3: Conversation with Anwar Gargash, Diplomatic Advisor to the President of the United Arab Emirates

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

12:15 – 14:15

Lunch

14:30 – 15:30

Plenary session 4: Fiscal Firewalls or Fiscal Freefall? Charting a Path to Stability

Chair:

Jeffry Frieden, Professor of International and Public Affairs and Political Science at Columbia University, Professor of Government emeritus at Harvard University

Speakers:

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

Yann Coatanlem, President of Club Praxis and Atlantic Council contributor, former Managing Director and Head of Multi-Assets Quantitative Analysis at Citigroup

Vincent Koen, Advisor to the OCDE, former Deputy Director of Country Studies at the OECD

Nicolas Véron, Senior Fellow at Bruegel and at the Peterson Institute for International Economics

15:30 – 16:30

Plenary session 5: Minilateralism Without Treaties: Insights from the G7 and G20

Chair:

Philippe Etienne, *Ambassadeur de France*, Professor of Public and International Affairs at Columbia University, former Diplomatic Advisor to President Macron, also acting as G7 and G20 Sherpa

Speakers:

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

Gary Litman, Senior Vice President for Global Initiatives at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Andreas Schaal, Director of Global Relations and Co-operation at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), OECD Sherpa to G20/G7/APEC

16:30 – 17:30

Plenary session 6: Major Challenges of Asian Geopolitics

Chair:

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

Speakers:

Yuichi Hosoya, Professor of International Politics at Keio University in Tokyo, Director of Research at the Asia-Pacific Initiative

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

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

17:30 – 18:15

Plenary session 7: Debate with Patrick Pouyanné, CEO of TotalEnergies, **and Dominique Senequier**, CEO & Founder of Ardian

Chair:

Terry Martin, Journalist, TV news anchor

18:15 – 19:30

Plenary session 8: When Technology Redefines Modern Warfare

Chair:

Thibaud Frossard, Vice-President of Capgemini Group and Head of Aerospace, Defence and Security at Capgemini

Speakers:

Thibaud Bezacier, CEO of Alseamar, France

General Wayne Eyre, former Canada's Chief of the Defence Staff, Senior Fellow and Visiting Professor at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Ottawa

Amélie Férey, Director of Data Projects and Institutional Relations at the strategic research institute of the French Ministry of Armed Forces (IRSEM)

Gauthier Schweitzer, Co-Founder of Sahar, France

19:30

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

- 09:15 – 09:30** **Message from Emmanuel Macron**, President of the French Republic
- 09:30 – 10:30** **Plenary session 9: The Future of the European Union: What Are the Big Questions?**
Chair:
Jean-Claude Trichet, 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)
Thierry de Montbrial, Founder and Executive Chairman of Ifri and the WPC
Cătălin Predoiu, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Internal Affairs of Romania
Norbert Röttgen, Member and former Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee in the Deutscher Bundestag
- 10:30 – 11:00** **Plenary session 10: Conversation with Aleksandar Vučić**, President of the Republic of Serbia
Chair: Thierry de Montbrial, Founder and Executive Chairman of Ifri and the WPC
- 11:00 – 12:00** **Plenary session 11: Innovative Leaders Session: "Beyond Automation, the Agentic AI Revolution"**
Chair:
Etienne Grass, Global Chief AI Officer at Capgemini Invent
- Speakers:**
Nicolas Bodin Guittard, Co-founder & CEO of Label4AI, France
Thomas Courbe, Head of the Directorate General for Enterprise (DGE) at the French Ministry of Economics, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty
Victor Gaspar, Chief Sales Officer of Multiverse Computing, Spain
Moritz Maier, Co-Founder & CEO of Synera, Germany
- 12:00 – 14:00** **Lunch / Business Community Lunch**
- 14:15 – 15:15** **Plenary session 12: Financing Global Public Goods in a Fragmented World**
Chair:
Jean-Michel Severino, President of Investisseurs & Partenaires, former Vice President of the World Bank for Asia, former CEO of France's International Development Agency (AFD)
- Speakers:**
Masood Ahmed, President Emeritus 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
Michel Kazatchkine, Special Advisor to the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe
Mark Malloch-Brown, Board Member of ODI Global, former Head of the UN Development Programme (UNDP)
- 15:30 – 18:00** **Parallel workshops**
- Workshop 1: Economy and Finance**
Chair:
Jean-Claude Trichet, former President of the European Central Bank, Honorary Governor of the Banque de France
- Speakers:**
Yann Coatanlem, President of Club Praxis and Atlantic Council contributor, former Managing Director and Head of Multi-Assets Quantitative Analysis at Citigroup

Daniel Dăianu, Chairman of the Fiscal Council and Advisor to the Governor (Euro Area Affairs), former Board Member of the National Bank of Romania
Jeffry Frieden, Professor of International and Public Affairs and Political Science at Columbia University, Professor of Government emeritus at Harvard University
Akinari Horii, Special Advisor and member of the Board of Directors of the Canon Institute for Global Studies
John Lipsky, Senior Fellow of the Foreign Policy Institute at Johns Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, former First Deputy Managing Director of the IMF
Jean-Claude Meyer, Vice Chairman International of Rothschild & Cie (H.)
Nicolas Véron, Senior Fellow at Bruegel and at the Peterson Institute for International Economics

Workshop 2: The New Energy Order: Risks and Opportunities

Chair:

Valérie Ducrot, Executive Director of Global Gas Centre

Speakers:

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

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

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

Olivier Hahn, Senior Vice President Strategy & Markets at TotalEnergies

Nicholas Kairis, Chief Legal Officer at Sagint Inc.

Dario Liguti, Director of Sustainable Energy at the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Nicolas Piau, Co-Founder & CEO of Tilt Capital

Christophe Poinssot, Deputy CEO of the *Bureau de recherches géologiques et minières* (BRGM), Member of the French Academy of Technology

Workshop 3: AI: Power Struggles and Societal Challenges

Chair:

Patrick Nicolet, Executive Chairman 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

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

Christine Choirat, Head of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence at the Swiss Federal Statistical Office (FSO)

Tobby Simon, Founder and President of Synergia

Arthur Stril, Chief Financial Officer of Collectis

Pauline Thomson, Managing Director for Infrastructure Funds & Head of Data Science at Ardian

Jay Truesdale, CEO of TD International

19:30

Piano recital

20:00

A Guy Savoy signature Gala dinner

- 08:30 – 09:45** **Plenary session 13: New Challenges for Health in a Changing World**
Chair:
Michel Kazatchkine, Special Advisor to the World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe
- Speakers:**
Margaret Chan, former Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO)
Christine Choirat, Head of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence at the Swiss Federal Statistical Office (FSO)
Antoine Flahault, Professor of global health at University Paris Cité, Hôpital Bichat, Inserm (France)
Andrew Haines, former Director of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Juliette Tuakli, Mercy Ships International Diplomatic Ambassador for Africa, former Clinical Professor in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, Founder and former Medical Director of CHILDA Accra in Ghana
- 09:45 – 10:15** **Plenary session 14: Conversation with Nabil Fahmy**, designated Secretary General of the Arab League
Chair: Thierry de Montbrial, Founder and Executive Chairman of Ifri and the WPC
- 10:15 – 11:15** **Plenary session 15: The 2026 Conflagration: Regional Fractures, Global Shockwaves, and the End of the Old Order**
Chair:
Marc Hecker, Executive Director of Ifri, Editor-in-Chief of *Politique étrangère*, and Research Fellow at the Security Studies Center, Ifri
- Speakers:**
Renaud Girard, Senior Reporter and International Columnist at *Le Figaro*
Memduh Karakullukçu, Founding Vice-Chair and Founding President of the Global Relations Forum, Founding Partner of Kanunum, Chairman of Kroton Consulting
Itamar Rabinovich, Vice Chairman of the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) in Tel Aviv, Distinguished Fellow at the Brookings Institution, President Emeritus and Counselor of the Israel Institute, Professor Emeritus of Middle Eastern History at Tel Aviv University
Dorothee Schmid, Head of the Turkey/Middle East program at Ifri
- 11:15 – 12:30** **Plenary session 16: Designing the Day After: Security Architectures, Economic Reconstruction, and the Quest for a Viable Peace**
Chair:
Terry Martin, Journalist, TV news anchor
- Speakers:**
Jihad Azour, Director of the Middle East, North Africa, Central Asia and Caucasus Region Department of the IMF
Kim Gunn, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Korea, former Ambassador for International Security Affairs
Anne-Claire Legendre, President of the *Institut du monde arabe* (Arab World Institute)
Abdulaziz Othman Sager, Founder and Chairman of the Gulf Research Center, Saudi Arabia
Hubert Védrine, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of France, Founder of Hubert Védrine Conseil
- 12:30 – 14:30** **Lunch**
- 14:45 – 15:45** **Plenary session 17: The EU as a Strategic Partner: Perspectives from Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia**
Chair:
Thierry de Montbrial, Founder and Executive Chairman of Ifri and the WPC

Speakers:

Lasha Darsalia, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Vahan Kostanyan, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia

Dmytro Kuleba, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine

Roman Vassilenko, Ambassador of Kazakhstan to the EU, NATO, Belgium and Luxembourg

15:45 – 17:15

Plenary session 18: The United States: Internal and External Perspectives

Chair:

Virginie Robert, Foreign Desk Editor at *Les Échos*, Vice President of the European-American Press Club in Paris

Speakers:

Hiroyuki Akita, Commentator of *Nikkei*, Japan

Thomas Gomart, Director of Ifri, Member of the Institute of Advanced Studies in National Defence's scientific committee (IHEDN)

Jean-Claude Gruffat, Member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Atlas Network, Managing Director of Weild and Co LLC New York

Vuk Jeremić, President of the Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia

Jay Truesdale, CEO of TD International

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

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Plenary session 19: Final Debate

Chair:

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

Speakers:

Kamel Abdallah, Managing Director and CEO of Canal Sugar

Jorge Castañeda Gutman, former Foreign Minister of Mexico

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

Haïm Korsia, Chief Rabbi of France

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

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