

## **A New Diplomacy for the Emerging Global Binary: Digitalisation, Pandemics and the Search for a Reset**

**Online conference hosted by LSE IDEAS and the Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS) of the Brussels School of Governance**

**All times in the programme are in CEST (BST+1).**

### **17 June:**

Opening Remarks

**Giulia Tercovich**, Assistant director of the Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS) of the Brussels School of Governance (BSoG-VUB).

13.00 – 14.15: Opening Plenary Session - Security and Diplomacy: Still the Core Institutions in an Era of Global Bifurcation?

Chair: **Christopher Coker**, Director of LSE IDEAS

#### Speakers:

- **Kishore Mahbubani**, former Singaporean civil servant and diplomat, now Distinguished Fellow at the Asia Research Institute at National University of Singapore
- **Judy Dempsey**, Senior Fellow at Carnegie Europe
- **Peter Westmacott**, KCMG, LVO, former British Ambassador to the US, France and Turkey

14.30 – 15.20: Session 1 - From Economic Diplomacy to Economic Statecraft: A New Mercantilism in an Era of De-Globalisation?

Chair: **Linda Yueh**, Visiting Professor at LSE IDEAS

#### Speakers:

- **Simon Evenett**, Professor of International Trade and Economic Development and MBA Director at the University of St. Gallen
- **Manuela Moschella**, Associate Professor of International Political Economy at the Scuola Normale Superiore
- **Patrick Low**, Former Chief Economist at the World Trade Organization (WTO) and Fellow at the Asia Global Institute, Hong Kong.

15.35-16.25: Session 2 - Need for Women Led Diplomacy for a New World Order

Chair: **Karen Smith**, Professor of International Relations and Head of the Department, LSE

#### Speakers:

- **Henriette Müller**, Professor of Leadership Studies at New York University Abu Dhabi
- **Roberta Guerrina**, Professor of EU gender politics and policies, University of Bristol

- **Dame Judith Macgregor**, British diplomat, former High Commissioner to South Africa and former Ambassador to Slovakia and Mexico

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## 18 June

14.00 – 14.50: Session 3 - The Diplomacy of Science, Technology and Energy

Chair: **Robert Falkner**, Associate Professor of International Relations and Interim Director, Grantham Research Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, LSE

### Speakers:

- **Luk Van Langenhove**, Research Professor at Brussels School of Governance (BSoG) and Senior Fellow at the Comparative Regional Integration Studies Institute of the United Nations University (UNU- CRIS).
- **Cho Khong**, Chief Political Analyst at Royal Dutch Shell
- **Marga Gual Soler**, international expert, advisor and educator in science diplomacy and founder of SciDip Global

15.00 – 15.50: Session 4 - Cultural Relations or Cultural Diplomacy in an Era of Digitalisation: What's in a Name?

Chair: **Caterina Carta**, Professor of International Relations at the Centre for Security Diplomacy and Strategy, BSoG-VUB

### Speakers:

- **Naciye Selin Senocak**, Chair Holder of UNESCO Cultural Diplomacy, Governance and Education and Director of the Diplomatic and Strategic Studies Center (CEDS) and President of Eurasian Institute of Development (ANKAD)
- **Gideon Rachman**, Chief Foreign Affairs Commentator of the Financial Times
- **Bruno Mações**, former Portuguese Secretary of State for European Affairs

16.00 – 17.15: Closing Plenary Session - Diplomacy for a New World Order: Can We Re-Boot Multilateral Diplomacy?

Chair: **Richard Higgott**, Emeritus Professor of International Political Economy, University of Warwick, Distinguished Professor of Diplomacy, Centre for Security Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS), Brussels School of Governance (BSoG-VUB)

### Speakers:

- **Amitav Acharya**, Distinguished Professor of International Relations at American University, Washington, D.C.
- **Mills Soko**, Professor of International Business and Strategy at Wits Business School
- **Clare Wenham**, Assistant Professor of Global Health Policy, LSE

- **Andrew F. Cooper**, University Research Chair, and Professor, the Balsillie School of International Affairs, the University of Waterloo

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