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OPENING REMARKS

Arancha González, Dean, PSIA

Arancha González is the third Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA) at Sciences Po and the first woman to lead the world's third school for Politics and International Studies. Prior to joining PSIA, Ms González served as Spain's Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation (2020-2021). She previously was Assistant-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the International Trade Centre (2013-2020). Between 2005 and 2013 she served as Chief of Staff to the Director-General of the World Trade Organization, Pascal Lamy. Before that she held senior positions at the European Commission in the areas of international trade and development. Ms González started her career as a lawyer in the private sector.



A Spanish national, Ms González holds a degree in law from the University of Navarra and a Postgraduate Degree in European Law from the University Carlos III of Madrid.

& KEYNOTE DIALOGUE

Michelle Bachelet, former President, Chile; former Executive Director, UN Women; former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

In 1970, Ms Bachelet studied Medicine at the University of Chile and joined the Socialist Youth during the Popular Unity Government.



...Michelle Bachelet

In 1975, Ms Bachelet and her mother Angela Jeria were arrested and imprisoned in Villa Grimaldi, the main DINA torture center. Later, they were transferred to Cuatro Alamos. They obtained freedom at the end of 1975 and went into exile in Australia and later the German Democratic Republic, where Ms Bachelet learned German and continued her medical studies at Humboldt Universität in Berlin.

Returning in 1979, Ms Bachelet resumed studies at the University of Chile, graduating as a surgeon in 1982. She specialized in paediatrics and public health at Roberto del Rio Hospital with a scholarship from the Chilean Medical Association. After Chile's return to democracy, she joined the Western Metropolitan Health Service and worked with international organizations.

In 1994, Ms Bachelet advised the Ministry of Health on Primary Health Care. In 2000, President Ricardo Lagos appointed her Minister of Health. In 2002, she became Minister of National Defense, the first woman in this position in Chile and Latin America. In the 2006 presidential elections, she won with 45.95% and served as President from 2006 to 2010.

In 2010, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon appointed Ms Bachelet as the first Director of UN Women. In 2013, she returned to Chile, won the presidential election, and served as President from 2014 to 2018. In 2018, she founded Horizonte Ciudadano.

In 2018, UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres nominated Ms Bachelet as the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights. She took office in 2018 and left the position in 2022.



José Ramos-Horta, President, Timor-Leste

Born in 1949, José Ramos-Horta has been the President of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste since May 2022, after a first mandate from 2007 to 2012, and has been Prime Minister between 2006 and 2007.

The revolutionary figure, President Ramos-Horta is mostly known for his fight for independence in the 80s and 90s when Timor-Leste was occupied by Indonesia and undergoing severe massacres and facing policies of “javanisation” from their Muslim neighbor. José Ramos-Horta became Special Representative of the Resistance National Council in 1992 while working closely with the Head of the Resistance movement and future first President of the freed Timor-Leste, Xanana Gusmao.

José Ramos-Horta ultimately successfully negotiated a peace plan which considerably contributed to the end of the occupation. For his fight for independence, José Ramos-Horta received a Nobel Peace Prize in 1996 and since the independence of his country he has become an eminent political governing figure.

In between his two presidential mandates, José Ramos-Horta has also been highly involved on the international scene and has fostered further his engagement towards peace. José Ramos-Horta was the special envoy of the Secretary-General of the United Nations in Guinea-Bissau under military command between 2012 and 2014 to lead peace efforts. He was then President of the Independent Panel on Peace Operations at the United Nations between 2014 and 2016, before becoming a member of the High-Level Committee on Mediation at the United Nations between 2017 and 2019.



**PANEL 1: ENABLING NEXT
GENERATION POLITICAL
PARTICIPATION**

Pilar Garrido, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD

María del Pilar Garrido Gonzalo is the OECD Director for Development Co-operation. Before joining the Organisation, between May 2018 and May 2022, Mrs Garrido was the Minister of Planning and Economic Policy in Costa Rica, responsible for the areas of climate-resilient development, sustainable public investment, public sector reform, and development cooperation policy. Also, in office, she has served as the Deputy Minister of Planning and Economic Policy, and as Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor of the Technical Secretariat of the 2030 Agenda.



Prior to this, she worked for 13 years at the country level on locally-led sustainable development cooperation projects in Costa Rica, Central America and the Caribbean, and the Latin American region for UNDP, the European Union and the Diputació de Barcelona. She has also worked for NGOs on multi-stakeholder partnerships for sustainable development, particularly engaging with the private sector and civil society organisations. Mrs Garrido is both a Spanish and a Costa Rican national, holds a BA in Political Science from the University of Costa Rica, an MSc in Economics from Trinity College and an MA in Political Science from the University of Costa Rica.

Benedicta Lasi, Secretary-General, Socialist International

Benedicta Lasi is a Ghanaian Lawyer and international development expert. She is currently serving as the Secretary-General of the Socialist International. Prior to her election, she was the Director of Strategy at Africa Investment



...Benedicta Lasi

Consortium and Partner at Edfields Attorneys. Benedicta Lasi holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Ghana in Political Science and Sociology. She holds a Master's Degree in International Conflict, Peace, and Security at the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre and a law degree from the University of Ghana and the Ghana School of Law where she earned her professional law practice certificate. Benedicta Lasi also holds another Master's degree in Economic Policy Management from the University of Ghana, where her research work focused on 'Africa-European Union Trade and Development Cooperation'.

Benedicta Lasi has a diverse background in law, politics, and impact investing on the African continent. In politics, she was a member of the National Manifesto Committee of the National Democratic Congress for the 2020 General elections in Ghana and has served on several national policy committees including the governance, youth, energy, and legal committees. She also served as a Vice President of the International Union of Socialist Youth and Coordinator of the Africa Committee.

In November 2022, Benedicta Lasi was elected as the Secretary-General of the Socialist International making her the first African, first woman, and youngest person to ever hold the position.

Luisa Porritt, former Member of the European Parliament; former local councillor; former candidate for Mayor of London

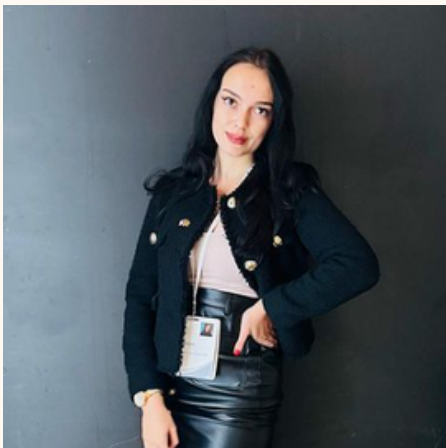
Luisa Porritt was Deputy Leader of the Liberal Democrat delegation in the European Parliament until Britain left the EU.



...Luisa Porritt

She is the Honorary President of the Young Liberals.

Currently, Luisa is Head of Investment Content & Associate Director at Edelman Smithfield - the financial communications arm of the world's largest PR agency. Previously, she was a financial journalist writing for The Financial Times, The Economist and Reuters. She was also Managing Director of the UK arm of the French financial communications agency Fargo. Luisa holds a Master's Degree in International Economic Policy from Sciences Po, Paris, and a BA in History from Royal Holloway, University of London.



Antonia-Laura Pup, Student, International Security, PSIA

Antonia-Laura is a first-year master's student in International Security at the Paris School of International Affairs, Sciences Po. At PSIA, she is a double scholarship holder of the French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs and the Romanian Ministry of Education. In parallel, she is attending the Foreign Service diploma program at the European Academy of Diplomacy in Warsaw, Poland. She holds a BA in History from the University of West Timisoara, Romania, where she graduated as a valedictorian. Antonia-Laura is also a consultant in communication and project assistance for the Employers' Confederation Concordia, the largest confederation representing the business environment in Romania, and the Head of Conferences in the NGO Junior Diplomat Initiative France.

Prior to joining PSIA, she was the policy advisor of the Chairman of Defense, Public Order and national security in the Chamber of Deputies, Romanian Parliament, and before that, the assistant of the CULT Committee Vice-president in the European Parliament.

...**Antonia-Laura Pup**

She publishes foreign policy articles and correspondence for the German think tank Epis Think Tank. Antonia-Laura Pup is a fellow of the Aspen Institute of Romania. She was included in the Forbes Romania 30 under 30 list in 2020.

Moderator: **Catherine Porter,**
International Correspondent, New York
Times

Catherine Porter is an international correspondent for The New York Times based in Paris, covering breaking news, politics and social movements in France. She has been a journalist for more than a quarter of a century, reporting from Canada, Senegal, India, Cuba, Morocco, and Haiti, where she arrived soon after the 2010 earthquake and returned more than two dozen times to report.



In 2019, she published a book about her ties to Haiti called “A Girl Named Lovely.” She has won two Canadian National Newspaper Awards, and was part of a team that won the George Polk Award in Reporting for an investigation of the assassination of Haiti’s president. She earned a bachelor’s degree from McGill University in English literature and history, and a master’s degree from York University in English literature.

Student Panel Presenter: Eliane Volkman, International Governance and Diplomacy, PSIA

Originally from Germany, Eliane Volkman is a first year Master Student in International Governance and Diplomacy at the Paris School of International Affairs. After pursuing her BA in Political

Science at the Franco-German European Campus of SciencesPo in Nancy and LUISS; Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali in Rome, Eliane completed an internship at the German Embassy in Rome. She also moderated a Panel discussion at the Local Conference of Youth 2023 alongside MEP Malte Gallée and participated in the Paris Peace Forum 2023. Eliane actively contributes to PSIA's student life as a Communications Officer in the PSIA Students Association, and the Junior Diplomats Initiative France and has been an active member of Leo Club in her hometown for years.

Having held club board positions on the SciencePo campus in Nancy, she still pursues her passion for Photography and Jazz.



A large audience is seated in a lecture hall, facing a stage. A white title card is overlaid on the stage area. The background features a wooden wall with a clock and a decorative row of small square openings. The audience is diverse in age and appearance, and many are wearing red shirts with "#YLSummit18" printed on the back. The stage area is brightly lit, and the overall atmosphere is professional and focused.

**PANEL 2: NEXT
GENERATION: HELPING TO
SHAPE PEACE**

Patrice Bergamini, Vice President, Public Affairs, Governmental contracts & Business Development, CMA CGM



Mr Bergamini is a French career diplomat, seconded to the European Union institutions between 2001 and 2020. He joined the CMA CGM Group in the Summer of 2022. He was awarded the French medal of "Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite" in 2012.

At 25, in 1995, he joined the Quai d'Orsay ex-Yugoslavia Task Force, where he served from the Dayton Peace Agreements to international action against the Milosevic regime. In 1999, he was appointed First Secretary to the French Embassy in Rome.

In 2001, he joined the Cabinet of the first European Chief diplomat, Javier Solana, in Brussels. In 2003, he was part of the group of experts that drafted the very first European Union Security Strategy. He also participated in the nuclear negotiations with Iran.

In 2006, he was appointed Deputy Director of the Cabinet of Javier Solana. In 2009, he worked with the European Counter-Terrorism Coordinator. In 2010, he joined the European External Action Service (EEAS), initially to lead its Situation Center (SITCEN). Following the Arab Spring, he was deployed to several Arab countries, across North Africa and the Levant, including Libya to open the first Office of the European Union, in Tripoli, in July 2011.

From 2012, he was Co-President of the Union for the Mediterranean and its 43 Ambassadors.

On 1st September 2016, the EU High Representative Federica Mogherini appointed him European Union Ambassador to Tunisia where he served until 2020.

Helen Clark, former Prime Minister of New Zealand; former administrator of UNDP



Throughout her tenure as Prime Minister and as a Member of Parliament over 27 years, Helen Clark engaged widely in policy development and advocacy across the international, economic, social, environmental, and cultural spheres. She advocated strongly for New Zealand's comprehensive programme on sustainability and for tackling the problems of climate change. She was an active leader in her country's foreign relations, engaging in a wide range of international issues.

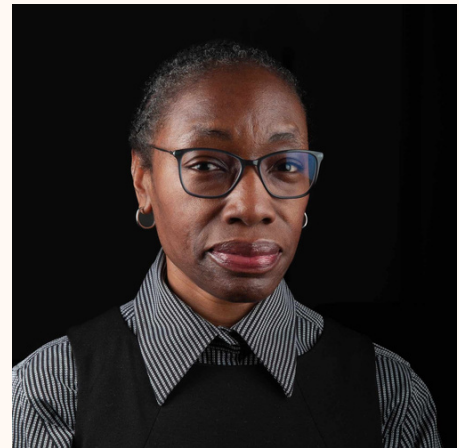
In April 2009, Helen Clark became Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). She was the first woman to lead the organization and served two terms there. At the same time, she was also Chair of the United Nations Development Group, a committee consisting of all UN funds, programmes, agencies, and departments working on development issues. As Administrator, she led UNDP to be ranked the most transparent global development organisation. She completed her tenure in 2017.

Helen Clark came to the role of Prime Minister after an extensive parliamentary and ministerial career. Prior to being elected to the New Zealand Parliament in 1981, Helen Clark taught in the Political Studies Department of the University of Auckland, from which she earlier graduated with her BA and MA (Hons) degrees.

In July 2020, she was appointed by the Director-General of the World Health Organisation as a Co-Chair of the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response, called for by the World Health Assembly, which reported in May 2021.

Comfort Ero, President & CEO, International Crisis Group

Comfort Ero serves as the President & CEO of Crisis Group, a position she assumed in December 2021. Her extensive career in conflict-affected regions began when she joined Crisis Group in 2001 as the West Africa Project Director, steadily advancing to roles such as Africa Program Director and, in January 2021, Interim Vice President. Dr Ero's commitment to conflict-related issues also includes serving as Deputy Africa Program Director for the International Centre for Transitional Justice from 2008 to 2010 and as a Political Affairs Officer and Policy Advisor to the Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Liberia from 2004 to 2007.



Her expertise spans conflict prevention, management, and resolution, mediation, peacekeeping, and transitional justice, as well as the politics and international relations of Africa. With a PhD from the London School of Economics, University of London, Dr. Ero has also contributed to research institutions such as the Conflict, Security & Development Group at King's College, London, and the International Institute for Strategic Studies. She actively participates on various boards and advisory bodies, solidifying her impact and influence in the realm of global conflict resolution.

Tobias Sauer, Student, International Governance and Diplomacy, PSIA

Tobias studies International Governance & Diplomacy, as well as political science in a dual degree program in Paris and Berlin. His main interests lie in conflict studies and the organisation of political violence at the intersection of foreign policy and development cooperation. Geographically, Tobias's focus is on the Arab World(s) and its various relations with Europe.



During his undergraduate degree, Tobias studied political science and philosophy in Frankfurt and Lyon from which he retained a lasting interest in critical theories and approaches. Before he started his Masters, Tobias collected his first practical experiences working in Germany, Israel and Oman for both governmental and non-governmental organisations.



Zabihullah Ziarmal, Chairman of the World Trade Centre Afghanistan

Mr. Zabihullah Ziarmal, a respected figure from Afghanistan, serves as the Chairman of the World Trade Centre Afghanistan. He served as the Director General for the Afghanistan National Standard Authority (ANSA) where his leadership and strategic vision significantly impacted standardization practices within the nation.

A key figure in the realm of international commerce, Mr. Ziarmal is a Founding Member and the First Vice Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce in Afghanistan (ICC AFG).

...Zabihullah Ziarmal

Additionally, since 2018, he has been the Executive Board Member of the International Chamber of Commerce, the world's largest business organization, founded in 1919 and headquartered in Paris.

With a robust educational background, Mr. Ziarmal acquired a Master's Degree in Public Policy and Administration from the University of Washington, Seattle and a BSc in Civil Engineering from Kabul Polytechnic University. His Dedication and Leadership continue to shape and influence the global business landscape.

Moderator: Liz Alderman, Chief Business Correspondent, Europe, New York Times

Liz Alderman is the Paris-based chief European business correspondent for The New York Times, covering economic and inequality challenges around Europe. From Greece to Sweden, she chronicles the hit to societies from weak growth and joblessness, and reports on emerging innovations to address inequality.



In 2013, Ms Alderman received The Times's Nathaniel Nash Award for her 'excellence in business and economics journalism'. She was part of a team honoured by the Society of American Business Editors and Writers for international breaking news coverage of the financial crisis in Cyprus in 2013.

From 2008 to 2010, she was an assistant business editor for The Times in New York, editing coverage of Wall Street and the financial crisis. She was previously the Paris bureau chief of the financial news agency BridgeNews, directing coverage of the birth of the European Central Bank, and reporting on the European economy.



Student Panel Presenter: Valentina Bruno, International Governance and Diplomacy, PSIA

Hailing from Argentina, Valentina is pursuing a Master's in International Governance and Diplomacy at PSIA after studying International Relations at Universidad Torcuato Di Tella and Sciences Po Poitiers. With professional stints at the Argentinian Embassy and Le Monde Diplomatique, she also volunteered at the Paris Peace Forum. Outside her academic and diplomatic pursuits, Valentina enjoys the rhythmic embrace of tango and explores her passion for travel, embodying a well-rounded approach to life.



PANEL 3: NEXT GENERATION: DEFENDING ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS

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Felix Finkbeiner, Founder of Plant-For-The-Planet

At the age of 9, Felix Finkbeiner (26), inspired by the story of Kenyan politician and environmental activist Wangari Maathai, developed the idea that children could promote climate justice by planting a million trees in every country. With the support of children from all over the world, Felix launched the children and youth initiative Plant-for-the-Planet in 2007. So far, 92,837 children and youth in 75 countries have been trained in Plant-for-the-Planet Academies. As Climate Justice Ambassadors, these children and youth give speeches to adults, motivating them to take action and fight for their future. In 2011, in New York at the UN General Assembly Felix was the first to call for the planting of a trillion trees. This was the day the Trillion Tree Campaign was born. Plant-for-the-Planet started its own reforestation project on the Yucatán Peninsula in Mexico in 2015.



Plant-for-the Planet is showing that high-quality restoration is possible for only 1 Euro per tree. Still, to reach the goal of the Trillion Tree Campaign, they need the global community. That's why the children and youth developed the Plant-for-the-Planet Platform as the most powerful and easiest tool to connect donors and tree-planting organizations worldwide. In 2018, the German President awarded Felix the Federal Cross of Merit to honour his commitment to climate justice. Today, Felix is doing his PhD at the ETH Zurich. He researches the forest restoration potential at a global scale as well as the question of which areas should be prioritised to maximise the impact of biosequestration in addressing the anthropogenic climate crisis.

Michel Forst, UN Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders

Michel Forst has extensive experience in human rights, and more specifically on the protection of human rights defenders.

He held several leading positions on the national and international stages (Secretary General of the French National Human Rights Institution; General Director of Amnesty International; Chief of Staff at UNESCO...)

His dedication to the protection of defenders led him to convene the First World Summit on Human Rights Defenders, as its Secretary-General. He was later elected as the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights Defenders (2014-2020).

Further to witnessing, in this role, the major threats that environmental defenders face, he applied in 2022 for a newly established mandate under the Aarhus Convention, specifically dedicated to their protection, and was elected, in June 2022, as the world's first UN Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders under the Aarhus Convention. He currently holds this mandate.



Eleanor George, Student, International Governance and Diplomacy, PSIA

Originally from Australia, New South Wales, Eleanor holds a Bachelor of International Relations and a Bachelor of Languages from the Australian National University in Canberra. During her time there, she excelled as a Tuckwell Scholar

and served as the president of her college. Driven by a passion for sustainable agriculture, Eleanor contributed to the Chickpea Breeding Australia (CBA) program through the NSW Department of Primary Industries. In her role as a technical assistant, she played a vital role in breeding new varieties aimed at enhancing adaptability to environmental challenges.

...Eleanor George

Currently, Eleanor is in Paris, pursuing a Masters in International Governance and Diplomacy at Sciences Po, showcasing her commitment to addressing global issues through academic and practical avenues.

Selina Leem, climate change activist

Selina Neirok Leem, a climate change activist and spoken word performer from the Marshall Islands, has been a vocal advocate since 2013. At the age of 18, she made history as the youngest delegate at the COP21, delivering the closing statement for her country alongside then Marshall Islands Foreign Minister Tony deBrum. Leem's journey in advocacy has extended to numerous global stages, where she passionately speaks on behalf of her people, employing the art of storytelling and spoken word. Her impactful contributions include speaking at the Paris Climate Talks in 2015, and she was featured in the National Geographic documentary "Before the Flood."



Continuing her trajectory as a compelling voice for climate action, Leem achieved the prestigious platform of a TED speaker at the 2021 TED Countdown Summit. More recently, she has continued to use her talent in storytelling and spoken word on behalf of her people at prominent events, including the NY Climate Week in 2022 and the COP in 2023. Leem's dedication to the cause and her ability to captivate audiences showcase her as a formidable force in the global discourse on climate change.

**Moderator: Shivsharan Someshwar,
Professor, Columbia University and
Sciences Po**

Dr Someshwar is a Development Clinician, diagnosing development of cities and nation states. A Visiting Professor at Columbia University, New York and at Sciences Po, Paris, he was the founder chair-holder of the European Chair for Sustainable Development and Climate Transition at Sciences Po.



His publications cover a range of issues: planning, institutions and governance of sustainable development, climate change mitigation, adaptation, risks and offsets, and ecosystem management. He edited *'Re-living the Memories of an Indian forester: Memoirs of S. Shyam Sunder'* (2020) and is presently writing *'Fallacy of Evidence-Based Policy Making'* on the mismatch of research and development institutions.

He convened and chaired the Independent Task Force on Creative Climate Action (2021-22). The report of the Task Force was shared with the G-20 leadership. Dr Someshwar received a Ph.D. in Urban Planning from the University of California, Los Angeles, and he was a Bell-MacArthur fellow at Harvard University. He has two masters' degrees, on housing and on environmental planning, and is also trained as a professional architect. He has previously worked at the Earth Institute, Columbia University, the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, and the World Bank in Washington D.C.



**Student Panel Presenter: Océanne Guy,
Student, Environmental Policy, PSIA**

Océanne is currently in the Environmental Policy masters program at Sciences Po. Previously she worked at Novisto, an all-in-one sustainability platform for companies, and hopes to continue working in this field. She appreciates taking part in events that highlight what is at stake for our planet; this is why she volunteered for the UN Biodiversity Conference, the Paris Peace Forum and now the Youth & Leaders Summit. Outside of university, she enjoys learning and protecting marine life which goes with her love for scuba diving.



IN CONVERSATION WITH...





CHEN QIUFAN

Chen Qiufan (a.k.a. Stanley Chan) is an award-winning Chinese speculative fiction author, translator, creative producer, and curator. He is Vice president of the Chinese Writers Association Science Fiction Committee, research scholar of MacMillan Center and Whitney Humanities Center Fellow at Yale University, Berggruen Institute Fellow, Culture Leader of World Economic Forum(2018/2019), Asia21 Next Generation Fellow (2023), and has a seat on the Xprize Foundation Science Fiction Advisory Council. His works include the novel *Waste Tide* and, co-authored with Dr. Kai-Fu Lee, the book *AI2041: Ten Visions for Our Future*.

MO IBRAHIM



Dr Mo Ibrahim is the Founder and Chair of the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, which he established in 2006 to support good governance and exceptional leadership on the African continent. Sudanese-born, Dr Ibrahim has a distinguished business career. In 1989 he founded Mobile Systems International (MSI), a world-leading cellular consulting and software provider, and in 1998, Celtel International, one of Africa's leading mobile telephone companies pioneered mobile services in Africa. Dr Ibrahim is also a Founding Chairman of Satya Capital Limited, a private investment firm primarily focused on Africa.

Dr Ibrahim is also the recipient of a number of awards including The GSM Association's Chairman's Award for Lifetime Achievement (2007), The Economist Innovation Award for Social & Economic Innovation (2007), BNP Paribas Prize for Philanthropy (2008), Oslo Business for Peace Award (2009), Raymond Georis Prize for Innovative Philanthropy in Europe (2010), Clinton Global Citizen Award (2010), the Millenium Excellence Award for Actions in Africa (2012), the David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Award (2012), the Africare Leadership Award (2013), the Kiel Institute Global Economy Prize (June 2013), the Eisenhower Medal for Distinguished Leadership and Service (May 2014), the Foreign Policy Association Medal (June 2014), International Republican Institute (US) Freedom Award (2015), Danish CSR Honor Prize (2015), David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Award (2017).

Dr Ibrahim was appointed Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George (KCMG) in the 2023 New Year Honours for services to charity and philanthropy. Dr Ibrahim is the Co-founder and Co-chair of the Africa Europe Foundation, which was launched in 2020 to reset and bolster Africa-Europe relations.

Student Moderator, Chen Qiufan: Jacob Arnstein, Master in International Development, PSIA

Jacob Arnstein is a first-year master's student studying International Development at PSIA as part of a dual degree program with the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs. Prior to enrolling at Sciences Po, Mr Arnstein worked as a project coordinator at Strategic Capacity Group (SCG), a non-profit organisation primarily focused on security sector reform and countering violent extremism/counter-terrorism. In this role, he supported the design, planning, and implementation of training events, curriculum design workshops, and capacity assessments for law enforcement, criminal justice, and civil society institutions in West Africa, Latin America and Southeast Asia.



His accomplishments include two solo deployments to Senegal, creating UN Police Peacekeeping training curriculum materials that are still in use today, and successfully legally incorporating SCG in Burkina Faso, Liberia, and Niger. Mr Arnstein is also a member of the Human Rights, Economic Development, and Globalization Clinic at the Sciences Po Law School, investigating corruption linked to natural resource extraction and compensation for victims.

Student Moderator, Mo Ibrahim: María Bermúdez, International Governance and Diplomacy, PSIA

María Bermúdez is a Master's student in International Governance and Diplomacy at PSIA. She holds a Bachelor in International Relations, with a



...María Bermúdez

concentration in International Politics and Diplomacy, graduating with Honorary Distinction at the Universidad del Rosario in Bogotá, Colombia. María also received a Postgraduate Degree in Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law.

Prior to her studies, she worked as a Monitoring & Evaluation Assistant at the International Organization for Migrations (IOM) and held the position of Coordinator of the National Human Rights System in the Human Rights Council in the Presidency of the Republic in Colombia, publishing the National Public Policy on Human Rights and the National Public Policy for Education on Human Rights in 2021. Additionally, she worked as a Junior Project Manager at Business for Inclusive Growth (B4IG) in Paris, a CEO-led business coalition in partnership with the OECD, focused on due diligence and responsible business conduct.

Student Moderator, Mo Ibrahim: Fary Gueye, International Development, PSIA

Fary Gueye is a Master's Student in International Development at Sciences Po Paris. Originating from Senegal, she is a double laureate of the Mastercard Foundation scholarship for Bachelor's and Master's degrees.



Believing in the importance of making a difference through small-scale involvement, she supports community projects, raises awareness on social issues, and encourages citizen participation. With a background in political sciences and expertise in development economics, she aims to build a strong knowledge base to tackle the complex challenges related to social justice issues that Africa, and Senegal in particular faces on a daily basis.



THE 2024 TEAM

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Jacob Arnstein

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María Bermudez

Valentina Bruno

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Eleanor George

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