

World Peace Forum 2022

HYBRID PANEL: Ukraine Crisis and European Security

List of Participants

Dr. Pascal Boniface

Founding Director

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Dr. Pascal BONIFACE is the founding Director of the French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs – IRIS, based in Paris.

He is the Director of the quarterly journal “La Revue internationale et stratégique” (International and strategic review) since 1991, and the Editor of “L’Année stratégique” (Strategic Yearbook) since 1985.

He has published or edited more than sixty books dealing with International Relations, Nuclear Deterrence and Disarmament, European Security, French International Policy, Sport in the International Relations (he developed the concept of Geopolitics of Sport) and also the conflict in the Middle-East and its impact in France. Several have become classics, reissued on a regular basis and translated in several languages.

He publishes several articles in international and strategic reviews, is regularly present in the national or international media and gives many conferences in France and abroad. He’s one of the most followed geopolitical analysts on social networks. He also analyses international issues on his YouTube channel and weekly podcasts «Comprendre le monde» (Understand the world), as well as on his blog.

Pascal Boniface is a member of the National Ethical Commission at the Fédération française du football (FFF – French Football Federation). He has been made a Chevalier of the French Award for distinguished services in public and private capacity and Officier of the Legion of honour.

Prof. Alexander A. Dynkin

President, Primakov National Research

Institute of World Economy and

International Relations (IMEMO)

Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS),

Academician, Dr. of Science (Economics)



- Member of the RAS Board
- Member of the Russian Foreign Minister's Expert Council
- Member of the Russian Science Foundation Supervisory Board
- Frequent commentator on Federal TV Channels
- Founder of the Primakov Readings

Research areas comprise the issues of economic growth, forecasting, energy, international comparisons, the patterns of innovation development, global issues, international relations and international security.

Professional experience:

1998-1999 – Economic Assistant to the Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation

1994, 1996 – visiting professor at Georgetown University (USA, Washington, D.C.)

Awards:

Order of Honour (2012)

The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon (2017, Japan)

Order of Alexander Nevsky (2018)

Prof. FENG Zhongping

Director

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FENG Zhongping, Director & Professor, Institute of European Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), President of the China-CCE Institute, President of the Chinese Association for European Studies. Prof. FENG received PhD at the Department of history in the University of Lancaster, UK. His research focuses on the EU, Sino-European relations, transatlantic relations, NATO, etc. He is author of many books and papers both in Chinese and English.

Dr. Robin Niblett CMG

Director and Chief Executive of Chatham House

Dr Robin Niblett KCMG has been the Director and Chief Executive of Chatham House (the Royal Institute of International Affairs) since January 2007. Before joining Chatham House, from 2001 to 2006, Dr Niblett was the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Washington-based Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). During his last two years at CSIS, he also served as Director of the CSIS Europe Programme and its Initiative for a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership.



He is currently co-Chair of the World Economic Forum's Global Futures Council on Geopolitics and has served as the Chair of its Global Agenda Council on Europe (2012-13). He was a Special Adviser to the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee

(2015-17) and Chairman of the Experts Group for the 2014 NATO Summit; He was Chair of the British Academy's Steering Committee of Languages for Security Project (2013). From January 2010–May 2020, he was a Non-Executive Director of Fidelity European Values Investment Trust.

Dr Niblett is a frequent panellist at conferences on geopolitics, Europe and transatlantic relations. He has testified to the House of Commons Defence and Treasury Select Committees and Foreign Affairs Committee, as well as the US Senate and House Committees on European Affairs. He regularly briefs the executive boards of global companies, financial institutions and private foundations.

Prof. SHI Zhiqin

Professor

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Dr. Shi Zhiqin is professor of Department of International Relations at Tsinghua University. In February 2005, as one of observers, Dr. Shi had been commissioned by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, and went to the Kyrgyz Republic to observe the parliamentary elections. In 2000 and 2004, as a visiting scholar, Dr. Shi was at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Toronto and university of British Columbia, Canada. Since 1997, he has joined the Institute of International Studies at Tsinghua University.

Dr. Shi got his bachelor's degree in Henan Normal University in 1985, and his master's degree at the Party School of the Central Committee of C.C.P. in 1992, He attained his Ph. D. degree at the School of International Relations, Peking University, in 1997.