



## Speakers

# GLOBAL LEADERSHIP FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

**15-16 DECEMBER 2020, PALAIS DES NATIONS,  
GENEVA**

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## **15 DECEMBER, DAY 1**

### **LEADERSHIP FOR PEACE, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

#### **10.00 – OPENING SESSION**

**Tatiana VALOVAYA**, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva



Tatiana Valovaya is the 13th Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva (UN Geneva) and the first woman to occupy this position. Ms. Valovaya has more than 35 years of experience in public service, diplomacy and journalism. She began her career in 1983 in the editorial office of the Economic Gazette in Moscow, first as a correspondent, then as deputy editor of the Department of World Economy.

In 1989, Ms. Valovaya joined the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the European Union (EU), where she served as Third Secretary. She then became Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the EU, until 1994. During her diplomatic career, she was in charge of financial and economic cooperation issues.

From 1995 to 1997, Ms. Valovaya worked at the Presidential Administration of the Russian Federation, where she was responsible for relations with the statutory bodies of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). She then served as Head of the Monetary and Financial Policy Directorate at the Ministry for the CIS. From 1999 to 2012, Ms. Valovaya worked in the Government administration of the Russian Federation, as Deputy Director and then Director of the Department of International Cooperation.

Ms. Valovaya joined the Eurasian Economic Commission in 2012, as a Member of the Board (Minister) responsible for integration and macro-economic issues. In particular, she was in charge of implementing integration policies within the Eurasian Economic Commission, coordinating the formation processes of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council, and the negotiation of free trade agreements between the Eurasian Economic Community and third countries. In addition, she was in charge of relations with international organizations.

In 1980, Ms. Valovaya graduated from the Faculty of International Economic Relations of the Moscow Finance Institute. She holds the scientific degree of Candidate of Economic Sciences (1st doctoral level scientific degree and the degree of Doctor of Economic Sciences from the Financial Academy under the Government of the Russian Federation). Ms. Valovaya has written more than 170 scientific and journalistic publications on issues of international monetary and credit relations, European and Eurasian economic integration and multilateral cooperation in the CIS framework. In addition to her mother tongue, Russian, she speaks English and French.

**Micheline CALMY-REY**, former President and Foreign Minister of Switzerland, professor, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva



Micheline Calmy-Rey is currently a visiting professor at the Global Studies Institute, at the University of Geneva. She is the former President and Former Foreign Minister of Switzerland.

She was a member of the Geneva Parliament from 1981 to 1997 for the Social Democratic Party. During her term of office, she was President of the Grand Council and Chair of its Finance Committee. In 1997, she became State Councilor of the Republic and Canton of Geneva, in charge of the Finance Department. She was President of the Council of State

from 2001 to 2002. She is a member of the Board of Directors of BCGE (Banque cantonale de Genève) and the SNB (Swiss National Bank).

On 4 December 2002, she was elected Federal Councillor, a position she held until the end of 2011. As head of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, she was committed to broadening Switzerland's relations with the European Union. She promoted a stronger international Swiss presence and pursued a policy of active neutrality, promoting peace, respect for human rights and the fight against poverty. Among the highlights of her policy were the launch of the Geneva Initiative, her decisive contribution to the establishment of the Human Rights Council, the independence of Kosovo, and the mediations between Armenia and Turkey.

In 2007 and 2011, Micheline Calmy-Rey was President of the Swiss Confederation. She chaired the Council of Europe in 2010 and the Ministerial Conference of La Francophonie in 2010 and 2011.

Ms. Calmy-Rey is Doctor honoris causa of the International University of Geneva (IUG). She is a member of the Board of the International Crisis Group, Geneva Call, the Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development and the Leadership Council of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) and chairs the Martin Ennals Awards Foundation.

After a commercial school-leaving certificate, she continued her studies at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva and obtained a master's degree in political science.

**Vaira VIKE-FREIBERGA**, President of Latvia (1999-2007); Co-Chair of the Nizami Ganjavi International Center (NGIC)



Vaira Vike-Freiberga was President of Latvia from 1999 to 2007.

Dr. Vike-Freiberga emerged as a prominent spokesperson on politics and science whilst Professor of psychology and interdisciplinary scholar at the University of Montreal (1965-1998). She has held leading positions in national and international scientific and scholarly organisations, as well as in several Canadian governmental, institutional, academic and interdisciplinary committees, where

she acquired extensive administrative experience.

Dr. Vike-Freiberga returned to her native country in 1998 to head the Latvian Institute, an organization devoted to promoting Latvian awareness abroad. In June 1999, she was elected President of the Republic by the Latvian Parliament and re-elected in 2003. As President, she is known for her role in Latvia's NATO membership and accession to the European Union (2004). She was named Special Envoy to the Secretary-General on United Nations reform and was official candidate for UN Secretary General in 2006.

Since the end of her presidency in July 2007, Dr. Vike-Freiberga is a member of several international organizations, including inter alia, co-chair of the Nizami Ganjavi International Center (NGIC), the Council of Women World Leaders, the European Council on Foreign Relations and the World Leadership Alliance. From 2014 to 2019, she was President of the World Leadership Alliance - Club de Madrid.

Dr. Vike-Freiberga has been awarded many medals, prizes and honours, including the 2005 Hannah-Arendt Prize for political thought, the 2010 Konrad Adenauer Prize for her contribution to the political construction of a united Europe, and the 2013 Knight of Freedom award of the Casimir Pulaski Foundation.

She holds a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Toronto, and a Ph.D. in experimental psychology (1965) from McGill University in Montreal.

**Garry JACOBS**, President & CEO, World Academy of Art and Science



Mr. Jacobs is currently Chief Executive Officer of the World Academy of Art & Science (WAAS), USA.

Besides this position he is the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the World University Consortium (WUC), USA; Vice President and Director of Social Science Research at The Mother's Service Society, India; Distinguished Professor of Transdisciplinary Social Science at the Institute for Person-Centered Approach, Italy; Editor of Cadmus Journal focusing on economy, security and governance; founder of Mira International, a

management consultant to businesses in Europe, North America and Asia on strategic growth and profitability Member of Club of Rome International (Switzerland); and Chairman of the advisory council of Global Institute for Integral Management Studies, India.

He is an American Social Scientist and management consultant focusing on new paradigm concepts and strategies in the fields of business, economy, education, governance and international security. The integrating theme in Jacobs' research is the social and psychological process of growth and development as it expresses at the level of the individual, organization, nation and the global community.

In the 1970s, he started researching on the theory and practice of individual, organizational and social development. Long before criticism of the GDP became prevalent, he co-developed the Human Economic Welfare Index (HEWI) as an alternative, which incorporates socioeconomic indices. He was the co-founder of the International Commission on Peace & Food and co-authored a report to the UN on "Uncommon Opportunities: Agenda for Peace & Equitable Development". As a management consultant, he has worked with major corporations in the US, Europe and India.

***Moderator: David CHIKVAIDZE, Chef de Cabinet of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva***



David Chikvaidze has worked for over thirty-six years in the foreign service, in government and in the international civil service.

A keen observer of superpower relationships, particularly international political, security and nuclear arms control issues in the context of Eurasian and current regional security dynamics and challenges, he provides political advice and support to his fifth Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) as Chef de Cabinet and, before, as acting Senior Political Adviser. As Director of the UN

Library and Head of the UNOG Cultural Diplomacy programme, Chikvaidze implemented a new strategic direction, created synergies with world libraries, raised the Library's profile and its effectiveness for clients and developed new forms of cultural, intellectual, educational and academic outreach. He was Senior Adviser to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, in charge of Communications and NGO relations and spokesman for the Commission on Human Rights and other Human Rights Bodies.

At UN Headquarters and on field missions in 1993-2003, D. Chikvaidze performed a variety of politically sensitive duties: negotiating humanitarian aid in Pyongyang with the DPRK government; assisting Sergio Vieira de Mello in negotiating with Yugoslav authorities humanitarian needs and access in FRY, including Kosovo; assisting James A. Baker III on his confidential missions to Algeria, Morocco and Mauritania on the Western Sahara issue; post-earthquake disaster assessment and coordination in Tajikistan and Afghanistan; three visits to the Chernobyl nuclear power plant and to contaminated areas in efforts to assist victims; organizing the UN50 commemorative events in New York and San Francisco; etc.

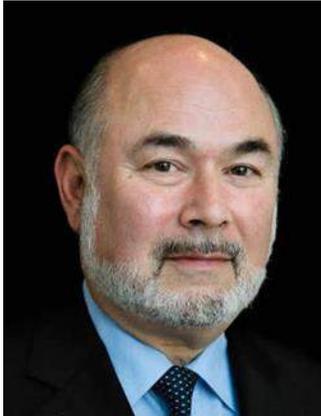
Prior to joining the United Nations, Chikvaidze served as scheduler for President Gorbachev and as protocol officer for President Yeltsin. A diplomat by training, he was special assistant to the Soviet Ambassador and chief of protocol of the USSR Embassy in Washington, D.C. (1985-1990).

D. Chikvaidze holds a Ph.D. in political science, is author of occasional articles on international relations and has taught geopolitics and served as thesis advisor. He is vice president of the Swiss Forum for International Affairs and of the Geneva Diplomatic Club; Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science, founding member of the Georgian Association of Switzerland and of the Sergio Vieira de Mello Foundation.

Born in Tbilisi, Chikvaidze is a citizen of Georgia. He is married and has one son and three grandsons.

## 10.30 – HUMAN SECURITY AND PEACE BUILDING

Moderator: [Jonathan GRANOFF](#), President, Global Security Institute



Mr. Granoff is the President of the Global Security Institute.

He is an attorney, author and international advocate emphasizing the legal and ethical dimensions of human development and security, with a specific focus on advancing the rule of law to address international security and the threats posed by nuclear weapons.

He serves on numerous governing and advisory boards including: Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy, Fortune Forum, Jane Goodall Institute, the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament, and Middle Powers Initiative. He is a recipient of the Rutgers University School of Law's Arthur E. Armitage Distinguished Alumni Award and a 2014 nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize. He is the Senior Advisor and United Nations Representative of the Permanent Secretariat of the World Summits of Nobel Peace Laureates, Ambassador for Peace, Security and Nuclear Disarmament of the Parliament of the Worlds Religions, former Adjunct Professor of International Law at Widener University School of Law, and Chair of the Task Force on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Advisor to the Committee on National Security of the International Law Section of the American Bar Association.

Mr. Granoff is the award-winning screenwriter of *The Constitution: The Document that Created a Nation* and a prolific author. He has been a featured guest and expert commentator on numerous radio and television programs and has presented expert testimony in the Parliaments of Canada and the United Kingdom as well as the US Congress and the United Nations.

Mr. Granoff earned his BA (cum laude) from Vassar College and his Juris Doctorate from Rutgers University School of Law.

## Yukio Takasu, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Human Security



Mr. Yukio Takasu of Japan has been appointed Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Human Security successively since 2010.

He leads the follow-up to the General Assembly resolution (A/RES/66/290) on human security. He works closely with Member States, in partnership with United Nations system of Organizations and other stakeholders to advance the human security approach in the Agenda 2030, the New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, and the Sustaining Peace Agenda.

Mr. Takasu leads the United Nations advocacy efforts on mainstreaming human security, advance the implementation of the Framework for Cooperation on the System-wide application of human security approach, advise the Secretary-General on the management of the United Nations Trust Fund on Human Security and future expansion of its donor base, and provide operational guidance to the Human Security Unit.

He has a long and distinguished career related to the United Nations activities in the Government of Japan, the United Nations, and as an academic. He has held several senior diplomatic positions with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, including Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations, and senior positions in the United Nations, including Assistant Secretary-General, Controller of the United Nations.

Mr. Takasu has held academic positions at Harvard University, the University of Tokyo and the Graduate University for Policy Studies in Japan. Mr. Takasu was educated at the University of Tokyo (Faculty of Law) and Oxford University (Merton College).

**Christian Dussey**, Ambassador, Director, Geneva Center for Security Policy



Christian Dussey is the Director of the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP).

Prior to this assignment, he served as Swiss Ambassador and Head of the Crisis Management Centre of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA). The Centre coordinates the governmental crisis response system during major incidents affecting Swiss citizens abroad (disasters, political upheavals, terror attacks, hostage-taking). In 2012, he was selected to serve as a fellow at Harvard University (Weatherhead Center for International Affairs), where he spent the academic year 2012-2013. Among other postings as a Swiss career diplomat, Christian Dussey headed the International Security Section of the FDFA, served as political counselor at the Embassy of Switzerland in Moscow (Russia) and as diplomatic adviser to the President of the Swiss Confederation.

Prior to joining the diplomatic corps of the FDFA, he served for five years at the Strategic Intelligence Service of the Federal Department of Defence. Christian Dussey is also a general staff officer in the Swiss armed forces.

He is regularly invited to give lectures on crisis management at various universities and business schools. He was educated at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University (MA), at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland (MA), and at Georgetown University, Washington D.C. (exchange student).

**Elisabeth TICHY-FISSELBERGER**, President of the Human Rights Council, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva



Ambassador Elisabeth Tichy-Fisslberger has been serving as Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office at Geneva since December 2017. She is the current President of the Human Rights Council.

Prior to her appointment to Geneva, from 2007 to 2017, Ms. Tichy-Fisslberger served as Director General for Legal and Consular Affairs at the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs. Ambassador Tichy-Fisslberger joined the Austrian diplomatic service in 1988 and has a long record of working in various areas of European affairs.

Before joining the Austrian diplomatic service, she has worked for the European Commission in Brussels. Foreign postings included Dublin, London and a long spell in Brussels. Ambassador Tichy-Fisslberger has been the first Austrian National Coordinator on Combatting Human Trafficking as well as President of the Austrian Task Force on Combatting Human Trafficking since 2009. Since 2002 she has been a lecturer at the University of Vienna and from 2006 onwards also at the Diplomatic Academy, Vienna.

Ambassador Tichy-Fisslberger holds degrees from the University of Vienna in Law and Languages (French, Spanish). She is also fluent in English and Italian.

**'Funmi OLONISAKIN**, Vice-President & Vice-Principal International Professor of Security, Leadership & Development, King's College London



Professor 'Funmi Olonisakin is Vice-President and Vice-Principal International and Professor of Security, Leadership and Development at King's.

She is a founding member of the African Leadership Centre, which aims to build the next generation of African scholars generating cutting edge knowledge for security and development in Africa; and was Director of the Conflict, Security and Development Group (CSDG) at King's (2003 to 2013).

Prior to this, she worked in the Office of the United Nations Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Children and Armed Conflict. In 2015, she was appointed by the United Nations Secretary-General, Ban Ki Moon, as one of seven members of the Advisory Group of Experts (AGE) on the Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture. She was also appointed in 2016 as a member of the Advisory Group of Experts for the United Nations Progress Study on 'Youth, peace and security'. She serves on the board of the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue and Chairs the Africa Regional Advisory Committee of the Open Society Foundation. The University of Pretoria appointed 'Funmi as an Extra-Ordinary Professor in the Department of Political Sciences in 2016. In 2018, the Director-General of United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) invited her to join the Council of the United Nations University.

Her fields of research include: Future peace through the lens of future people, the emerging African paradigm, Leadership perspectives in security and development and Youth, peace and security in developing societies. 'Funmi has positioned her work to serve as a bridge between academia and the worlds of policy and practice. Her most recent research has focused on 'Reframing narratives of peace and state-building in Africa' and on 'Future peace, society and the state in Africa.'

## Martin GRIFFITHS, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General for Yemen



Martin Griffiths of the United Kingdom has been appointed as Special Envoy for Yemen by United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres in 2018.

Mr. Griffiths brings extensive experience in conflict resolution, negotiation, mediation and humanitarian affairs. Since 2014, he has served as the first Executive Director of the European Institute of Peace. Between 2012 and 2014, he has served as an adviser to three Special Envoys of the Secretary-General for Syria, and Deputy Head of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian

Arab Republic (UNSMIS). From 1999 to 2010, Mr. Griffiths was the founding Director of the Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue in Geneva, where he specialized in developing political dialogue between Governments and insurgents in a range of countries across Asia, Africa and Europe. He also worked in the British diplomatic service and for various international humanitarian organizations, including the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Save the Children and Action Aid. In 1994, he served in Geneva as the Director of the Department of Humanitarian Affairs, which preceded the establishment of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. From 1998 to 1999, he served as Deputy to the United Nations Emergency Relief Coordinator in New York. He has also served as United Nations Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Great Lakes and in the Balkans.

Mr. Griffiths holds a master's degree in Southeast Asian studies from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London, and he is a qualified barrister.

## Tibor TOTH, Executive Secretary Emeritus, Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization



Ambassador Tibor Tóth is the Executive Secretary Emeritus of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), where he held the position of the Executive Secretary from 2005 until 2013.

Ambassador Tóth has been actively involved in international disarmament and non-proliferation issues for over three decades. From 1990 to 1993 and from 2003 to 2005, he was the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations in Geneva. From 1997 to 2001 he served in the same capacity to the United Nations in Vienna. In these capacities he represented Hungary at the Conference on Disarmament, the International Atomic Energy Agency and its Board of Governors, as well as the CTBTO. He was also Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the Preparatory Commission of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons in the Hague, and from 1994 to 1996 served as the Deputy State Secretary of Defense responsible for international affairs.

From 1992 to 2004, he chaired the Biological Weapons Convention negotiations on an implementation and verification regime. In 1992 he negotiated the Chemical Weapons Convention provisions on the Executive Council and in 1990 he initiated the joint organization of the Open Skies Conference by Canada and Hungary (later depositaries of the 1992 Treaty on Open Skies, which established a programme of unarmed aerial surveillance flights over all NATO and Warsaw Pact countries).

Ambassador Tóth holds a degree from the University of International Relations in Moscow.

## 11.30 – ECONOMY AND EMPLOYMENT

*Moderator:* **Phoebe KOUNDOURI**, President, European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists



Ms. Koundouri is a Professor (Chair) of Sustainable Development (Economics and Econometrics) at the School of Economics, Athens University of Economics and Business (Greece) and the elected President of the European Association of Environmental and Natural Resource Economists (EAERE).

Prof. Phoebe Koundouri is also the Founder and Scientific Director of the Research laboratory on Socio-Economic and Environmental Sustainability (ReSEES) at the Athens University of Economics and Business and an affiliated Professor at the ATHENA Research and Innovation Center (Greece) where she directs EIT Climate-KIC Hub Greece of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology. She is also the co-chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Network Greece (UN SDSN Greece), chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the International Centre for Research on the Environment and the Economy (ICRE8) and chair of the scientific advisory board of the European Forest Institute.

Professor Koundouri held academic positions at the University of Cambridge, University College London, the University of Reading and the London School of Economics. She acts as an advisor to numerous national and international foundations and organizations, as well as national governments. Currently, Ms. Koundouri is a member of the drafting PR ministerial Committee for 10-year development plan for Greece. She holds, inter alia, a global leadership role in the UN SDSN for European Green Deal (EGD) implementation and is leader (together with Prof. Jeffrey Sachs) of the Senior Working Group on Transformation Pathways for the implementation of EGD. She is also a Commissioner of the New Lancet Commission on COVID-19 of the Lancet and the Sustainable Development Institute at the University of Columbia.

Prof. Koundouri is listed in the 1% of most-cited women economists in the world. She holds a PhD and MPhil in Economics and Econometrics from the University of Cambridge (UK).

## Olga ALGAYEROVA, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Europe



United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres appointed Olga Algayerova of Slovakia as Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE) in 2017.

Ms. Algayerova brings to the position a combination of leadership and diplomatic skills, as well as deep knowledge of the region's challenges and opportunities and a strong focus on building and nurturing partnerships among key stakeholders with the United Nations. Ms. Algayerova has been Permanent Representative of Slovakia to the International Organizations in Vienna since 2012, she was previously

President of the Slovak Millennium Development Goals between 2010 and 2012, as well as State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2006 to 2010. Prior to her diplomatic career, Ms. Algayerova worked in the private sector as Corporate Export Manager at Zentiva International, from 2004 to 2006. Previously, she was Export Manager for Slovakofarma for seven years, in charge of the export operations.

Born in 1959, she holds a master's degree in contemporary diplomacy from Malta University, a Master of Business Administration degree from the Open University Business School in the United Kingdom, and an Engineer of Economy diploma from the Bratislava Business School at Slovakia's University of Economics.

**Sangheon LEE**, Director of the Employment Policy Department, ILO



Sangheon LEE is the Director of the Employment Policy Department of ILO which leads ILO's action for promoting full and productive employment by developing integrated employment, development and skills policies.

Before his current position, he was the Special Adviser to the Deputy Director-General for Policy on Economic and Social Issues (2014-18), providing advice on analytical work, policy development and advocacy across a range of economic, employment and social issues as well as coordinating ILO's work at multilateral fora such as G20, G7, and BRICS.

Mr. Lee has written extensively on economic, employment and labour issues, including articles in the *International Labour Review* and *Socio-Economic Review*, as well as editing volumes under the global research project of *Regulating for Decent Work* (Palgrave Macmillan) and other research projects. He is also one of the main authors of ILO flagship reports such as the *Global Wage Report* and the *World Employment and Social Outlook*. He co-authored *Working Time around the World* (2007 Routledge).

Mr Lee holds a PhD in Economics from Cambridge University.

**Pavlina TCHERNEVA**, Bard College, author of *Case for a Job Guarantee*



Pavlina R. Tcherneva is an associate professor of economics at Bard College. She specializes in Modern Monetary Theory and public policy.

She previously taught at Franklin and Marshall College and the University of Missouri–Kansas City. From 2000 to 2006, she served as Associate Director for economic analysis at the Center for Full Employment and Price Stability, where she remains a senior research associate. She was a visiting scholar at the University of Cambridge Centre for Economic and Public Policy, and since July 2007 she has been a research associate at the Levy Economics Institute.

Tcherneva's book, *The Case for a Job Guarantee* (Polity, 2020), is a timely guide to the benefits of one of the most transformative public policies being discussed today. She has collaborated with policymakers from the United States and abroad on designing and evaluating employment programs. She also worked with Bernie Sanders' 2016 presidential campaign after her research on inequality garnered national attention.

Her research focuses on monetary and fiscal policies under sovereign currency regimes and the macroeconomic effects of alternative stabilization programs. In 2012, Tcherneva received the Association for Social Economics' Helen Potter Prize for the best paper in the *Review of Social Economy*.

Ms. Tcherneva is a two-time grantee from the Institute for New Economic Thinking for her work on rethinking fiscal policy, job creation, and public goods provisioning. She holds a BA in mathematics and economics from Gettysburg College and an MA and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Missouri–Kansas City.

**Umej Singh BHATIA**, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva



Mr Umej Bhatia is Singapore's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office in Geneva since August 2019. He is concurrently accredited as Singapore's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Office at Vienna, Permanent Representative to the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization and Resident Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna.

In 1995, Mr Bhatia worked for the Television Corporation of Singapore, where he produced and presented the current affairs programme "Talking Point". Mr Bhatia joined the Foreign Service in 1996 and has served in various capacities on issues covering Southeast Asia, Middle East and the United Nations in the Ministry's headquarters. He served, inter alia, as First Secretary in Singapore's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York from 1999 to 2003, Singapore's first resident Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates from January 2013 to December 2016 and Director-General, Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia from January 2017 to May 2019.

Mr Bhatia is a member of the Advisory Board of the University of Geneva's Masters of the Advanced Studies Programme in European and International Governance (MEIG) and a member of the Advisory Council of InterPeace in Geneva. He also serves as the Co-Chair of the Group of Friends of Research for the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime in Vienna. Mr Bhatia was awarded the Public Administration Medal (Bronze) by the Singapore Government in 2008 and the Long Service Medal in 2019. In 2016, Mr Bhatia was conferred the Order of Independence (First Class) by the President of the United Arab Emirates.

Mr Bhatia graduated with a Bachelor of Arts with Double First-Class Honours from the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom in 1995 under a Singapore Broadcasting Corporation scholarship. He obtained a Master of Arts in Regional Studies (Middle East) from Harvard University, USA, in 2005 under a Ministry.

## 12.30 – ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE

*Moderator:* [Elise BUCKLE](#), President of Climate & Sustainability, Planetary Emergency Partnership Facilitator



Elise is currently working as Senior Advisor to 4SD for the facilitation and development of the Nature-Based Coalition, led by China and New Zealand ahead of the UN Climate Action Summit.

She has been working in the field of sustainable development and climate change for fifteen years. In her last position, she worked for Climate Action Network International as Special Projects Director and was responsible for leading three global initiatives: the Climate Vulnerable Forum Summit, the Step Up campaign, and the Shift-SEA project for shifting financial flows towards clean energy access in South East Asia. She also worked as an Advisor to Ambassador Khan, Chief Negotiator of the COP23 Presidency who led the Talanoa Dialogue, as an inclusive multi-stakeholder dialogue designed to raise climate ambition and accelerate action, aiming for the public good.

Previously, she coordinated several global campaigns on climate policy and innovative finance with WWF during the G20 French Presidency, WBCSD for the Low Emissions Solutions Conference during COP22, and on CSR with the finance sector at UNI Global Union. She attended most COPs since 2005 when she went to Montreal for the Members of the European Parliament, but she is also passionate about local action and grassroots mobilization. She currently serves as a Member of the City Council of Nyon, a Member of the Jury of the Sustainability Prize and a co-founder of the inter-party Climate dialogue Commission. Earlier in her career, she worked in the humanitarian and development field, with a focus on building resilience for local communities in Latin America and Central Asia. She is also a writer, the author of two books, and has been teaching for various universities and international schools.

Elise Buckle holds a master's degree in environmental policy planning and Regulation from the London School of Economics and a master's degree in international Relations and Development from the Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po Paris).

## Sandrine DIXSON DECLEVE, Co-president, Club of Rome



Sandrine Dixon-Declève is currently the Co-President of the Club of Rome. She also serves as a special advisor for several organizations and companies on energy, finance and climate action. Sandrine Dixon-Declève is a Senior Associate and faculty member of the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL). She is a respected professor on climate change, green growth and sustainable energy solutions. In 2017 Sandrine co-founded the Women Enablers Change Agent Network (WECAN).

She has more than 30 years of European and international policy, business leadership and strategy experience with a focus on EU and international climate change, sustainable development, green growth, conventional and sustainable energy solutions and sustainable finance.

Sandrine was recognised by GreenBiz as one of the 30 most influential women across the globe, driving change in the low carbon economy and promoting green business. She has spent her career bringing together business leaders, policy makers, academia and NGO's. Until recently, Sandrine was Chief Partnership Officer for UN Agency Sustainable Energy for All and prior to that the Director of the Prince of Wales's Corporate Leaders Group and the EU office of the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (2009-2016). During that period, she was also appointed Executive Director of the Green Growth Platform bringing together EU Ministers and CEO's.

Previous advisory and professional positions include: advising for HRH The Prince of Wales, Members of the European Parliament, European Commission Presidents, Commissioners and officials, Governments in Asia, Africa and the Middle East, international organizations (OPEC, ADB, OECD, UNEP, USAID, UNFCCC, IEA) and business leaders of large international, European and African companies. Sandrine was Vice Chair, European Biofuels Technology Platform 2008-2016; Board member, We Mean Business 2014-2016 and the Advisory Board of the Oil and Gas major Sasol from 2007-2010 and a Member of The Guardian's Sustainable Business Advisory Board.

**Mami MIZUTORI**, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Head of United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction



Mrs. Mami Mizutori is the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) since 2018.

Ms. Mizutori brings to the position a combination of management and leadership expertise, as well as more than 25 years of experience in international affairs and security. Previously, she has been Executive Director of the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom, since 2011.

Prior to joining the Institute, she served for 27 years in the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs in various capacities, including as Budget Director, Director of the Japan Information and Culture Centre at the Embassy of Japan in London, Director of the National Security Policy Division, Director of the United Nations Policy Division, Director of the Status of United States Forces Agreement Division and Deputy Director of the Personnel Division. She has worked in London, Washington, D.C., and Mexico City. She has taught courses on governance in East Asia at Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University and international studies at Waseda University, Tokyo.

Ms. Mizutori graduated in law from Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, and obtained a diploma in international studies from the Diplomatic School of Spain.

## Michel JARRAUD, Secretary-General Emeritus, World Meteorological Organization



Michel Jarraud is a Secretary-General Emeritus of the World Meteorological Organization, where he held the position of the Secretary-General from 1 January 2004 to 31 December 2015.

He also served as Chair of UN Water from 2012 to 2016. Before joining the WMO Secretariat as Deputy Secretary-General in January 1995, Mr. Jarraud devoted part of his career to the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF). From 1978 to 1985, he was a researcher in numerical weather, then Director of the Operational

Department in 1990, before being nominated Deputy Director of the Centre in 1991. Mr. Jarraud started his career with the French National Meteorological Service, Météo-France, as a researcher (1976-1978). He re-joined Météo-France again from 1986-1989, as Director of the Weather Forecasting Department.

Mr. Jarraud is a scientist and a meteorologist with degrees from the Ecole Polytechnique and the Ecole de la Météorologie Nationale. He is a fellow of the American Meteorological Society, a member of the Société Météorologique de France, the Royal Meteorological Society and the African Meteorological Society as well as an Honorary Member of the Chinese Meteorological Society and the Cuban Meteorological Society.

Most notable achievement under his leadership are among others: Nobel Prize awarded to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC); WMO received the Montreal Protocol Partners Award; WMO and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) host the United Nations (UN) System Chief Executives' Board (CEB). On 28 June 2016, Mr. Jarraud was nominated Knight of the National Order of the Legion of Honor of France, for his achievements in meteorological science and his mobilization of the international community in the fight against climate change.

**Bruno Pozzi**, Director, United Nations Environment Programme, Europe Office



Bruno Pozzi is the Director of the United Nations Environment Programme - Europe Office.

A diplomat from Belgium, Bruno Pozzi brings 20 years of experience in high-level diplomacy and politics, across three different continents and in various political and economic roles. He is a strong advocate of multilateralism and of the need to put environment at the center of political action.

Prior to joining UN Environment, Bruno was appointed in 2015 as the Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Kenya, one of the largest diplomatic representations of the European Union abroad. Coming from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Belgium, he joined the newly created European External Action Service in 2011 and served as the Head of the Political Section of the European Union Delegation to Ivory Coast until 2015. He started his career at the Institute for International and Strategic Relations of the Free University of Brussels, before joining the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in October 1999. He has served in Belgian Embassies to Japan, China and South Africa.

He holds a degree in Political Sciences (Catholic University of Louvain) and a master's degree in European Politics (Free University of Brussels). He is an "Officier de l'Ordre de la Couronne" (Belgium, 2016) and an "Officier de l'Ordre du Mérite" (Côte d'Ivoire, 2015).

## Oliver GREENFIELD, Convener, Green Economy Coalition



Oliver Greenfield is the current Convener of the Green Economy Coalition. He provides the Green Economy Coalition's network leadership, enabling people from diverse institutions to work and influence collectively.

Before Green Economy Coalition, Oliver Greenfield was head of Sustainable Business and Economics at WWF-UK for eight years. At WWF, he pioneered systemic stakeholder change programmes including One Planet Business, One Planet Finance and One Planet Economy.

Before that, Oliver Greenfield managed change in industry and the public sector, as a Corporate Strategy Consultant for Booz Company and as the Senior Strategy Advisor for the BBC World Service. He was previously a Principal and Senior Consultant during two years for CSC, a company aiming to provide knowledge-based solutions for every phase of the business life cycle.

Oliver Greenfield has degrees in engineering and business.

## Ana HANHAUSEN, Youth leader, Protect Our Planet Movement



Ana Hanhausen is the youth leader of the Protect Our Planet Movement and she collaborates on the POP Movement's POP Ocean Initiative, which aims to educate, mentor and support youth-led marine conservation projects.

Since 2018, she has collaborated with Plastic Oceans Mexico, which is part of an international organization working to minimize plastic pollution in the ocean. She has participated as both speaker and organizer of events and activities to raise awareness on global environmental issues, including the International Sustainability Congress at her university (2017 and 2019) and the World Sustainable Development Forum in 2020, where she presented the perspective of youth on the urgent need for climate action.

She was recently awarded the Youth Medal of Merit by Mexico City's Congress for her record in raising awareness on climate change and motivating the youth to act and become a part of the solution.

She recently graduated with honors as a Chemical Engineer from Mexico City's Iberoamerican University.

## 14.30 – HEALTH AND FOOD SECURITY

*Moderator:* [Chantal LINE CARPENTIER](#), Chief, UNCTAD New York Office



Chantal Line Carpentier currently serves as Chief, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) New York office of the Secretary-General since 2014.

Previously, as Major Groups Coordinator for the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) Division for Sustainable Development, she facilitated the engagement of and consultation with worldwide non-State actors in the Sustainable Development Goals negotiations and the United Nations Rio+20 Conference. As Sustainable Development Officer for DESA (2007-2010), she served as focal point for food security, sustainable agriculture and sustainable consumption and production (SCP) where she successfully supported the negotiations of the 10 Year Framework of Program on SCP, now SDG12.

Prior to joining the United Nations, she served as Head, Environment, Economy and Trade Division of the North American Free Trade Agreement Commission for Environmental Cooperation (2000-2007), as Policy Analyst for the Wallace Institute for Alternative Agriculture (1998-2000) and as Postdoctoral fellow for the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) in the Brazilian Amazon (1996-1998).

Carpentier has consulted to the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. She was chosen for the Ideagen 2016 and 2020 “100 Individuals and Organization empowering women and girl”, is a 2006 Yale World Fellow and a United Nations Environment Programme Who’s Who’s of Women and the Environment. She has co-authored a book on Ethical Investing and regularly publishes journal articles, book chapters and Secretary-General reports.

Carpentier obtained her PhD. in Agricultural and Environmental Economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, as well as both her MSc. and BSc. in Agriculture Economics from McGill University.

## **Ibrahima Socé FALL**, Assistant Director-General, World Health Organization



Doctor Ibrahima Socé Fall is the Assistant Director-General for Emergencies Response.

Dr Fall was previously the Regional Emergencies Director for WHO in the African Region and has worked as the WHO Representative in Mali before being appointed by the UN Secretary General as Ebola Crisis Manager and Head of UN mission for Ebola Emergency Response in Mali in November 2014. He returned to WHO in March 2015 as Director of the Health Security and Emergencies Cluster in the Regional Office after a successful mission in leading partners' support to interrupting Ebola virus disease transmission in Mali. He largely contributed the reform of WHO's work in emergencies from design to implementation following his contribution to ending Ebola in West Africa.

Prior to this role, Dr Fall was Regional Advisor in the WHO Regional Office for Africa in charge of strategic planning for the malaria programme as well as chair of the Roll Back Malaria Partnership's strategic planning workstream at global level. He also coordinated capacity building for countries to access financing of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. Dr Fall joined WHO in November 2003 as coordinator of the malaria intercountry support teams in the African Region.

Before joining WHO, Dr Fall has occupied many positions in Senegal including head of epidemics and communicable diseases control, immunization at provincial level, Member of the National Malaria Control Program steering committee, and Lecturer in Public Health at the Dakar University.

Dr Fall was trained as a military physician and has over 25 years' experience in medical practice and Public Health. He has earned a doctorate in medicine, a Master's in Public Health from Dakar University, and a doctorate in Public Health jointly from Tulane University, Payson Center for International Development in the USA and UCAD, a Master of Science in International Development from Tulane University and a post-graduate diploma in tropical medicine and epidemiology in France at Aix-Marseille University and the Institute of Tropical Medicine of the French Army. Dr Fall is also a fellow of the Faculty of Public Health of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom.

**Catherine BERTINI**, Distinguished Fellow, Global Food and Agriculture, Chicago Council on Global Affairs



Catherine Bertini is a Distinguished Fellow at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. She has a distinguished career improving the efficiency and operations of organizations serving poor and hungry people in the United States and around the world. She has highlighted and supported the roles of women and girls in influencing change.

Bertini is now the chair of the board of the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN). As a United Nations Under Secretary General, she initiated efforts to reform the global system for security of staff and for the recognition of all staff marriages. She interacted with all UN agencies and their leadership through a variety of UN bodies in humanitarian, development, nutrition, security and management roles, and led UN humanitarian missions to the Horn of Africa and to Gaza, the West Bank, and Israel.

She is a professor emeritus at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. She served as a senior fellow at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation early in its new agricultural development program, on the jury for the Hilton Foundation Humanitarian Prize, and as a Rockefeller Foundation fellow. She has been honored by twelve universities in four countries with honorary degrees and by the Republics of Italy and Ireland. She was named the 2003 World Food Prize Laureate for her transformational leadership at the World Food Programme, which she led for ten years, and for the positive impact she had on the lives of women. With her World Food Prize, she created the Catherine Bertini Trust Fund for Girls' Education. She has received multiple awards for her work to improve the lives of children, for her management of internal reform processes, and for her advocacy for women and girls. She was appointed to senior positions by three UN Secretaries-General and five US presidents.

She has been named a Champion of the 2021 United Nations Food Systems Summit. She is a patron of Gender in Agricultural Partnership (GAP), a senior non-resident advisor to the Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), and a member of the Leadership Council of Compact 2025 of the International Food Policy Research Institute and of the ACIES End Hunger Sustainably Program advisory board.

She was graduated with a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the State University of New York, in Albany. Catherine Bertini is also a fellow in the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

## Gerda VERBURG, Coordinator, Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement



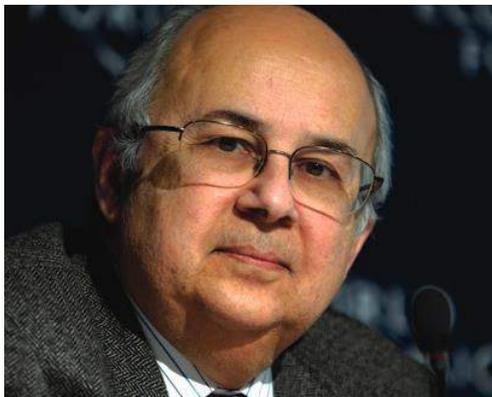
Ms. Gerda Verburg from the Netherlands is the Coordinator of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) Movement. She was appointed to this position by the UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in August 2016. As part of her role, SUN Movement serves as a member of the SUN Movement Lead Group and an *ex officio* member of the SUN Movement Executive Committee.

Ms. Verburg has extensive experience in the fields of politics and international cooperation. Following her appointment as Minister of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality of the Netherlands in 2007, she was elected in 2008 as Chair of the 17<sup>th</sup> session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development. From 2011, she served as Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the UN special agencies in Rome (Food and Agriculture Organization, World Food Programme and International Fund for Agricultural Development). In 2013, she was elected as Chair of the UN Committee on World Food Security, and in 2014 she was appointed as Chair of the Agenda Council for Food and Nutrition of the World Economic Forum (WEF).

She started her professional career as Regional Secretary-General of the Rural Youth Organization. In 1982 she obtained a position in the Christian Trade Union movement (CNV). In 1990 she was the first woman to be elected on the Board of the Confederation of CNV.

Ms. Verburg has a degree in social economic relations.

**Ismail SERAGELDIN**, co-Chair, Nizami Ganjavi International Center (NGIC)



Ismail Serageldin is currently Emeritus Librarian and member of the Board of Trustees of the Library of Alexandria. He is also the Founding Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA), inaugurated in 2002, Ismail Serageldin, is currently, Emeritus Librarian, member of the Board of Trustees of the Library of Alexandria and co-Chair of the Nizami Ganjavi International Center.

He is the Founding Director of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA), the new Library of Alexandria, inaugurated in 2002. He serves as Chair and Member of several advisory committees for academic, research, scientific and international institutions, including as co-Chair of the Nizami Ganjavi International Center (NGIC), and serves as Patron of the International Science Council (ISC). He has held many international positions including as Vice President of the World Bank (1993–2000). He also co-chaired the African Union’s high-level panel for Biotechnology (2006) and again for Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) in 2012-2013, and was a member of the ICANN Panel for the review of the internet future (2013).

Dr. Serageldin has received many awards including: First recipient of Grameen Foundation (USA) Award for a lifetime commitment to combating poverty, (1999); Pablo Neruda Medal of Honor, awarded by the Government of Chile (2004); The Bajaj Award for promoting Gandhian values outside India (2006); Order of the Rising Sun – Gold and Silver Star awarded by the Emperor of Japan (2008); Champion of Youth Award by the World Youth Congress, Quebec (2008); Knight of the French Legion of Honor awarded by the President of France (2008); Africa Millennium Excellence Award for Lifetime Achievement Prize, Ghana (2010).

He has published over 100 books and monographs and over 500 papers on a variety of topics including biotechnology, rural development, sustainability, and the value of science to society.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from Cairo University, master’s degree and a PhD from Harvard University and has received 40 honorary doctorates.

## Hazel HENDERSON, Founder, Ethical Markets Media



Hazel Henderson is the founder of Ethical Markets Media, LLC and the creator and co-executive Producer of its TV series. She serves as an Honorary Judge of the Youth Citizen Entrepreneur award and the KATERVA Global Awards for Sustainability. She is an Honorary Member of the Club of Rome. She is a world-renowned futurist, evolutionary economist, a worldwide syndicated columnist, consultant on sustainable development, and author of several of The Axiom and Nautilus award-winning book *Ethical Markets: Growing the Green Economy* (2006).

Since becoming a full-time media executive in 2004, Hazel has held various board positions including Worldwatch Institute (1975-2001), Calvert Social Investment Fund (1982-2005), and other associations. She remains on the International Council of the Instituto Ethos de Empresas e Responsabilidade Social, Sao Paulo, Brasil and she is a Fellow of the World Business Academy. She co-edited, with Harlan Cleveland and Inge Kaul, *The UN: Policy and Financing Alternatives*, Elsevier Scientific, UK 1995 (US edition, 1996), and co-authored with Japanese Buddhist leader Daisaku Ikeda, *Planetary Citizenship* (2004). In addition, she held the Horace Albright Chair in Conservation at the University of California-Berkeley, and advised the U.S. Office of Technology Assessment, the National Academy of Engineering and the National Science Foundation from 1974 to 1980.

Hazel Henderson was awarded numerous prizes and honours, including : the 1996 Global Citizen Award. In 2007, she was elected a Fellow to Britain's Royal Society of Arts, founded in 1754. In 2010, 2012, 2013 and 2014, she has been honoured as one of the "Top 100 Thought Leaders in Trustworthy Business Behaviour" by Trust Across America. In 2012, she was named to the Post Growth Institute (En)Rich List as a top 100 luminary inspiring global prosperity beyond economic wealth. In 2013, she was inducted into the International Society of Sustainability Professionals Hall of Fame.

She holds Honorary Doctor of Science degrees from the University of San Francisco; Soka University (Tokyo); Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Massachusetts (USA); and Wilson College, Pennsylvania (USA).

## 15.30 – EDUCATION

*Moderator:* [Alberto ZUCCONI](#), Chair of the Board, World Academy of Art & Science



Alberto Zucconi is the Secretary General of World University Consortium.

He is the president of the Person-Centred Approach Institute (IACP), a non-profit international organization, co-founded with Carl Rogers and Charles Devonshire and dedicated to research in human behaviour, the promotion of health and the training of professionals. IACP is a World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Centre for research, training and consulting in Health Promotion at the workplace in Italy and the Host Institution for the SOLVE programs of the International Labour Office (ILO) in Italy.

Alberto Zucconi was a faculty member of the Western Behavioural Science Institute (WBSI) in La Jolla, CA., and is a fellow of the International Leadership Forum (ILF), an online global think-tank, a senior staff member of the Carl Rogers' Peace Institute that has organized with the United Nations University for Peace cross-cultural communication and conflict resolution meetings with heads of state and diplomats. He has been working internationally for 35 years as a trainer, lecturer and consultant for public and private organizations and is currently teaching Client Centred Therapy and the Person-Centred Approach, at the post graduate level at the University of Siena (Italy), faculty of medicine.

He is a clinical psychologist, a former student and collaborator of the late Dr. Carl Rogers, one of the founding fathers of Humanistic Psychology and originator of the Client-Centred Therapy and the Person Centred Approach, a scientifically formulated paradigm that has impacted the fields of psychology, education and management.

He has authored several articles and books focused on psychology, psychotherapy and health promotion and designed and directed various research projects.

**Remus PRICOPIE**, Vice President, International Association of Universities, former Minister of Education and Research



Remus Pricopie is professor and Rector of the National University of Political Studies and Public Administration (SNSPA), Bucharest, since March 2012.

His activity within the Romanian Ministry began in 1996, and includes positions such as Spokesperson, Director, Secretary General and Deputy Minister (Secretary of State) for Higher Education, International Relations and Teacher Training. Also, he has extensively collaborated with many international organizations - UNESCO, UNICEF, EU, OECD, World Bank, United Nation University, Agence Universitaire de la Francophonie - and ministries of education / higher education and research from more than 100 countries. From December 2012 to December 2014 he served as Minister of Education and Research in Romania.

Prof. Pricopie holds a PhD in Political Science at the SNSPA and he is a Fulbright New Century Scholar alumnus, a World Academy of Art and Science Fellow, a member of the Romanian Chapter of the Club of Rome, and a member of the Atlantis Group.

## Irina BOKOVA, former Director General, UNESCO



Irina Bokova is a current member of several organizations and institutions, such as the Board of “Ban Ki Moon Centre for Global Citizens”, the Concordia Leadership Council, as well as a Global Champion of UN “Education Cannot Wait” Fund. She is also a Lecturer, inter alia, at SciencePo on Cultural Diplomacy, at the University of Geneva on Sustainable Development and a Miwon Scholar of Peace Studies at Kyung-Hee University.

She has been two terms the Director-General of UNESCO from 2009 to 2017. She is the first woman to lead the Organisation. As Director-General, Irina Bokova was actively engaged in the UN efforts to adopt Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and the protection of the world’s cultural heritage against the destruction by extremists in Mali, Syria and Iraq. From 2005 to 2009, Irina Bokova was Ambassador of Bulgaria to France, Monaco and UNESCO, as well as Personal Representative of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria to the Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie.

Irina Bokova was on the Forbes List of the world's most influential women for 2016. She has received state distinctions from more than 40 countries across the world and is Doctor honoris causa of leading universities across the world, such as King’s College and University of Edinburgh, UK, Paris-Sud Saclay, France, Boston University, US, Catholic University of Milan, Italy, and others. In 2020 she is also elected International Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in the category of Scientific, Cultural and Non-profit Leadership.

Irina Bokova was graduated from Moscow State Institute of International Relations. She was a Fellow at the University of Maryland, Washington, and followed an executive program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

## Ralph WOLFF, Founder and President, The Quality Assurance Commons



Ralph Wolff is the Founder and President of The Quality Assurance Commons, and an independent policy consultant focusing on accreditation and quality assurance processes in the US and internationally.

He previously served as the president of the WASC Senior College and University Commission from 1996 through August 2013, and as Associate Executive Director since 1981. He is a member of the University Quality Assurance International Board (UQAIB) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and on the National Advisory Boards of the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) and for the Lumina Foundation on the Degree Qualifications Profile. He also is a member of the Board of Trustees of the United States International University Africa, located in Nairobi, Kenya and Palo Alto University. He has published multiple articles and book chapters on accreditation, quality assurance, distance education, and the changing role of the library.

Before joining the staff of WASC, Mr. Wolff was one of the founders of the Antioch School of Law in Washington DC, which now continues to operate as the David A. Clarke Law School at the University of the District of Columbia. The law school was the first ever designed to prepare lawyers to serve in public interest and poverty law settings. He later became dean of the Antioch Graduate School of Education. He also served as Associate Provost, setting up internal quality assurance processes for the geographically dispersed college. In 1976, he was appointed a law professor at the University of Dayton.

A graduate of Tufts University, Mr. Wolff received his JD with honors from the National Law Center at George Washington University. He continues to be a member of the Washington, DC bar. For his service in support of quality assurance and improvement in the WASC region and nationally he was awarded in 2008 the Virginia B. Smith Award for Innovation in Higher education and, in 2013, an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by Loma Linda University.

**Marie-Laure SALLES**, Director, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies



Marie-Laure Salles became Director of the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in September 2020.

Before joining the Institute, she was Dean of the School of Management and Innovation at Sciences Po Paris, a school she launched in 2016. Before that, she was Professor at ESSEC Business School, where she was also, in turn, Dean of the Faculty and Associate Dean for the PhD.

With a PhD in Sociology from Harvard University and a *habilitation à diriger les recherches* from Dauphine University in Paris, Marie-Laure Salles was, until her arrival in Geneva, Professor at the Centre de sociologie des organisations (CSO) at Sciences Po Paris. Her research interests range from the role of social networks in the transnational diffusion of rules, practices and ideas, to the historical transformation of capitalism and national institutions, with a particular interest for the evolving nature of the social responsibility of firms and for the changing conditions of transnational dynamics of economic governance in the context of globalisation. She has published broadly on those issues in top academic journals and books, and has received several awards, including the prestigious Max Weber Award for Distinguished Scholarship from the American Sociological Association in 2000.

Marie-Laure Salles has been a visiting professor in prestigious academic institutions in the United States and Europe. She holds a PhD *honoris causa* from Stockholm University and was made a Knight in the Legion of Honour by the French Government in 2017.

**Christine KADDOUS**, Professor, Director of the Master of Advanced Studies in European and Global Governance (MEIG), University of Geneva



Christine Kaddous is a professor at the University of Geneva since 2002. She is a visiting professor at the Montesquieu University in Bordeaux, Nice Sophia Antipolis, Paris II (Panthéon Assas) as well as the College of Europe. She is Director of Centre d'études juridiques européennes (Centre d'excellence Jean Monnet) and of the Master of Advanced Studies in European and International Governance (MEIG Programme). She holds a Jean Monnet Chair ad personam.

Christine Kaddous is President of the Swiss Society of International Law (Société Suisse de droit international, SSDI-SVIR) since 2008, Vice-President of the Association suisse pour le droit européen (ASDE), a member of the Executive Committee of the Association suisse d'étude de l'intégration européenne (ECSA-Suisse) and a member of the Steering Committee of the Centre européen de la culture. She is also member of many national and international associations or societies related to her areas of expertise.

She was admitted to the Bar and was a practicing lawyer for several years in the field of Commercial Law. She pursues her teaching and research activities in EU Law and International Law, Dispute Settlement, External Relations of the EU with an emphasis on the EU-WTO relations, and on the EU-Switzerland Bilateral Agreements. Since 2001, she is editor of the Collection 'Dossiers de droit européen' (DDE), published today by Schulthess/LGDJ (Zürich/Paris) and member of a number of scientific review committees, namely of the Swiss Review of International and European Law, the Journal du droit européen (JDE) and the Austrian Journal of Public and International Law (Zeitschrift für öffentliches Recht). She is currently taking part in research projects in the fields of EU-Switzerland Bilateral Relations, international trade and the free movement of persons and services.

Christine Kaddous pursued her legal studies in Switzerland (BA and PhD at the University of Neuchâtel), the United Kingdom (MA in Law, LL.M. (Cantab) at the University of Cambridge) and Belgium (MA in European Studies at the Université Libre de Bruxelles).

## Ekaterina ZAGLADINA, President, Permanent Secretariat of World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates



Ms. Ekaterina Zagladina is the President of the Permanent Secretariat of the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates since 2006, when she was nominated to serve in the role by former USSR President, Nobel Peace Laureate, and founder of the World Summit, Mikhail Gorbachev. Since then, the Summit has grown substantially at an international level in every dimension.

As President of the Permanent Secretariat, her main objectives are to assist Nobel Peace Laureates and Organizations spread their messages of peace and to inspire ordinary citizens and governments alike to achieve peace through dialogue and understanding. She believes deeply in the ideologies of the Nobel Peace Prize and the mission of the World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates.

A practicing attorney, Ms. Zagladina has served on the senior legal teams of Ernst & Young, Ruperti Project Services International, and Volkswagen Financial Services of Russia.

Ms. Zagladin holds degrees in International Law and Linguistics and Interpreting, both from Moscow State University. Ms. Zagladina is a member of the Moscow Region Bar Association, which is attached to the Ministry of Justice of Russia.

## 16.30 – LEADERSHIP FOR FINANCING IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE SDGs

*Moderator:* [Ketan PATEL](#), CEO and the founder of Greater Pacific Capital



Mr. Patel is a co-founder and the CEO of Greater Pacific Capital, where he is responsible for overall firm strategy, leads the firm's research and ideas team and heads the firm's Investment Committee.

Prior to founding Greater Pacific Capital in 2005, Mr. Patel was a Managing Director in the Investment Banking Division at Goldman Sachs, where he founded the firm's Strategic Group. Based in London and New York, he also covered clients in Asia, developing and providing strategic advice to the firm's corporate, investing and

government clients across multiple industries. The activities of the group included geopolitical and thematic work focused on policy, thematic work related to global capital flows and investment, industry restructuring strategies related to numerous industries including high tech, telecoms and media and specific corporate strategic counsel for high priority clients.

Prior to that, Ketan Patel was a partner at KPMG, a member of the Board and a member of the European Strategy Management Team. At KPMG, he helped build and then led a team that focused on business transformation. These were large scale projects encompassing strategy, change management and implementation across multiple industries mobilising large multi-disciplinary teams. He started his career as an analyst at Hewlett Packard in London.

He has written and spoken extensively on the rise and fall of civilizations and in particular on the intersection of geopolitics, conflict, economics and social change. Greater Pacific Capital's research team works under his leadership in influencing thinking on matters related to political, military, social, technological and economic policy and awareness. The recent work of the team includes the shape of the emerging new world order; cyber-attack, defence and security in the making and preserving of superpowers; the evolving US-China relationship; the most important factors that will determine collaboration or competition between India and China; the nature of the digital shock that is changing the world; the transformation of India's slums.

Mr. Patel graduated with a BSc in Economics from the London School of Economics has an MBA from the City University Business School.

**Stefan BRUNNHUBER**, Future of Finance Project, World Academy of Art & Science



Stefan Brunnhuber is a socio-economist and psychiatrist who has been actively engaged in the activities for WAAS for the past five years.

As an active member of the New Economic Theory Working Group, he has introduced new approaches to fund the UN Sustainable Development Goals by the creation of complementary cryptocurrencies specially designed for investment to achieve the Agenda 2030 targets.

He is currently Medical Director & Chief Medical Officer at the Diakonie Kliniken Zschadrass, Colditz and Chief Medical Officer Department of Integral Psychiatry, Psychosomatics and Psychotherapy. Mr. Brunnhuber is a Senator elected of the European Academy of Science and Arts (EASA), an Endowed Professor for Psychology & Sustainability, Member of the Board of Trustees World Academy of Science and Arts since 2018 and a Full Member of the Club of Rome since 2019. Another current position is the Institutional and corporate counseling (GENCAPGroup, UN, WHO, EU) and a Member of the German liberal Party (FDP) and the national economic board since this year.

Previous positions include Deputy Head of the Institute for Psychology, Medical Sociology, Psychotherapy at the University Würzburg, a Visiting Professor „Finance and Sustainability” at University Budapest, a Medical Consultant at the department for Psychiatry II in Salzburg, and other Visiting Professorships in South Korea, Hungaria, Japan, China, India etc. in variety of disciplines, including Finance, Medicine, Sustainability.

He has made seminal contributions to the Academy’s work on Mind, Thinking & Creativity and on a New Paradigm in Education to improve learning outcomes and promote creative thinking.

Mr. Brunnhuber studied Medicine at the Medical School of Ulm. He further holds a Masters degree in MA Philosophy – Social and Economic Science Ulm München and a doctoral degree in Psychiatry, also from the University Ulm.

**Nadia ISLER**, Director, SDG Lab, United Nations Office at Geneva



Nadia is the Director of the SDG Lab serving as the leader of the team. She is part of the Senior management team of UNOG and led the creation and setting up of the SDG Lab in 2016

She has a long career in international development with several years of field experience in bilateral cooperation and extensive experience in multilateral affairs within and outside of the UN system. Nadia started her career with Médecins Sans Frontières and the Swiss Red Cross before joining the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation where she served for several years in Eastern Africa working primarily in the field of public health.

She has extensive experience in working with a variety of different partners, including the private sector, especially in the field of public health where she spent many years in charge of programs to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria

After serving with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, she joined the Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs where she served as a Swiss diplomat for over 10 years, first as Deputy Head of Development Affairs at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the UN in New York, before leading on development affairs and the SDGs at the Swiss Mission to the UN in Geneva.

She holds Bachelor's degree in Arts and a a Master's degree in Contemporary History from University of Geneva and academic post graduate certificates from the Harvard School of Public Health and the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.

Nadia is a Swiss-British citizen and speaks French, English, German, Spanish and Portuguese.

## Fiorenzo MANGANIELLO, Managing Partner, LIAN Group



Fiorenzo Manganiello is a professor of Blockchain Technologies at Geneva Business School and Managing Partner of LIAN Group, a venture capital firm investing in technology companies disrupting old traditional businesses.

In 2013, Manganiello's started his career as a Quantitative Analyst in the hedge fund industry. In September 2018 he joined the Blockcloud company as a position of Advisory Board Member. In 2016 he founded the investment banking team of a Swiss private bank and led several teams dedicated to ultra-high-net-worth clients. In 2018, he was awarded as Blockchain Expert Switzerland for 2018 by Acquisition International. In December 2019, Manganiello becomes Ambassador of the Global Blockchain Business Council

Mr. Manganiello, as an expert in the field of blockchain technologies, is an invited speaker at CNBC, CNN, and international press and journals. He is also a contributor on Forbes. He has received many awards, in 2017 he received best investment banking team for Switzerland at Leaders League award and in 2018 he was awarded the Blockchain Expert of the Year Switzerland at the Acquisition International Leading Awards.

He speaks fluently six languages and has a distinguished academic background, having studied financial economics at institutions such as IMD, London School of Economics and Luiss Business School.

## Chantal LINE CARPENTIER, Chief, UNCTAD New York Office



Chantal Line Carpentier currently serves as Chief, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) New York office of the Secretary-General since 2014.

Previously, as Major Groups Coordinator for the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA) Division for Sustainable Development, she facilitated the engagement of and consultation with worldwide non-State actors in the Sustainable Development Goals negotiations and the United Nations Rio+20 Conference. As Sustainable Development Officer for

DESA (2007-2010), she served as focal point for food security, sustainable agriculture and sustainable consumption and production (SCP) where she successfully supported the negotiations of the 10 Year Framework of Program on SCP, now SDG12.

Prior to joining the United Nations, she served as Head, Environment, Economy and Trade Division of the North American Free Trade Agreement Commission for Environmental Cooperation (2000-2007), as Policy Analyst for the Wallace Institute for Alternative Agriculture (1998-2000) and as Postdoctoral fellow for the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) in the Brazilian Amazon (1996-1998).

Carpentier has consulted to the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank, and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. She was chosen for the Ideagen 2016 and 2020 “100 Individuals and Organization empowering women and girl”, is a 2006 Yale World Fellow and a United Nations Environment Programme Who’s Who’s of Women and the Environment. She has co-authored a book on Ethical Investing and regularly publishes journal articles, book chapters and Secretary-General reports.

Carpentier obtained her PhD. in Agricultural and Environmental Economics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, as well as both her MSc. and BSc. in Agriculture Economics from McGill University.

## Marcos NETO, Director, UNDP Financial Sector Hub



Marcos Athias Neto is the Director of the UNDP Finance Sector Hub.

He joined UNDP in February 2013 and has since led UNDP's global work on private sector development and foundations, first at UNDP's headquarters in New York and then, from November 2014, as head of the Istanbul International Center for Private Sector in Development (IICPSD). In April 2019, Marcos returned to New York to establish the UNDP Finance Sector Hub.

Marcos led the development of UNDP's new private sector strategy and its offers on SDG Finance. He co-chairs the executive boards of the Business Call to Action and the Connecting Business Initiative. Apart from his role at UNDP, Marcos also serves on the Supervisory Boards of CARE International and the Museum of Tomorrow International. Over the past 25 years, Marcos has been a leader in sustainable development, poverty eradication and multi-stakeholder partnership building. Prior to joining UNDP, Marcos spent 17 years at CARE International. During his tenure at CARE International, Marcos served in numerous roles including Regional Manager for Asia and Latin America at CARE UK, Executive Director of CARE Brasil, and Program Director in Central America.

He is a lawyer by training, with a Master of Laws from the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) at the University of London. Marcos has lived and worked in Central and South America, Europe and the United States and has also worked in Asia, Middle East and Africa.

**Dusan Vujovic**, World Bank Expert, Minister of Finance of Serbia  
(2014-2018)



Mr. Vujovic is a World Bank Expert and was the Minister of Finance of Serbia from 2014 to 2018.

He is a long-time associate of the World Bank. He led the programme of advanced training of the staff of ministries of economy of countries in transition of eastern and southern Europe, the former Soviet Union, China and Vietnam. He worked as representative of Serbia and Montenegro in the World Bank's Board of Governors, led a Bank's programme in Ukraine and was the Bank's chief economist for Europe and Central Asia. Since 2011 he has worked as a consultant of the

World Bank and USAID in the field of innovation, budget reform and public sector reform. He teaches at several universities in the world. In Belgrade, he is a professor at the Faculty of Economics, Finance and Administration (FEFA). He is Director of the Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness of the FEFA. He has published several papers in international journals. He is the editor of the magazine "Finances" published by the Ministry of Finance of the Serbian government. He served as Serbian Minister of Economy from 27 April 2014 to 4 August 2014.

He worked as an assistant at the Institute of International Politics and Economics in Belgrade and as an assistant at the Belgrade Faculty of Economics, and then as an assistant professor and associate professor at this faculty.

He received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees and a PhD at the Belgrade Faculty of Economics. He did his post-doctoral studies at the University of California, Berkeley.

## **WEDNESDAY, 16 DECEMBER, DAY 2**

### **LEADERSHIP FOR A RENEWED MULTILATERALISM**

#### **10.00 – ACADEMIA: INTEGRATING RESEARCH INTO POLICY-MAKING AND IMPLEMENTATION**

*Moderator:* **Emil CONSTANTINESCU**, President of Romania (1996-2000)



Emil Constantinescu is currently professor at the Bucharest University Doctoral School and was Romanian President from 1996 to 2000.

From 1966, he was assistant, lecturer, at the Faculty of Geology at the University of Bucharest. He is author of 12 specialty books. He published over 60 studies in the most important scientific magazines from Romania and abroad.

Within his civic activities, he engages in the effort to set up the democracy in Romania, to defend human fundamental rights and freedom, and in building the civil society. Proposed by the University Solidarity and the Civic Alliance, as unique candidate of the RDC for the presidential elections in 1992. After this first political experience, the Democratic Convention elected him as its president. Their party won in 1996 the local and parliamentary elections and Emil Constantinescu was elected through direct vote President of Romania on a four-year term. During his presidential mandate (1996-2000) Romania has engaged in a large-scale process of reform in economy, justice and administration. He opened the crucial way for Romania towards NATO and EU.

Later, Emil Constantinescu resumed his academic career and made further steps to consolidate the nongovernmental organizations role. He launched the XXI European Generation Forum and founded the Romanian Academic Forum. In 2008 founded the New Democracies Forum. He is awarded several prizes, among others the Prize of Romanian Academy; Palmas Academicas; Golden and Honorific medals from Comenius University in Bratislava. He was president of the international commission for supervising the parliamentary elections (2001) and presidential elections (2007) in Senegal and of the parliamentary elections in Tunisia (2011).

He graduated in judicial studies from the Law Faculty of the University of Bucharest and is assigned as probationer judge at Pitesti Local Court. The political climate forced him to attend the courses of the Geology. He became a doctor in Geology from the University of Bucharest; Doctor ès Sciences from the Duke University, USA.

## **Michael MØLLER**, Chair, Diplomacy Forum, Geneva Science and Diplomacy Anticipator



Mr Møller is the Chairman of the Diplomacy Forum of the Geneva Science and Diplomacy Anticipator Initiative.

He has over 40 years of experience as an international civil servant in the United Nations. He began his career in 1979 with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and worked for the United Nations in different capacities in New York, Mexico, Iran, Haiti, Cyprus and Geneva.

Mr Møller served as Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva as well as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Disarmament and Personal Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General to the Conference of Disarmament from September 2013 to July 2019. Prior to that, Mr Møller served as Executive Director of the Kofi Annan Foundation from 2008 to 2011.

In recognition of his efforts to deepen public understanding of the vital role of the United Nations and its partners in Geneva, Mr Møller received a series of prizes from the City of Geneva, the Union Suisse des Attachés de Presse and, most recently, the Fondation pour Genève.

Mr Møller earned a Master's degree in International Relations from Johns Hopkins University, the United States, and a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from the University of Sussex, United Kingdom.

**Piero DOMINICI**, Scientific Director, International Research and Education Programme on Human Complex Systems



Prof. Piero Dominici, Fellow of the World Academy of Art & Science, PhD in Social Theory and Research (Sapienza University of Rome), teaches Sociology of Social Complexity and Intelligence, Networks, and Complex Systems at the University of Perugia.

He currently performs activities of research, education and consulting for public and private organizations, and has coordinated projects of national and international renown. As scientific researcher, educator, author and international speaker, his main areas of expertise and interest encompass (hyper)complexity, interconnectivity, interdisciplinarity and knowledge sharing in the fields of education, systems theory, technology, innovation, intelligence, security, citizenship and communication.

Member of the MIUR Register of Revisers, (Italian Ministry of Higher Education and Research), and of the WCSA (World Complexity Science Academy), he is also standing member of several of prestigious national and international scientific committees. He has participated as a speaker to national and international conferences, and he is the author of numerous essays, scientific articles and books.

He has a Ph.D. in “Social Theory and Research” at the University of Rome “La Sapienza” and, in the past, he won a Post-Doc Fellowships at the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering of the University of Roma Tre.

**Afshan KHAN**, UNICEF Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia



Afshan Khan is the UNICEF Regional Director for Europe and Central Asia, and the Special Coordinator for the Refugee and Migrant Response in Europe, based in Geneva.

Ms. Khan has been an international public servant for over 30 years. Previously she was the Director of Emergency Programmes for UNICEF, and she has also held other senior positions including Director of Public-Sector Alliances and Resource Mobilization; Associate Regional Director for

Eastern and Southern Africa; and the UNICEF.

Representative in Jamaica. Ms. Khan has extensive field experience including assignments in Kenya; Mozambique; Democratic Republic of Congo; and Colombia. She also has broad United Nations-wide expertise stemming from assignments with the Inter-Agency Standing Committee for Humanitarian Affairs (IASC) in Geneva; the Executive Office of the Secretary- General; and the United Nations Development Group. From 2012 to 2014 Ms. Khan took leave from the United Nations to become the CEO of Women for Women International. In that role, she was responsible for setting the strategic vision and mobilizing the necessary resources for women rebuilding their lives after war.

She has a Master's degree in Public Policy from the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies, and a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from McGill University.

## Paul LADD, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development



Paul Ladd is the Director of UNRISD since October 2015.

Before taking up this position he had been at UNDP, where he had most recently been Director of the team supporting consultations and technical inputs for the 2030 Development Agenda. Previously he led UNDP's policy team on 'inclusive globalization' - including trade, development finance, and migration. From 2008-2009, he provided support to the Office of the UN Secretary-General on the financial and economic crisis, and engagement with the G20. Before moving to New York, Paul was a policy adviser on international development for the UK Treasury, including the period building up to and through the UK's Chair of the G8 and European Union in 2005.

Previously he had been Chief Economist and acting Head of Policy with UK charity Christian Aid, the UK Department for International Development's economic adviser for South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland, and a financial adviser in the Central Bank of Guyana.

Paul is a member of the International Geneva Committee of the Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS), and the UNITAR 2030 Advisory Council. Paul is also an International Geneva Gender Champion. He has committed to ensuring that relevant gender concerns feature in every piece of published UNRISD research and to seek gender balance in the Institute's network of collaborating researchers. UNRISD supports the International Geneva Gender Champion initiative's Panel Parity Pledge.

Paul received his BSc in Economics and his MSc in Quantitative Development Economics from the University of Warwick. In 2016 he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate in Law (LLD), also by the University of Warwick.

**Peter McGRATH**, Executive Director, InterAcademy Partnership



Dr. Peter McGrath is the Executive Director of the InterAcademy Partnership.

His 10-year research career focused on the insect transmission of plant viruses and included postdoctoral positions at the Scottish Crop Research Institute as well as Purdue University and the University of Arizona in the USA. Returning to the UK in 1997, he established his own business as a freelance journalist focusing on agricultural, environmental and scientific issues.

He joined The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) in Trieste, Italy, in 2003 as writer/editor in the Public Information Office. From 2006, Peter began overseeing the implementation of TWAS's core capacity-building programmes, including South-South fellowships and other exchange schemes, research grants and various prizes, as well as the activities of the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD). In 2011 he was appointed as Coordinator of the TWAS science policy / science diplomacy unit, which has since grown in activities and influence.

In 2013, he became Coordinator of the InterAcademy Partnership, playing a key role in engaging IAP's 140 member academies in regional and global projects such as the Science Education Programme (SEP), the Food and Nutrition Security and Agriculture (FNSA) project, the Young Physician Leaders (YPL) programme, and activities focused on the UN Sustainable Development Goals. He also retains his position as coordinator of the TWAS science and diplomacy initiative, including representing TWAS in the EU Horizon2020-funded S4D4C project.

He obtained his BSc (honours) in Agricultural Zoology from the University of Glasgow, UK, and followed this with a PhD from the University of Leeds, UK, in 1989.

## 11.00 – MOBILIZING CIVIL SOCIETY: BUILDING GLOBAL SOCIAL CONSCIOUSNESS

*Moderator:* [Mila POPOVICH](#), Member, Executive Committee, WAAS



Mila Popovich is a Member of the Executive Committee at WAAS.

She is also the founder of EVOLving Leadership – program, consultancy and community for transformational leadership on the scale of personal excellence, organizational development, systemic innovation to planetary pathfinding.

As an independent academic, she is a humanities expert, systems thinker and futures consultant. She serves as a CPO (Chief Philosophy Officer) on board of multiple organizations, steering organizational visions and outcomes sourced in the highest values. An international lecturer and speaker, she specializes in ecological literacy and sustainability, value drivers of the new economies, peace and cultural diplomacy, new paradigm of human development and creative sides to future making. She is the Chair of the Membership Communications Committee at the World Academy of Art and Science. Mila is a Global Member of Protopia Labs and a Global Collaborator at the Global Education Futures (GEF) Foundation and a co-author of the GEF Report, Educational Ecosystems for Societal Transformation.

Mila is the Co-Chair of the Global Blockchain and AI Council and a Founding Member of the Global Women in Blockchain. She is a Fellow of Vital Voices – Global Women’s Leadership and an Associate Expert on ethics and gender issues at the European Commission. As the proponent of eco-conscious business, Mila serves on the Executive Committee / Brains Trust of Hazel Henderson’s Ethical Markets Media. She is an Expert on the Gender Equality Impact Panel of the Katerva Award – the so-called “Nobel Prize in Sustainability.”

Mila’s work is sourced in three major domains: systems sciences, psychology of transformation, and anticipation and future studies. Mila delivers lectures and talks; designs courses and webinars; organizes fora and conferences; creates cultural events; and leads and facilitates workshops and transformational labs.

She draws on her cultural range from native Montenegro and resident USA for her artistic expression as a performing artist in multiple dance forms, bilingual poet and experimental theatre art director.

**Liberato BAUTISTA**, President, CoNGO - The Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations



Rev. Liberato C. Bautista is the President of CoNGO—The Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations.

Bautista concurrently serves as the main representative of the United Methodist Church—General Board of Church and Society (GBCS), which is the international public policy and social justice agency of The United Methodist Church. Bautista served as president of the Committee of Religious NGOs at the United

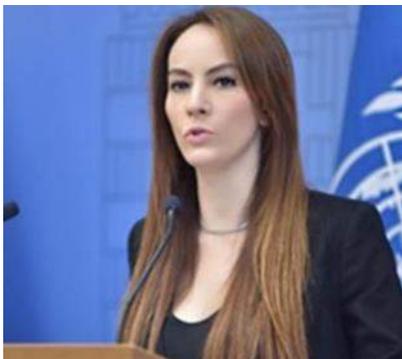
Nations. Bautista chaired the Council of Organizations in New York of the United Nations Association of the USA and elected in 2018 to serve in its Executive Committee.

Bautista teaches, writes and lectures in a variety of fields, including international affairs; NGO and civil society dynamics; social and political ethics and social transformation. He has taught politics and civil society at Kyung Hee University in Seoul, Korea and dynamics of society and community organizing at Saint Andrews Theological Seminary in the Philippines. He is currently teaching on Christian social ethics at John Wesley College in Tuguegarao City. He was awarded the Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*, by Union Theological Seminary in the Philippines in 2016.

Among awards he has received is the 1996 Martin Luther King Humanitarian Award given by Drew University; one of eleven around the world awarded a plaque of thanks five in Seoul, South Korea in 2017 by the Korea Democracy Foundation. Bautista is also the recipient of an award of honour in 2017 from the International Religious Liberty Association. In 2000, his alma mater, the University of the Philippines Manila, recognized him as “Most Outstanding Alumnus in the Social Sciences.”.

Bautista studied political science, history, and international studies at the University of the Philippines. His doctoral studies at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey focused on religion and social and political ethics.

## Gabriela BARRON, Honorary President, Inter-Parliamentary Union



Gabriela Cuevas Barron is the Honorary President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

She has been a senator since 1 September 2012. She is the Chairperson of the Foreign Relations Committee, responsible for analysis of Mexico's foreign policy, approval of ambassadors and consuls general, approval of international treaties signed by the Executive and deployment of troops outside national territory.

Within the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Senator Cuevas Barron is the Head of the Delegation of the Mexican Congress to the IPU. From 2014 to 2016, she was a member of the Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law, which she chaired during the period from 2014 to 2015.

Senator Gabriela Cuevas Barron's political career spans more than 20 years. Convinced of being a participant in Mexico's democratic consolidation and conscious of promoting citizen participation in the country's affairs, at age of 15 she joined the National Action Party, which was the main opposition force during Mexico's transition towards democracy. In the same vein, together with a group of young people, she founded the Fundación Educa México, A.C., which is committed to improving education in Mexico.

Senator Cuevas Barron has served as a federal representative in the LXI Legislature (2009-2012); head of the local authority (equivalent to a mayor) of Miguel Hidalgo, Mexico City (2006-2009); representative in the Federal District Legislative Assembly (2003-2006); federal representative in the LVIII Legislature (2001-2003); advisor to the Undersecretary on Normativity and Media, in the Ministry of the Interior (2001); and research assistant at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (2000- 2001).

She has also published several articles and chapters on issues relating to human rights advocacy and women's empowerment. Senator Cuevas Barron features regularly in several Mexican (radio, television, and print) and international (print) media outlets. She studied Political Science at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (2001).

**Jovan KURBALIJA**, Founding Director, DiploFoundation and Head, Geneva Internet Platform



Jovan Kurbalija is the Founding Director of DiploFoundation and the Head of the Geneva Internet Platform.

A former diplomat, Prof. Kurbalija has a professional and academic background in international law, diplomacy, and information technology. He has been a pioneer in the field of cyber diplomacy since 1992 when he established the Unit for Information Technology and Diplomacy at the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies in Malta.

Prof. Kurbalija was a member of the United Nations (UN) Working Group on Internet Governance (2004-2005), special advisor to the Chairman of the UN Internet Governance Forum (2006-2010) and a member of the High Level Multistakeholder Committee for NETmundial (2013-2014).

Since 1997 Prof. Kurbalija's research and articles on cyber diplomacy have shaped research and policy discussion on the impact of the Internet on diplomacy and international relations. His book, *An Introduction to Internet Governance*, has been translated into 9 languages and is used as a textbook for academic courses worldwide. Prof. Kurbalija lectures on e-diplomacy and Internet governance in academic and training institutions in many countries, including Austria (Diplomatic Academy of Vienna), Belgium (College of Europe), Switzerland (University of St. Gallen), Malta (University of Malta) and the United States (University of Southern California).

He holds a BA, LLM and PhD in Law from the University of Belgrade and an MA in Diplomacy from the Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies, Malta.

**Cecilia CANNON**, Academic Adviser to the United Nations for its 75th Anniversary



Dr. Cecilia Cannon is the Academic Adviser to the United Nations for its 75th anniversary. She also directs the Graduate Institute's Executive Master in International Negotiation and Policy-making, and lectures in the Master of International Development and International Affairs.

Her current research focuses on the design, reform and effectiveness of International Organisations. Her broader research looks at the role and influence of non-state actors in international policy processes; and migration policy.

She served as Head of Research for the Global Governance Centre until December 2017, and currently directs the Graduate Institute's Summer Programme on the United Nations and Global Challenges. She additionally has professional communications and advocacy experience and advises government, non-governmental, private sector and international organisations on their advocacy, monitoring and evaluation projects.

She obtained a PhD in International Relations/ Political Science at the Graduate Institute.

## Alejandro BONILLA GARCIA, President, Greycells



Alejandro Bonilla García is currently president of the Association of Former International Public Officials for Development (Greycells) based in Geneva, Switzerland.

He is an associate member of the “Swift Academy SA (Insurance Knowledge Transfer)”. He has collaborated as a social security advisor to the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva. He is a member of the Rotary Club Geneva International, the Diplomatic Club and the Swiss Forum for International Politics.

He was Chief Actuary of the Mexican Social Security Institute. Founder and director of two actuarial consulting companies in Mexico before starting an international career at the International Labor Office (ILO), where he was appointed as Senior Actuary of the Department of Social Security in Geneva, Switzerland. He was then appointed as Social Security Specialist for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean and based in San José, Costa Rica. Later on, he was appointed Deputy Regional Director for the Americas based in Lima, Peru. He was then appointed Policy and Research Coordinator of the Social Protection Sector and Director of the Department of Social Protection, Geneva. He held the position of Acting Secretary General and Technical Cooperation Coordinator of the International Social Security Association (ISSA) and co-chaired the Inter-Agency Coordination Council for Social Protection issues (ILO-World Bank). He has taught courses at the Inter-American Conference on Social Security, at the Ibero-American Social Security Organization, at the Council of Europe and at multiple universities in America, Asia, Africa and Europe.

He has participated in projects and activities on pension design and social security reform. He is a member of the National Association of Actuaries, the Association of Swiss Actuaries and the International Actuarial Association. In 2017 he was President of the Scientific Committee of the PBSS Colloquium that took place in Cancun, Mexico.

He graduated from the Universidad Anáhuac in Mexico and has a master’s degree in Mathematics Applied to Economics and a Doctorate in Economic Policy from the University of Social Sciences of Toulouse (France).

## 12.00 – RESTORING PUBLIC TRUST AND THE ROLE OF MEDIA

*Moderator:* [Donato KINIGER-PASSIGLI](#), Vice President, World Academy of Art & Science



Donato Kiniger Passigli is Vice President of the World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS) and is the WAAS Representative to the UN in Geneva. He currently serves as Senior Advisor for Peace and Security at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

He is a journalist and a member of the Italian Press Federation. Donato is an expert in crisis resolution, development cooperation, public and labor affairs. Until recently, he coordinated the Fragile States and Disaster Response Group at the International Labour Organization (ILO). Donato specialized in promoting crisis response programs and initiatives in the wake of major humanitarian crises, addressing governance and employment deficits.

In his over 30 years at the United Nations, he was also a spokesperson for the UN Humanitarian Affairs Office (OCHA) and head of the Media and Public Affairs branch of the Hague-Based Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW). Donato also served as chief of staff for the UN mission in Western Sahara and was head of external relations at the International Criminal Tribunal for Former-Yugoslavia and Rwanda. Previously, he acted as head of office in Belgrade for the UN peacekeeping mission and, as an economic affairs officer, managed large UN development programmes.

Donato specialized in humanitarian action and governance, conflict analysis, risk management, disaster needs assessment, business continuity and partnership-building. He authors articles, delivers lectures and training on the above subjects.

Donato earned his Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Florence, Italy, in 1981, and diploma of a postgraduate program from the Fondazione Ricerche Internazionali, Florence, held in 1981 and 1982 for diplomatic corps and international civil servants under the auspices of the Italian Foreign Ministry.

## Noel CURRAN, Director General, European Broadcasting Union



Noel Curran is the Director General of the European Broadcasting Union.

He is a former Director General, Managing Director of Television and Editor of Current Affairs of RTÉ, Ireland's national television and radio broadcaster. As Director General, he radically restructured RTÉ following the financial crisis that began at the end of 2008 and successfully positioned RTÉ as a robust digital media organization. He was Managing Director of RTÉ Television before becoming Director General of RTÉ in 2010. Responsible for four television services, nine

radio services, and Ireland's biggest digital media products, Noel led RTÉ at a challenging time of editorial and financial crisis, bringing the organisation back to financial surplus and championing the return of award-winning investigative journalism. Overseeing RTÉ's substantial commercial trading arms, he positioned RTÉ for digital transformation despite severe financial constraints.

As an editor and producer, Noel's programming won numerous awards for journalism and he was Executive Producer on a range of live television events, including the Eurovision Song Contest in 1997, general election coverage, live entertainment series and factual programming. He is Adjunct Professor of Journalism at Dublin City University. A strong and long-time advocate of public service media, Curran is also an award-winning investigative journalist and producer.

Noel attended Trinity College, Dublin, and graduated from Dublin City University in both European Studies and Communications, specialising in national and international broadcasting policy.

## Catherine FIANKAN-BOKONGA, Vice-President, Geneva Press Club



Catherine Fiankan-Bokonga is a senior UN correspondent (France 24, Radio Vatican & various African media) at the Palais des Nations in Geneva for 22 years.

Since September 2016 Catherine Fiankan-Bokonga is head of publication and chief editor of Swiss publication, Klvin Mag. She is elected Vice-President of the Association of Accredited Correspondents at UN (ACANU) and of the Swiss Press Club (Club Suisse de la Presse). She is former Vice-President of the Foreign Press Association in Switzerland and Liechtenstein (APES / 2013-2015).

Catherine Fiankan-Bokonga has covered many armed conflicts in Africa and hosted seminars with West African journalists to sensitize them to the duty of non-partisan information. She is a regular speaker and moderator at high profile conferences on security, humanitarian relief, health care, trade, culture and women's issues. She moderated the Panel on COVID-19, Trade and Leadership at the last conference of UNOG and WAAS in June 2020. Ms. Fiankan-Bokonga also often collaborates with international Foundations and NGOs to promote peace, safety and international cooperation through education and training.

Catherine is a law graduate (France), holds a Master in Political Science (USA) and followed Gender studies (Switzerland).

**Yasuhiro UEKI**, Professor, Faculty of Global Studies, Sophia University, Tokyo



Yasuhiro Ueki is a professor in the Department of Global Studies at Sophia University in Tokyo.

His current research interests include the UN's peace operations (prevention, peace mediation, peacekeeping and peacebuilding), UN reform (Security Council, General Assembly, Economic and Social Council, Secretariat), international organizations (the UN, specialized agencies, regional organizations and sub-regional organizations), human security, the US' UN diplomacy, and the UN's counter-terrorism strategy-its implementation and challenges.

He is a former political affairs officer and deputy spokesman for the United Nations and an international expert on UN reform matters. He also worked at the UN mission in East Timor. In August 2014, he was awarded Minister of Foreign Affairs' Commendation in recognition for his international contribution.

Ueki has an undergraduate degree from Sophia University and a Ph.D. from Columbia University. He had a chance to meet Yasushi Akashi, the very first Japanese UN staff member and, on Mr. Akashi's recommendation, began working at the UN.

**Meera SELVA**, Director, Journalism Fellowship Programme, Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism, University of Oxford



Meera is the Director of the Journalism Fellowship Programme at the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism.

She joined the Reuters Institute from Handelsblatt Global where she had been working out of Singapore, having helped launch the digital daily business paper in Berlin in 2014. Her previous experience includes several years as a London based correspondent for the Associated Press, and three years as Africa correspondent for the Independent based in Nairobi, along with stints in business journalism at a range of publications including the Daily Telegraph. She is an accomplished senior journalist with experience in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Meera knows Oxford and the Reuters Institute well. She studied for an MPhil in European Politics at St Antony's College, was a journalist fellow at the Institute in 2007–2008 where she conducted research on media coverage of the Darfur crisis and worked as the first Oxford-based English language editor of the European Journalism Observatory website in 2013–2014.

## Xin LIU (Ms.), Host, China Global Television Network (CGTN)



Liu Xin is a senior host and journalist at CGTN.

She joined CCTVNEWS, the predecessor of CGTN, in 1997. For over a decade, she was one of the channel's signature anchors, covering many major events in China and around the world. She also hosted numerous high-level events such as the state banquet for visiting US president Barack Obama in 2009.

In 2011, she was posted to Geneva, Switzerland, to set up CCTV's Geneva Bureau and served as bureau chief for nearly six years. She covered the Iran nuclear talks, the conflict in Syria, and topics like human rights, refugees, climate change and world trade. In 2017, she started hosting a brand-new weekday opinion program called *The Point with Liu Xin*, a prime time show on CGTN. Liu has won numerous awards including the Chinese Government News Award, CCTV's Anchor of the Year and Outstanding Staff of the Year.

Before joining CCTV, she was the first Chinese student to win an international public speaking competition in London. Liu Xin speaks excellent English and Mandarin Chinese. She is also fluent in French and conversational in Turkish and German.

## 15.00 – MOBILIZING YOUTH NETWORKS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

*Moderator:* [Olena PRYKHODKO](#), 2021 Vice President, Junior Chamber International



Olena Prykhodko is the 2021 Vice President of the Junior Chamber International (JCI).

She is Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Modelex Education Monaco, a Center for Academic Excellence in the Principality of Monaco. Olena joined JCI Monte Carlo in 2015. She became National Vice President in 2017 and was elected as National President in 2018. At the international level, she served as European Development Councilor in 2019 and is currently a member of the JCI Europe Partnerships Team. She has attended three JCI European Conferences, two JCI

Asia-Pacific Conferences and three JCI World Congresses.

Olena has also been awarded the State Medal of Ukraine for her outstanding contribution towards Youth Development, served as the Advisor to the Mayor of Kharkiv and discussed the challenges facing education today as a guest speaker at the Davos World Economic Forum in 2018. She speaks fluent English, Russian, French and Ukrainian.

Olena Prykhodko holds a master's degree in Law from Nice University and is currently writing a PhD in Constitutional Economics.

## Kehkashan BASU, Founder, President, Green Hope Foundation



Kehkashan Basu is the founder of the Green Hope Foundation, which is a youth led global social innovation enterprise working on Education for Sustainable Development, Children's Rights, Peace and Environmental Protection by empowering young people and building effective partnerships with all stakeholders of civil society, policy makers and institutions.

Winner of the 2016 International Children's Peace Prize, Kehkashan Basu, born in 2000, has been impacting the global fraternity with her work on children's rights, peace and disarmament, climate justice, gender quality and social upliftment. Kehkashan joined the World Future Council as a Youth Ambassador in 2012, when she was just 12 years old. She is now the youngest Councillor at the World Future Council.

In 2013, at the age of 12, she was elected for a 2 year term as UNEP's (United Nations Environment Programme) Global Coordinator for Children & Youth and a member of its Major Groups Facilitating Committee and she is the youngest person and the first minor, ever, to be elected into this position in the history of UNEP. She is a United Nations Human Rights Champion, a National Geographic Young Explorer, one of Canada's Top25 Women of Influence and has been named as one of the Top100 SDG Leaders in the world in 2020.

Her internationally acclaimed work on sustainability has resulted in her appointment as a Climate Reality Mentor, a One Young World Ambassador, Honorary Advisor for the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development – New York, Global Teen Leader at We Are Family Foundation, members of World Oceans Day Global Youth Advisory Council and EarthEcho International Youth Leadership Council. She is also the youngest member of Canada's Women in Renewable Energy forum and the Council Lead at Toronto-St.Paul's Constituency Youth Council.

Kehkashan is the author of "The Tree of Hope" which was launched at the United Nations in New York, during the 2015 UN Children's Summit. The book tells the story of young people taking actions to mitigate climate change. Her blogs have been published by the Huffington Post, UNICEF and many other portals.

## Jodi CULLITY, Head of Partnerships, Youth Leadership Network



Jodi Cullity is the Head of Partnerships of the Youth Leadership Network.

She has built her work ethic in a variety of roles including strategy consulting in Dubai, advance work for the White House under Michelle Obama, brand management for Under Armour CEO Kevin Plank, and intensive Chinese and German language learning.

Jodi has joined the Libreum Research Institute as the Executive Director in 2019 in order to create a greater impact for companies, governments, and organizations through Agent-Based Modeling, Machine Learning, and data-driven analysis.

Throughout her work and global friendships, Jodi has developed a passion for international relations, female entrepreneurship, and innovative technology.

Jodi Cullity holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science from University of Maryland.

## Ash PACHAURI, Founder, Protect Our Planet Movement



Dr. Ash Pachauri is the founder of the Protect Our Planet Movement (POP Movement).

Having worked with McKinsey & Company before pursuing a career in the social development arena, Dr. Pachauri's experience in the fields of public health and management emerges from a range of initiatives including those of The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, PATH, UNDP, IPPF, and CDC program interventions in the US.

Dr. Pachauri has been engaged with the use of information technology for development, education, and geo-informatics. A master trainer in behavior change communications and strategic leadership, Dr. Pachauri has led over 20,000 workshops, events, and activities globally to outreach to youth and communities to promote health and sustainable development.

Widely published, winner of the prestigious Overseas Research Scholarship, awarded for advanced studies in the U.K. and recognized for his academic achievements, Dr. Pachauri pursues interests in research and teaching through ongoing collaboration with universities and institutions. Dr. Pachauri has been recognized by the United Nations for his dedication and leadership in their flagship publication "Portraits of Commitment". He is an Associate Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science. Dr. Pachauri serves on the Boards and Advisory groups of several organizations worldwide.

He has a PhD in decision behavior and master's degree in international management.

**Luke ADDISON**, European Youth Team Coordinator, PeaceJam Europe



Luke serves as a member of the PeaceJam UK leadership team and is now the European Youth Team Coordinator for PeaceJam Europe.

Through his engagement next to his studies, Luke became involved with Rotary in Winchester, which led to establishing a Rotaract Club and eventually PeaceJam at the University. Since then, Luke has gone on to be Rotaract Chair in Great Britain and Ireland in 2016-17 and made a significant contribution to the success of PeaceJam Youth Conferences and Slams across the world, as well as becoming involved with other peace movements and projects. He was honoured by JCI in their Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World Programme.

He studied Drama and English at the University of Winchester and began teaching Drama to different groups in the community from older people to young, vulnerable adults.

## 16.00 – CLOSING SESSION

[Jeffrey SACHS](#), Director, Center for Sustainable Development, Columbia University; Special Advisor to the Nizami Ganjavi International Center (NGIC)



Jeffrey Sachs the Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, where he holds the rank of University Professor.

He is a world-renowned economics professor, bestselling author, innovative educator, and global leader in sustainable development. He is widely recognized for bold and effective strategies to address complex challenges including debt crises, hyperinflations, the transition from central planning to market economies, the control of AIDS, malaria, and other diseases, the escape from extreme poverty, and

the battle against human-induced climate change.

Sachs held the position of Director of the Earth Institute at Columbia University from 2002 to 2016. He is President of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, a commissioner of the UN Broadband Commission for Development, and an SDG Advocate for UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres. From 2001-18, Sachs served as Special Advisor to UN Secretaries-General Kofi Annan (2001-7), Ban Ki-moon (2008-16), and António Guterres (2017-18).

Sachs has authored and edited numerous books, including three New York Times bestsellers: *The End of Poverty* (2005), *Commonwealth: Economics for a Crowded Planet* (2008), and *The Price of Civilization* (2011). Other books include *To Move the World: JFK's Quest for Peace* (2013), *The Age of Sustainable Development* (2015), *Building the New American Economy: Smart, Fair & Sustainable* (2017), *A New Foreign Policy: Beyond American Exceptionalism* (2018), and most recently, *The Ages of Globalization: Geography, Technology, and Institutions* (2020).

Sachs was the co-recipient of the 2015 Blue Planet Prize, the leading global prize for environmental leadership. He was twice named among *Time* magazine's 100 most influential world leaders and has received 32 honorary doctorate degrees. The *New York Times* called Sachs "probably the most important economist in the world," and *Time* magazine called Sachs "the world's best-known economist." A survey by *The Economist* ranked Sachs as among the three most influential living economists.

Prior to joining Columbia, Sachs spent over twenty years as a professor at Harvard University, most recently as the Galen L. Stone Professor of International Trade. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Sachs received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard.

**Fabrizio HOCHSCHILD-DRUMMOND**, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on the Commemoration of the United Nations 75th Anniversary



Fabrizio Hochschild Drummond of Chile is the Special Adviser on the Preparations for the Commemoration of the United Nations' 75th Anniversary at the Under-Secretary-General level.

Mr. Hochschild who has been serving as Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Coordination in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General since 2017, supports the Secretary-General in coordinating the preparation for the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the United Nations in 2020. In the capacity of Special Adviser, Mr. Hochschild also supports the Secretary-General on issues related to frontier technologies to ensure the follow-up to the High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation.

Mr. Hochschild has diverse UN senior leadership experiences at headquarters and the field, having served as Deputy Special Representative for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic (MINUSCA) in 2016, UN Resident Coordinator, Humanitarian Coordinator and Resident Representative of the UN Development Programme (UNDP) in Colombia from 2013 to 2016, Director of the Field Personnel Division in the United Nations Department of Field Support, New York from 2010 to 2012; and as Chief of Field Operations and Technical Cooperation in the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Geneva from 2005 to 2009. He began his United Nations career in 1988 with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Sudan and served in subsequent postings with UNHCR, the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNRWA), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and in peacekeeping. He was posted in Sudan, Jerusalem, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Geneva, New York, Timor-Leste, Serbia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Mr. Hochschild is a graduate of the University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

**Jane FONDA**, Academy Award-winning actress, producer, activist and author



Jane Fonda is a renowned actress and activist. She is a member of the Women & Foreign Policy Advisory Committee of the Council on Foreign Relations; The board of Women's Media Center and she sits on the board of V-Day, an association dedicated to stop violence against women. She also established the Jane Fonda Center for Adolescent Reproductive Health which engages to broaden the understanding of adolescent development and reproductive health.

In 1995, Jane Fonda founded the Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (G-CAPP), aiming to reduce the high rates of adolescent pregnancy in Georgia.

Fonda has long been known for activism and advocacy on environmental issues, human rights, and the empowerment of women and girls.

In 1994, Fonda was named Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Population Fund. In 2000, Fonda travelled to Nigeria and produced a film, in collaboration with the International Women's Health Coalition, "Generation 2000: Changing Girls' Realities".

Fonda was born in New York City in 1937, the daughter of Henry Fonda and Frances Seymour Fonda. She attended the Emma Willard School in Troy, New York, and Vassar College. Fonda studied with renowned acting coach Lee Strasberg and became a member of the Actors Studio in New York. Along with starring roles in dozens of highly acclaimed productions, Fonda also took on responsibilities as a film and television producer.

Her subsequent work on stage and screen earned numerous nominations and awards, including Oscars (Best Actress in 1971 for "Klute" and in 1978 for "Coming Home") and an Emmy for her performance in The Dollmaker.

**Garry JACOBS**, President & CEO, World Academy of Art and Science



Mr. Jacobs is currently Chief Executive Officer of the World Academy of Art & Science (WAAS), USA.

Besides this position he is the Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the World University Consortium (WUC), USA; Vice President and Director of Social Science Research at The Mother's Service Society, India; Distinguished Professor of Transdisciplinary Social Science at the Institute for Person-Centered Approach, Italy; Editor of Cadmus Journal focusing on economy, security and governance; founder of Mira International, a

management consultant to businesses in Europe, North America and Asia on strategic growth and profitability; Member of Club of Rome International (Switzerland); and Chairman of the advisory council of Global Institute for Integral Management Studies, India.

He is an American Social Scientist and management consultant focusing on new paradigm concepts and strategies in the fields of business, economy, education, governance and international security. The integrating theme in Jacobs' research is the social and psychological process of growth and development as it expresses at the level of the individual, organization, nation and the global community.

In the 1970s, he started researching on the theory and practice of individual, organizational and social development. Long before criticism of the GDP became prevalent, he co-developed the Human Economic Welfare Index (HEWI) as an alternative, which incorporates socioeconomic indices. He was the co-founder of the International Commission on Peace & Food and co-authored a report to the UN on "Uncommon Opportunities: Agenda for Peace & Equitable Development". As a management consultant, he has worked with major corporations in the US, Europe and India.

## Tatiana VALOVAYA, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva



Tatiana Valovaya is the 13th Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva (UN Geneva) and the first woman to occupy this position.

Ms. Valovaya has more than 35 years of experience in public service, diplomacy and journalism. She began her career in 1983 in the editorial office of the Economic Gazette in Moscow, first as a correspondent, then as deputy editor of the Department of World Economy.

In 1989, Ms. Valovaya joined the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the European Union (EU), where she served as Third Secretary. She then became Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the EU, until 1994. During her diplomatic career, she was in charge of financial and economic cooperation issues.

From 1995 to 1997, Ms. Valovaya worked at the Presidential Administration of the Russian Federation, where she was responsible for relations with the statutory bodies of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS). She then served as Head of the Monetary and Financial Policy Directorate at the Ministry for the CIS.

From 1999 to 2012, Ms. Valovaya worked in the Government administration of the Russian Federation as Deputy Director and then Director of the Department of International Cooperation.

Ms. Valovaya joined the Eurasian Economic Commission in 2012 as a Member of the Board (Minister) responsible for integration and macro-economic issues. In particular, she was in charge of implementing integration policies within the Eurasian Economic Commission, coordinating the formation processes of the Supreme Eurasian Economic Council, and the negotiation of free trade agreements between the Eurasian Economic Community and third countries. In addition, she was in charge of relations with international organizations.

In 1980, Ms. Valovaya graduated from the Faculty of International Economic Relations of the Moscow Finance Institute. She holds the scientific degree of Candidate of Economic Sciences (1st doctoral level scientific degree and the degree of Doctor of Economic Sciences from the Financial Academy under the Government of the Russian Federation).

Ms. Valovaya has written more than 170 scientific and journalistic publications on issues of international monetary and credit relations, European and Eurasian economic integration and multilateral cooperation in the CIS framework.

In addition to her mother tongue, Russian, she speaks English and French.

**Moderator: David CHIKVAIDZE**, Chef de Cabinet, Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva



David Chikvaidze has worked for over thirty-six years in the foreign service, in government and in the international civil service.

A keen observer of superpower relationships, particularly international political, security and nuclear arms control issues in the context of Eurasian and current regional security dynamics and challenges, he provides political advice and support to his fifth Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva (UNOG) as Chef de Cabinet and, before, as acting Senior Political Adviser. As Director of the UN Library and Head of the UNOG Cultural Diplomacy programme, Chikvaidze implemented a new strategic direction, created synergies with world libraries, raised the Library's profile and its effectiveness for clients and developed new forms of cultural, intellectual, educational and academic outreach. He was Senior Adviser to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, in charge of Communications and NGO relations and spokesman for the Commission on Human Rights and other Human Rights Bodies.

At UN Headquarters and on field missions in 1993-2003, D. Chikvaidze performed a variety of politically sensitive duties: negotiating humanitarian aid in Pyongyang with the DPRK government; assisting Sergio Vieira de Mello in negotiating with Yugoslav authorities humanitarian needs and access in FRY, including Kosovo; assisting James A. Baker III on his confidential missions to Algeria, Morocco and Mauritania on the Western Sahara issue; post-earthquake disaster assessment and coordination in Tajikistan and Afghanistan; three visits to the Chernobyl nuclear power plant and to contaminated areas in efforts to assist victims; organizing the UN50 commemorative events in New York and San Francisco; etc.

Prior to joining the United Nations, Chikvaidze served as scheduler for President Gorbachev and as protocol officer for President Yeltsin. A diplomat by training, he was special assistant to the Soviet Ambassador and chief of protocol of the USSR Embassy in Washington, D.C. (1985-1990).

D. Chikvaidze holds a Ph.D. in political science, is author of occasional articles on international relations and has taught geopolitics and served as thesis advisor. He is vice president of the Swiss Forum for International Affairs and of the Geneva Diplomatic Club; Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science, founding member of the Georgian Association of Switzerland and of the Sergio Vieira de Mello Foundation.

Born in Tbilisi, Chikvaidze is a citizen of Georgia. He is married and has one son and three grandsons.