

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

**Friday, April 24**

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**08:30 – 09:30**

**Opening session**

**G rard Larcher**, President of the French Senate

**Nial  Kaba**, Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of C te d’Ivoire, Minister of State,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of C te 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

**S bastien Jean**, Associate Director of Ifri's Geoeconomics and Geofinance initiative, Member  
of the French Council of Economic Advisors and former Director of CEPPI

**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

**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:**

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

**Speakers:**

**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

**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

**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:**

**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)

**Thibaud Bezacier**, CEO of Alseamar, France

**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:**  
**Thomas Courbe**, Head of the Directorate General for Enterprise (DGE) at the French Ministry of Economics, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty  
**Moritz Maier**, Co-Founder & CEO of Synera, Germany  
**Victor Gaspar**, Chief Sales Officer of Multiverse Computing, Spain  
**Nicolas Bodin Guittard**, Co-founder & CEO of Label4AI, France
- 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:**

**Andrew Haines**, former Director of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

**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)

**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:**

**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, President Emeritus and Counselor of the Israel Institute, Professor Emeritus of Middle Eastern History at Tel Aviv University

**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

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

**Hubert Védrine**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of France, Founder of Hubert Védrine Conseil

**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

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**Lunch**

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**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:**

**Jay Truesdale**, CEO of TD International

**Hiroyuki Akita**, Commentator of *Nikkei*, Japan

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

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

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

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

**17:15 – 18:30**

**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

**18:30**

**Envoi**