





PROGRAMME

Preventing war : responding to new threats



NORMANDIE



EDITORIAL



Hervé Morin President of the Normandy Region

Given the COVID-19 pandemic, it was impossible to organise the Normandy World Peace Forum in its original format and on its original dates, just before the commemorations in honour of the Allied landings on 6 June 1944. Nevertheless, it was important to the Normandy Region to continue with this international event which is even more relevant in view of the global pandemic.

The 3rd edition on "Preventing war: responding to new threats" will address the three major areas of risk in today's world: a breakdown of social ties, environmental issues and the use of new technologies. In addition to these threats, we are living through a pandemic which has accentuated economic and social inequalities around the world and has highlighted the limits of our development model. Public figures will debate these questions. In addition, the Forum will pay tribute to the role of women in peace-building with debates organised in partnership with *ELLE* magazine and UN Women France.

The Forum's programme features three major conferences, fifteen debates, two cultural evenings, a Village for Peace with musical entertainment and photography exhibitions, youth events including the European programme Walk the Global Walk, focusing on the UN's sustainable development projects, and the Freedom Prize award ceremony, where Loujain Al Hathloul will be recognised as the winner of the 3rd edition, and much more.

Initially launched by the Normandy Region, the Normandy World Peace Forum forms a part of the region's continued efforts over the decades to focus on remembrance, along with many initiatives which have been developed to share these memories and to support new generations as they try to understand the modern world and the peace-building process.

I hope you all enjoy what promises to be an excellent Forum!

CONTENTS

Public health requirements when attending the Forum	n /:
	p.4
Practical information	p.5
The programme at a glance	p.6
Plan of Abbaye-aux-Dames	
and the Village for Peace	p.8

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

Plenary conference 1	p.10
Young people's march for the climat Walk The Global Walk	
Plenary conference 2	
Debates	p.13
The Cave an evening screening	p.15

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

Plenary conference 3
eTwinning educational project presentation p.17
The Freedom Prize award ceremony p.17
Debates
"Writers and peace" literary evening p.23

THE VILLAGE FOR PEACE

Projects for peace	. p.25
Exhibitions and concerts	. p.27
Multimedia library and workshops	p.28
Junior press studio	. p.32
The Forum's partners	p.34

WORTH KNOWING

This programme is likely to undergo lastminute changes in response to current events and participants' commitments. If you would like to check whether a particular speaker will be attending, visit the normandyforpeace.com site, which will be updated in real time.



PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS WHEN ATTENDING THE FORUM

Masks must be worn across the site. If you forget your mask, another mask will be provided on your arrival.

Hand sanitiser will be provided. We encourage you to use it as often as possible.

At seated events, every other chair will be available*.

One-way systems will be established in all enclosed areas of the Forum: please make sure that you follow them.

Staff will offer to take your temperature when you arrive on site*.

All the public health requirements when attending the Forum^{*} are specified on the website; please familiarise yourself with them and comply with them.

It is vital to comply with these preventive measures to ensure everyone's safety. Today, more than ever, we are responsible both for our own safety and that of everyone around us.

*subject to changes in governmental health advice in France and in the department.

Wherever I am, I take the necessary steps to protect mysel and other people at all times!



Wash your hands regularly



Cough or sneeze into your elbow or into a handkerchief



Blow your nose in a disposable handkerchief and throw it away



Avoid touching your face



Maintain a distance of at least one meter with the others



Salute without shaking hands

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Access to the site

Visitors can enter via place Reine Mathilde or boulevard Clémenceau, opposite rue du Clos Beaumois.

<u>Twisto stops nearby:</u> Rue Basse, Tour Leroy, Reine Mathilde.

Car parks (with parking charges): Château, Port, Tour Leroy. Bike parking is available on site.

Prepare your trip on www.commentjyvais.fr

Access to conferences and debates

Access to the Forum's debates and conferences is free of charge. **Prior registration required** on normandyforpeace. com (or at the event, subject to availability of seats).

People who have booked online should present their printed ticket or their smartphone at the site's entrance. We strongly recommend arriving at least 20 minutes before the event begins.

Access to the Village for Peace in the grounds of Abbaye-aux-Dames is open to all from 9am to 8pm, with no prior registration required.

Ask your questions

Do you have a question for the speakers? During conferences, you can ask your question by commenting on the Facebook Live, on Twitter using the hashtag **#NormandyForPeace** or by SMS on +33 (0)6 30 89 04 70

Food & drink

Food trucks, bars and fast food will serve lunch and dinner in the grounds; there will also be musical entertainment.

The site's

opening hours Thursday 1 October, from 9am to 10.45pm

Friday 2 October, from 9am to 9.45pm

> To find out more: () @NormandiePourLaPaix () #NormandyforPeace normandyforpeace.com

THE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER 2020

9.30am • 12.30pm | CONFERENCE 1: Reasons for anger: the social, democratic and environmental challenges facing peace PLENARY HALL

12.30pm • 2pm | Lunch Food and drink will be available on site Musical entertainment in the Village for Peace

1.30pm • 2pm | Departure of the "Walk the Global Walk" march for the climate from the Village for Peace

2pm • 5pm | CONFERENCE 2: Women and peace-building ELLE at the Normandy World Peace Forum PLENARY HALL

SEQUENCE 1 (5.30PM • 7PM)

DEBATE 1 AUDITORIUM The EU on the world stage: what results? DEBATE 2 SALLE GUILLAUME Water diplomacy: sharing blue gold

DEBATE 3* SALLE OR After the pandemic: the post-COVID-19 world?

DEBATE 4 SALLE AZUR Restoring trust? **DEBATE 5 SALLE NACRE** Amazonia: a global issue

*2-hour debate

7pm • 8pm

Food and drink will be available on site Musical entertainment in the Village for Peace

8pm - 10.45pm | Evening screening of the documentary The Cave by Feras Fayyad in partnership with the association Docs Up Fund PLENARY HALL

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2020

9.30AM • 12.30PM | CONFERENCE 3: Technological revolutions: for better or for war? PLENARY HALL

12.30pm • 2pm | Lunch Food and drink will be available on site Musical entertainment in the Village for Peace

2pm • 4pm | The Freedom Prize 2020 award ceremony

SEQUENCE 1 (2.30PM • 4PM)

DEBATE 6 DEBATE 7 DEBATE 8 DEBATE 9 DEBATE 10 AUDITORIUM SALLE GUILLAUME SALLE OR SALLE AZUR SALLE NACRE Ethiopia, a Which future for Freedom in a Asian dynamics in Global glimmer of hope multilateralism time of crisis a time of crisis challenges, local for Africa? and the UN? responses: what solutions for the climate?

SEQUENCE 2 (4.30PM • 6PM)

DEBATE 11

The Sahel: regional initiatives for peace and security

DEBATE 12 SALLE GUILLAUME What is an alliance worth

today?

DEBATE 13*

SALLE OR (Im)balanced global economies

DEBATE 14 SALLE AZUR The Middle East: rebuilding in uncertain times

DEBATE 15 SALLE NACRE Childhood in conflict

6pm • 8pm

Food and drink will be available on site Musical entertainment in the Village for Peace

8pm • 9.45pm | "Writers and peace" literary evening IN PARTNERSHIP WITH L'OBS PLENARY HALL

PLAN OF ABBAYE-AUX-DAMES AND THE VILLAGE FOR PEACE





ABBAYE AUX DAMES

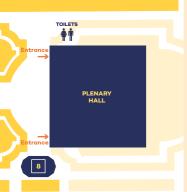
NORMANDY WORLD PEACE FORUM WELCOMES YOU TO THE ABBAYE-AUX-DAMES IN CAEN, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE NORMANDY REGION.

The-Abbaye-aux-Dames, like the Abbaye-aux-Hommes, headquarters of the City of Caen, was created by Duke Guillaume and his wife Mathilde of the Flanders in the 11th century, making Caen a centrepiece of the duchy of Normandy, a few steps away from a powerful castle. After seven centuries of Benedictine presence, the French Revolution marked a turning point in the history of the Abbaye-aux-Dames.

Having become national property, it was in turn a barracks (1792-1809), a beggar's home (1809-1818), the Hôtel-Dieu (1823-1908) and finally the Saint-Louis hospice until 1984.

The Michel d'Ornano park (1992), which already existed at the time of the abbey, and whose rows of lime trees are listed, is dominated by an imposing Lebanon cedar planted in December 1849.

In choosing to move into these beautiful buildings, which were completely rebuilt in the 18th century, the Normandy Region has reforged a link with one of the finest pages of its history.



Q

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

SITE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 9AM

PLENARY CONFERENCE 1 9.30AM - 12.30PM | PLENARY HALL

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

by **Hervé Morin**, President of the Normandy Region

EVENT HOSTED BY

Frédérique Bedos, founder of the NGO Projet Imagine and **François-Xavier Priollaud**, Vice-President of the Normandy Region

• REASONS FOR ANGER: THE SOCIAL, DEMOCRATIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES FACING PEACE

The COVID-19 pandemic, the current environmental crisis and growing inequalities across the planet have created a particularly alarming situation today. This has led to a mistrust of national and international institutions and a feeling of being ignored among swathes of the population, thereby further weakening social ties.

At a time when health, environmental and social issues seem to be more interconnected than ever, the transition to a sustainable and environmentally friendly economy calls our current model into question. Citizens are expressing their anger on every continent, demanding solutions which reflect the scale of these inequalities. Rising violence, tensions surrounding identity and the lure of extremism are all threats to peace, both locally and internationally.

How can we respond to ensure a successful transition towards sustainable development models which will guarantee peace?

› Video introduction:

 António Guterres, secretary-general of the United Nations

Moderator:

• Denis Cheissoux, journalist, France Inter

- Yann Arthus-Bertrand, photographer, film-maker, President of the GoodPlanet Foundation
- Bertrand Badie, emeritus Professor, Sciences Po
- Niagalé Bagayoko, president of the African Security Sector Network
- **David Boyd** (to be confirmed), UN special rapporteur on human rights and the environment
- Arnaud Fontanet, professor at the Institut Pasteur and at CNAM
- **Dr. Jane Goodall**, DBE, founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and United Nations' Messenger of Peace (attending via video alongside **Galitt Kenan**, Director of the Jane Goodall Institute France)

- **Nicolas Hulot**, honorary president of the Nicolas Hulot Foundation
- Enrico Letta, dean of the Paris School of International Affairs at Sciences Po Paris, president of the Institut Jacques Delors, former Prime Minister of Italy (2013-2014)
- Louise Mushikiwabo, secretary-general of La Francophonie
- Antonio Oposa, holder of the Normandy Chair for Peace, barrister specialising in environmental rights
- **Pascal Perrineau**, political scientist and professor at Sciences Po, former director of CEVIPOF

YOUTH EVENT 1.30PM - 2PM | CAEN

• WALK THE GLOBAL WALK, THE MARCH FOR THE CLIMATE

In partnership with Institut international des droits de l'Homme et de la paix With the participation of Réseau Canopé

Supported by the European Commission and developed in partnership with 13 European countries, the Walk The Global Walk educational programme enables young people to commit to the UN's <u>Sustainable Development Goals</u>.

This year, nearly 1,100 young people from Normandy have worked on SDG 13: measures relating to the fight against climate change, in partnership with the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace (2IDHP). As part of this programme, nearly 400 young people will march for the climate on Thursday 1 October, from Abbaye-aux-Dames to the Presqu'île in Caen. Young people will present decisionmakers with their recommendations to ensure that SDG 13 is achieved.



PLENARY CONFERENCE 2 2PM - 5PM | PLENARY HALL

• WOMEN AND PEACE-BUILDING/ELLE AT THE NORMANDY WORLD PEACE FORUM

In partnership with

ELLE

Raising awareness of the little-known challenges which women face during conflicts: that's the reason behind the "Women and peace-building" event, organised in partnership with *ELLE* magazine.

The first challenge: participation. Too often, women are excluded from talks and are prevented from participating in the process to rebuild their countries. The round-table discussion on "Women: largely absent in negotiations and peace processes" will explore the reasons behind this underrepresentation and the keys to inclusive negotiations. The second challenge: the heavy price which women pay in armed conflicts. The second round-table discussion, "**Sexual violence: the forgotten war crime**", will focus on rape in wartime. How can we fight against this scourge? How can we put an end to impunity and the taboo which surrounds this crime?

The third challenge: women's rights. The third round-table discussion, "**Female leadership to safeguard peace**", is intended to provide hope. Education, human rights: women's causes and peace are closely intertwined. Climate change, in particular, undermines both peace and equality.

ELLE's editorial staff will spend the afternoon in the plenary hall where they will welcome several guests and focus on these three subjects. This session, which is one of the Forum's key events, will bring together public figures and will close with a speech by Barbara Hendricks, a UN Goodwill Ambassador.



Introduction:

- Hervé Morin, president of the Normandy Region
- Yann Arthus-Bertrand, photographer, film-maker, president of the GoodPlanet Foundation. Director of the film *Woman*

Moderators:

- Florence Besson, managing editor diversification, ELLE magazine
- Erin Doherty, editorial director, ELLE Magazine
- Aude Le Gentil, journalist, ELLE magazine
- Caroline Six, journalist, ELLE magazine

> Speakers:

- Fanny Benedetti, executive director of UN Women France
- Hajer Sharief, co-founder of Together We Build It

- Céline Bardet, lawyer and international criminal investigator, specialising in justice and security
- Laurence Fischer, French ambassador for sport
- **Ghada Hatem**, president of La Maison des Femmes de Saint-Denis
- Marie Leroy, climate expert, CARE France
- **Delphine O**, ambassador, Secretary-General of the Generation Equality Forum
- Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, president for Indigenous Women and Peoples of Chad
- **Barbara Hendricks**, Lifetime Goodwill Ambassador of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

DEBATES 5.30PM - 7.30PM

• DEBATE 1 | AUDITORIUM THE EU ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE: WHAT RESULTS?

In partnership with the European Parliament

Founded to secure lasting peace, the European Union works with other countries to encourage development and to ensure conflict resolution. While member states' positions may differ, joint diplomatic efforts continue. During the COVID-19 crisis, ambitious recovery plans were established after considerable time, including plans to help other countries to tackle the pandemic. What record does the EU have when it comes to helping other countries in times of crisis?

Moderator:

• Xavier Chemisseur, editor-in-chief France 24

- Jean-Christophe Bas, CEO of the Dialogue and Civilizations Institute
- Elena Lazarou, apolitical analyst, European Parliament Research Service
- Alain Le Roy, French ambassador, former deputy secretary general of the United Nations
- **Monika Nogaj**, head of the External Policy Unit of the Research Service of the European Parliament
- Serge Stroobants, Europe and MENA director, Institute for Economics and Peace

• DEBATE 2 | SALLE GUILLAUME WATER DIPLOMACY: SHARING BLUE GOLD

Freshwater is a vital resource; its unequal distribution can be a source of innumerable conflicts. The monopolisation of waterways shared by several countries, climate change, demographic pressures and pollution are potential destabilising factors when it comes to water supply. In addition to these geopolitical risks, there are also health considerations: access to clean water is vital for human health. How can we develop water diplomacy to bring countries together and to ensure peace?

› Keynote opening:

- Gilbert F. Houngbo, president of the International Fund for Agricultural Development and Chair of UN-Water
- Moderator:
- Mirna Jammal, journalist France 24
- > Speakers:
- **Franck Galland**, researcher, the Foundation for Strategic Research
- **Nicolas Imbert**, executive director of Green Cross France and Territories
- Frédéric Maurel, deputy head of the AFD's Water and Sanitation Division
- Éric Tardieu, secretary general of the International Network of Basin Organizations

• DEBATE 3 | SALLE OR AFTER THE PANDEMIC: THE POST-COVID-19 WORLD?

In partnership with Le Monde

The COVID-19 pandemic has been marked by displays of solidarity and a genuine commitment to the common good while also highlighting the fragility and the inconsistencies of our societal models. The aftermath of this crisis is sure to see social, economic and geopolitical upheavals. What will the world look like after the pandemic? What lessons can be learned from the crisis? Will a new societal model emerge or is society already preparing to go back to "business as usual"?

Moderator:

• Marc Sémo, , journalist, Le Monde

> Speakers:

- Nicole Gnesotto, professor at CNAM, holder of the European Chair, vicepresident of the Institut Jacques Delors
- George Gray Molina, chief economist and head of Strategic Engagement, United Nations Development Programme
- **Robert Malley**, president of the International Crisis Group
- Rémy Ourdan, journalist, Le Monde
- **Bruno Tertrais**, deputy director, the Foundation for Strategic Research

• DEBATE 4 | SALLE AZUR RESTORING TRUST?

In partnership with the Tocqueville Foundation

In many countries, political, scientific and media institutions face growing mistrust, driven by "fake news" and by genuine corruption and conflicts of interest. This loss of trust is a major issue when it comes to managing crisis situations, such as the global pandemic which we are currently experiencing. Doubts with regard to the legitimacy or the effectiveness of the measures which have been taken are likely to exacerbate the effects of the pandemic. How can trust be restored and how can dialogue be ensured?

Moderator:

• Françoise Mélonio, professor emeritus in

French literature, Sorbonne University

- > Speakers:
- Arthur Goldhammer, writer, translator, essayist, Senior Affiliate of the Center for European Studies, Harvard University
- Pascal Perrineau, political scientist and professor at Sciences Po, former director of CEVIPOF
- Marc Van Der Woude, President of the General Court of the European Union

• DEBATE 5 | SALLE NACRE AMAZONIA: A GLOBAL ISSUE

In partnership with the Normandy Chair for Peace

As the lungs of the planet, the Amazon is at the centre of a range of divergent interests. Although this vast and unspoiled area is crucial to the future of mankind, it is also seen as being of economic benefit by several countries, including Jair Bolsonaro's Brazil; he has called for his country's sovereignty to be respected. What solutions can environmental law and international organisations provide to protect this unique resource? What role can indigenous populations play in these discussions?

Moderator:

• Gert Peter Bruch, president of Planet Amazon

> Speakers:

- Céline Cousteau, environmental activist and documentary filmmaker
- Emilie Gaillard, senior lecturer in private law, general co-ordinator of the Normandy Chair for Peace
- François-Michel Le Tourneau, geographer, director of research at the CNRS (CNRS/ University of Arizona iGLOBES Joint International Research Unit)
- Cacique Ninawa, Huni Kui people

EVENING EVENTS 8 PM - 10.45 PM | PLENARY HALL

SCREENING OF THE DOCUMENTARY THE CAVE

In partnership with Docs Up Fund

Produced by Feras Fayyad, this documentary tells the story of Dr Amani Ballour as she works in a makeshift underground hospital in Al Ghouta, Syria. As the war rumbles on, she tries to treat civilian patients who are already seriously ill when they are admitted to hospital.

The Cave was nominated for Best Documentary at the 2020 Oscars.

With the participation of :

- **Dr Amani Ballour**, Syrian doctor of an underground hospital Raoul Wallenberg prize 2020 - Founder of the Alamal fund (to be confirmed)
- Feras Fayyad, film director (to be confirmed)



FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER

SITE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 9AM

PLENARY CONFERENCE 3 9.30AM - 12.30PM | PLENARY HALL

INTRODUCTION:

Frédérique Bedos, founder of the NGO Projet Imagine and **François-Xavier Priollaud**, vice-president of the Normandy Region

• TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTIONS: FOR BETTER OR FOR WAR?

In our interconnected world, new technologies permeate our everyday lives and have an impact on multiple sectors within society. The management of Big Data, the use of artificial intelligence and the rise of facial recognition make it imperative to reflect on how these new processes are used and managed and to consider how the abuse of these technologies could cause significant instability, even in democratic countries. With the roll-out of killer robots and smart weapons and the expansion of surveillance, new forms of military intervention and confrontation are emerging.

These technological revolutions, which can be a source of concern, are also incredible drivers of innovation and are bringing about profound and wide-ranging changes, some of which are for the better. As we see with Green Tech and Tech for Good, these technologies help to support the ecological transition and provide tangible solutions to contemporary problems. As we reflect on what our world will be like tomorrow, will technological revolutions be for better or for war?

> Moderator:

• Dominique Nora, editor-in-chief, LOBS

- **Gérard Araud**, columnist for *Le Point* and *France Inter*, former French ambassador
- Anilore Banon, sculptor specialized in monumental works
- Frédérick Bordry, director of Accelerators and Technology, CERN
- Frédéric De Saint Sernin, deputy director general of the NGO Acted
- Christiane Féral-Schuhl, president of the French Bar Council
- Jean-Louis Gergorin, lecturer at Sciences Po, former executive vice-president of EADS, former director of the Quai d'Orsay's Center for Analysis and Forecasting
- **Nicole Gnesotto**, professor at CNAM, holder of the European Chair, vice-president of the Institut Jacques Delors
- Gabriela Ilian Ramos Patino, assistant director general for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO
- Youssef Mejri, Tunisian witness, was a child during the revolution
- **Izumi Nakamitsu**, United Nations undersecretary-general and high representative for Disarmament Affairs
- Marija Pejčinović Burić, secretary-general

of the Council of Europe (video)

- **Salman Shaikh**, founder & CEO The Shaikh Group
- **General Jean-Marc Vigilant**, director of the École de Guerre

CLOSING THE CONFERENCE

• Thomas Friang, founder and CEO of Open

Diplomacy

- **Catherine Morin-Desailly**, president of the Culture, Education and Communication Commission in the Senate
- Véronique Roger-Lacan, French ambassador to UNESCO

YOUTH EVENT

10AM - 11.30AM | SALLE NACRE • ETWINNING EDUCATIONAL PROJECT PRESENTATION

In partnership with Canopé

The Normandy for Peace eTwinning project was launched in November 2019; its aim was to encourage young people from different countries to work together to learn about peace and Europe. This project has connected 91 students from 5 colleges in Normandy with 67 students in 5 schools across Europe. These students will present their work during the Forum.

11.30AM-12.00PM | SALLE AZUR

• THE "COUP DE COEUR" OUEST FRANCE

The "Coup de Coeur" Ouest France will be awarded to the CIFAC of Caen's proposal for the "JIN News" project. Two other submissions will also be rewarded, that of the CFA of Mont-Saint-Aignan for the project "Edouard Perrin" and that of the Lycée Lebrun de Coutances for the fight of Zineb El Rhazoui.

2PM - 4PM | PLENARY HALL • THE FREEDOM PRIZE AWARD CEREMONY

In partnership with Institut international des droits de l'Homme et de la paix

The Freedom Prize gives young people aged 15 to 25 from all over the world the opportunity to choose an exemplary public figure or an organisation, committed to the fight for freedom. This year, the Freedom Prize will be given to **Loujain Al Hathloul**, a Saudi Arabian women's rights activist who is currently in prison. Her sisters will represent her at the ceremony and will be given the trophy by Barbara Hendricks.



• DEBATE 6 | AUDITORIUM ETHIOPIA, A GLIMMER OF HOPE FOR AFRICA?

The 2019 Nobel Peace Prize was given to the Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed for his work to promote peace between Eritrea and Ethiopia, two countries which have been in almost constant conflict since the end of the Second World War. One year after this controversial choice, peace remains uncertain and tensions are mounting within the country. In view of national and pan-African challenges, does Ethiopia still provide us with a glimmer of hope, as the UN Secretary-General once said?

Moderator:

• Olivier Caslin, journalist, Jeune Afrique

> Speakers:

- Laetitia Bader, horn of Africa director, Human Rights Watch
- Abdeta D. Beyene, executive director of the Centre for Dialogue, Research and Cooperation
- **René Lefort**, researcher, specialist in the Horn of Africa
- Henok Teferra Shawl, Ethopian ambassador in France

• DEBATE 7 | SALLE GUILLAUME WHICH FUTURE FOR MULTILATERALISM AND THE UN?

In partnership with the International Peace Institute

A global health crisis, a climate emergency, new nuclear threats: the 21st century's security challenges emphasise the importance of coordinated global solutions. 75 years after the founding of the United Nations, its limitations in terms of what it can achieve and how it works are increasingly obvious. What future is there for multilateralism? Is the UN the right tool? Should we consider a new way to promote international co-operation?

Moderator:

• Rahma Sophia Rachdi, journalist, United States Press Agency

- Bertrand Badie, professor emeritus, Sciences Po
- **Pierre Haski**, geopolitical columnist for *France Inter*
- Youssef Mahmoud, senior advisor, International Peace Institute
- Jayathma Wickramanayake, United Nations Youth envoy





• DEBATE 8 | SALLE OR FREEDOM IN A TIME OF CRISIS

In partnership with the WARM Foundation

In the entire history of many modern countries, freedom has never been as limited as it has been during the COVID-19 pandemic. Although the majority of citizens accept the legitimacy of these restrictions, the pandemic poses a significant threat to the freedom of individuals and the press. In addition to being exploited for political purposes, the fear of the pandemic could have a long-term impact on fundamental freedoms, both in authoritarian regimes and in major democracies.

Moderator:

• Lucas Menget, deputy editor-in-chief, France Info

- **Pauline Adès-Mevel**, editor-in-chief at Reporter Without Borders
- Valerie Hopkins, South-East Europe correspondent, the *Financial Times*
- **Dunja Mijatović**, commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe
- Megha Rajagopalan, International correspondent for BuzzFeed News



• DEBATE 9 | SALLE AZUR ASIAN DYNAMICS IN A TIME OF CRISIS

In partnership with the Asia Centre

Asian countries including China, South Korea, Vietnam and Japan simultaneously raised questions and provided solutions during the COVID-19 pandemic. While geopolitical and trade crises seemed to have been suspended because of the pandemic, tensions in East Asia have already resumed. In the aftermath of this crisis, how will the geopolitical and economic relations of the major Asian powers be affected and what role do they intend to play in the post-COVID world?

Moderator:

• Virginie Robert, chief of the international Service, Les Echos

> Speakers:

- Antoine Bondaz, researcher, foundation for strategic research and teacher, Sciences Po
- Jean-Pierre Cabestan, professor in political science at Hong Kong Baptist University, research director at the CNRS
- **Dingli Shen**, professor at the Center for American Studies, University of Fudan
- Judy Tseng, journalist, Central News Agency

• DEBATE 10 | SALLE NACRE GLOBAL CHALLENGES, LOCAL RESPONSES: WHAT SOLUTIONS FOR THE CLIMATE?

In partnership with the Assembly of European Regions

Despite the link between climate change and international stability, countries seem unable to take significant steps to curb global warming. Local authorities are often the driving force behind proactive initiatives which aim to find local solutions to this global challenge. Can these initiatives provide a solution to a global problem?

- › Moderator:
- Rémi Barroux, journalist, Le Monde
- > Speakers:
- Xavier Cadoret, president of the Chamber of Local Authorities of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe
- Linda Duffy, representative of the Assembly of European Regions
- **Benoit Laignel**, professor, co-president of the Normandy Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
- **Gunn Marit Helgesen**, president of the Chamber of Regions, vice-president of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, Council of Europe

DEBATES 4.30PM - 6PM

• DEBATE 11 | AUDITORIUM THE SAHEL: REGIONAL INITIATIVES FOR PEACE AND SECURITY

In partnership with the Institut Prospective et Sécurité en Europe

Most of the crises in Africa form part of a regional dynamic. This is the case of the Sahel-Saharan region which has become significantly more violent in the last decade. This is evidenced by the resurgence of terrorism, inter-community clashes and crime caused by drug trafficking. Health crises also represent large-scale challenges. How can states, sub-regional organisations and the African Union co-operate on security issues? How effective is this at regional and continental levels?

> Moderator:

 Emmanuel Dupuy, president of the IPSE, professor at the Catholic University of Lille

> Speakers:

- Niagalé Bakayoko, president of the African Security Sector Network, expert in security in West and Central Africa
- Isabelle Ioannides, political analyst, European Parliament Research Service
- Annadif Khadir Mahamat Saleh, special representative of the Secretary-General for Mali (attending via video)
- Alain Le Roy, French ambassador, former deputy secretary general of the United Nations
- Moussa Mara, former Prime Minister of Mali, member of Parliament

• DEBATE 12 | SALLE GUILLAUME WHAT IS AN ALLIANCE WORTH TODAY?

The COVID-19 pandemic will deeply disrupt international relations. Internationally, this crisis has produced far more protectionist reactions than global solidarity. A pragmatic approach, driven by economic and strategic interests, seems to have taken precedence over shared values and shared security. However, co-operation is essential to prevent future threats. In view of consistently changing and short-term considerations, has COVID-19 put an end to international alliances as we know them?

Moderator:

· Jean-Pierre Guéno, writer and historian

- Nicole Gnesotto, professor at CNAM, holder of the European Chair, vicepresident of the Institut Jacques Delors
- Camille Grand, NATO assistant secretary general for Defence Investment
- **Pierre Vimont**, research associate at Carnegie Europe
- **Stéfanie Von Hlatky**, Associate professor, director of the Centre for International and Defence Policy, Queen's University

• DEBATE 13 | SALLE OR 2-HOUR DEBATE (IM)BALANCED GLOBAL ECONOMIES

In partnership with the Cercle des Économistes

At a time when trade is increasingly exploited for geopolitical purposes, can the recent health crisis change the balance of power? Throughout the pandemic, experts have warned of the economic consequences of stopping international travel and national lockdowns. How will nations recover? Will this pandemic upset the world order? Should business models prepare for a similar shake-up?

› Moderator:

 Patrick Artus, director of Research and Studies at Natixis Hélène Rey, professor of Economics at the London Business School

> Speakers:

- Christian de Boissieu, vice-president of the Circle of Economists, professor emeritus of Economics at the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Jason Furman, professor of Practice at the Harvard Kennedy School
- **Sylvie Goulard**, deputy governor at the Banque de France

• DEBATE 14 | SALLE AZUR THE MIDDLE EAST: REBUILDING IN UNCERTAIN TIMES

In partnership with the United Nations Development Programme

Having been witness to several decades of conflict, the Middle East is facing a major challenge as it works to rebuild itself during this period of crisis and uncertainty. With weakened institutions, huge numbers of children not attending school and entire cities having been decimated, it seems that everything needs to be rebuilt in countries like Iraq, Afghanistan and Syria, both in terms of infrastructure and in terms of society. How will the choices concerning this reconstruction determine tomorrow's peace? How are local populations addressing these challenges?

› Moderator:

• **Grégory Rayko**, head of the International section, *The Conversation* France

> Speakers:

- Zena Ali-Ahmad, resident representative in Iraq for the United Nations Development Programme
- Farouk Atig, senior reporter, specialist in jihadist networks
- Salman Shaikh, founder and CEO of The Shaikh Group

• DEBATE 15 | SALLE NACRE CHILDHOOD IN CONFLICT

Children are particularly vulnerable civilian victims in times of crisis and armed conflict. Their rights are rarely taken into account, even though their traumas have farreaching consequences, both for individuals and society. Malnutrition, huge numbers of children not in education, limited access to health resources and family breakdowns: how can children's realities be better prioritised? How can they be helped to rebuild?

> Speakers:

• **Paulo Artini**, representative for France and Monaco, Office of the United Nations high commissioner for Refugees

- Yara Baker, kurdish witness from Syria who lived as a refugee in Turkey and Afghanistan
- Jasminko Halilovic, founder of the War Childhood Museum
- · Jonathan Levy, psychopedagogue.

Initiatives & Change - pedagogical manager and scientific & program director CRIA (Child Rights in Action)

 Christel Rocheteau, director of the NGO SOS Enfants and administrator of La Voix



EVENING EVENTS 8PM - 945PM | PLENARY HALL

• "WRITERS AND PEACE" LITERARY EVENING

In partnership with LOBS

Organised in partnership with the magazine L'OBS, a literary evening hosted by Jérôme Garcin will be the closing event of the Normandy World Peace Forum.

Book-signing sessions with the speakers will be held at the end of the evening.

Moderators:

Jérôme Garcin

- Justine Augier, author
- Bartabas, horseman and writer
- Scholastique Mukasonga, writer
- François Reynaert, journalist at L'OBS and writer
- Jean-Christophe Rufin, French writer and diplomat

PRIX BAYEUX CALVADOS-NORMANDIE

DES CORRESPONDANTS DE GUERRE



UN HOMMAGE À LA LIBERTÉ ET À LA DÉMOCRATIE



RENCONTRES DÉBATS PROJECTIONS EXPOSITIONS SALON DU LIVRE

Since 1994, in association with the Department of Calvados and the Normandy Region, town of Bayeux has organised the Bayeux-Calvados-Normandy Award for war correspondents. Created to pay tribute to journalists who work in dangerous conditions, this festival also focuses on international news with exhibitions, themed evening events, film showings, a book fair, a media forum, meetings and a closing evening event during which the winners in various categories (photography, television, radio, written press, etc.) are given their award. Constantly evolving, the Bayeux-Calvados-Normandy Award is a major event which the general public can attend free of charge, right in the centre of Bayeux. The 27th edition will be held from 5 to 11 October 2020.

THE VILLAGE FOR PEACE 9AM - 8PM | GROUNDS OF ABBAYE-AUX-DAMES

Open to all and at all times, the Village for Peace will host a pop-up bookshop and book-signing sessions, a multi-media space, meeting spaces, presentations of NGOs' work, photography exhibitions and musical entertainment.

PROJECTS FOR PEACE

Charitable associations and NGOs will organise activities for the general public, focusing on the key themes of the third edition of the Forum: sustainable development, human rights, new technologies, gender equality.

THE FRENCH RED CROSS IN NORMANDY

Through its work to educate and to help society, the French Red Cross promotes the fundamental principles of international humanitarian law and works with people, particularly children and young people, to share the ideals of peace, tolerance and mutual understanding among all people. Its activities will focus on armed conflict and international humanitarian law. An exhibition will focus on human rights violations, inspired by the TV series *Game* of *Thrones*.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Every day, Amnesty International fights to ensure respect for the rights set out in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The NGO works to prevent and to put an end to serious human rights abuse all over the world. Various activities to raise public awareness will be organised, including games and artistic activities to encourage discussions.

ENSEMBLE CONTRE LA PEINE DE MORT (TOGETHER AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY)

Since 2000, ECPM has fought tirelessly against capital punishment by uniting and mobilising abolitionist forces around the world. Various activities will be provided, including videos on the abolitionist view of the death penalty, quizzes and a game based on a map of abolitionist and retentionist countries.



NORMAN AND EUROPEAN COLLECTIVE

The Norman and European Collective is made up of several associations, including Europe Direct Information Centres, which work in Normandy to promote European values. Supported by the Normandy Region, it will focus on the ecological and digital transition, two of the European Union's objectives, with particular emphasis on the Green Pact for Europe. The public will be encouraged to discuss various subjects as they play games and answer quizzes.

JEUNE CHAMBRE ECONOMIQUE

The Normandy branch of the Jeune Chambre Économique, an international network which works all over the world to encourage and to develop civic activism among young people, will be in the Village for Peace. Its activities will be designed to raise awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals.

UN WOMEN FRANCE

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, or simply UN Women France, is a UN agency. It was created to promote gender equality and to empower women around the world. The organisation relays UN Women's international initiatives and campaigns in France, including the Orange Day campaign and HeForShe, a global solidarity movement. It advocates, raises awareness and engages the public, partnering with charitable associations, universities and institutions which work to promote gender equality. The agency will offer a range of activities to highlight the importance of the movement and its values.



RÉSEAU CANOPÉ

As an entity of the French Ministry of Education, the Réseau Canopé publishes and distributes a range of educational resources, contributes to teachers' professional development through training and events and develops educational projects with regional educational stakeholders. Videos featuring successful projects will be shown and physical and digital resources will be made available. Canopé will organise an event on the mechanisms behind conspiracy theories to raise awareness of this issue among young people.

EXHIBITIONS

"LES FEMMES S'EXPOSENT" FESTIVAL



• Hope amid the ruins: a retrospective of Christine Spengler's war photography

LES FEMMES S'EXPOSENT is a photography festival and its 3rd edition was held in

Houlgate from 12 to 31 August 2020. The festival will display one of its exhibitions at the Normandy World Peace Forum: "Hope amid the ruins" by Christine Spengler, the headline photographer of the 2020 festival.



Handshakes for peace

The Forum will host a photo exhibition featuring photos from *Paris Match*'s archives, illustrating key moments in history, many of which are well known to the general public, and depicting famous handshakes of political and civil society leaders during the 20th and 21st centuries.

CONCERTS

During the two-day Forum, the Village for Peace will host musical entertainment between 12.30pm and 2pm and between 6.30pm and 8pm.

Thursday 1 october:

from 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm: **Marcus & Cookie Monkey** from 6:45pm to 7:45pm: **Cómo No**

Friday 2 october:

from 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm: **Ben Herbert Larue** from 6:45 pm to 7:45 pm: **Couleur Terre**

Barbara Hendricks and her Blues Band, gave a concert on Wednesday 30 September in Abbaye-aux-Dames as a tribute to Normandy's medical staff to thank them for their work during the COVID-19 pandemic. Hundreds of medical staff attended this concert which was broadcast live on France 3 Normandy's website and on the Normandy Region's social media accounts. Local talent took centre stage during this event: Strange O'Clock.

MULTIMEDIA LIBRARY

POP-UP BOOKSHOP

The Normandy Bookshop association, represented by Brouillon de Culture, will run a pop-up bookshop and will host sessions for book-signing and presentations.

The public will be able to browse books by speakers attending the Forum, along with essays, novels and graphic novels on the Forum's themes.

BOOK-SIGNING SESSIONS:

• Thursday:

from 12.30pm: Bertrand Badie, Yann-Arthus Bertrand, Nicolas Hulot From 7pm : Céline Cousteau

• Friday:

from 12.30pm : Nicole Gnesotto, at 1.45 pm Pierre Haski After the literary evening on Friday night: Jean-Christophe Rufin, Scholastique Mukasonga, Marc Dugain, Justine Augier and Jérôme Garcin.

INA'S "WOMEN OF PEACE" WEB SERIES

The National Audiovisual Institute will show videos on the subject of "women and peace". Using archive footage and created as part of a web series which was produced for the Normandy Region, these videos provide portraits of various women who have worked to encourage peace. Find all the "Women for Peace" videos in the resource center of the website normandyforpeace.com and on Facebook @NormandiePourLaPaix

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S NORMANDY INDEX

The result of the partnership between the European Parliament and the Normandy Region, the Normandy Index provides policymakers in Europe and around the world with a tool which enables them to take targeted external action. It is designed to be concise and easily understandable, enabling the general public to better understand global threats to peace. The 2020 edition will be presented via an innovative interactive terminal in the Village for Peace.





"TERRORISM TRIALS", UNIVERSITY OF ROUEN

The trial to prosecute the alleged perpetrators of the Charlie Hebdo attacks began on 2 September 2020. The trial to prosecute the alleged perpetrators of the 13 November attacks will begin in September 2021. This initiative aims to shed light on current terrorism trials while looking back at the past, using visual and sound archives. Led by Antoine Mégie (a researcher at the University of Rouen) and Benoit Peyrucq (a courtroom artist for AFP), the workshop will give attendees the opportunity to learn how the legal system works through courtroom art.

SUPPORT THE D-DAY BEACHES' NOMINATION FOR UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE STATUS

Elements from the touring exhibition "The D-Day beaches: exceptional sites" will provide visitors with more information about France's nomination of the D-Day beaches to be recognised as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The public will be able to sign a petition to support this nomination, using a digital terminal.

VITAE PROJECT – ANILORE BANON

VITAE is a participatory artistic and scientific project led by the sculptor Anilore Banon, who created a group of monumental sculptures entitled "The Braves" on Omaha beach in Saint-Laurent-sur-Mer: a reproduction of this artwork is exhibited every year at the Normandy World Peace Forum. The VITAE sculpture aims to connect the 5 continents by collecting one million handprints which will be engraved on the sculpture. This unprecedented artwork will be sent to the Moon, a symbol of humanity's common dream. The VITAE project will launch its crowdfunding campaign at the Normandy World Peace Forum. This will be an opportunity for the general public from all over the world to make this project a reality and to be part of the millions of handprints included on the sculpture.

WORKSHOPS

Developed for young people and those who work with them, workshops will be organised in parallel to the main programme.

NORMAN AND EUROPEAN COLLECTIVE

• 1 OCTOBER | 10.30AM - 12PM Salle Or

The collective will organise an accessible and interactive workshop, alongside Anne Houtman, the former Head of Representation in France of the European Commission. It will focus on "The Green Pact for Europe: ecological and digital transitions, a uniquely European issue?".

SCIENCES PO RENNES CAEN CAMPUS

1 OCTOBER | 10AM - 12PM

Salle Nacre

Students studying for a Master's degree will participate in the Forum by helping to create a local climate-inspired fresco, teaching secondary school students about the challenges of climate change in the Normandy region. With a fun and playful approach, links are created between the natural, social and economic dynamics at work in the medium and long term (2030, 2050, 2100). The initiative also links with secondary schools' curriculum. Participants will then be encouraged to come up with positive scenarios for the future.

AFOCAL 1 OCTOBER | 10AM -12PM Salle AZUR

AFOCAL is a national association which is recognised for its youth and educational work and has a network of nearly 3 million members. Visitors will be able to take part in an interactive workshop, learning about three activities which form the "Citizens of Hope" programme which helps young people and educational stakeholders to understand their role in peace and to serve the founding values of the European project.



SCIENCES PO PARIS LE HAVRE CAMPUS 2 OCTOBER | 10AM - 11AM & 11.30AM - 12.30PM Salle Or

In partnership with the Lycée Georges Brassens in Neufchâtel-en-Bray, Sciences Po Paris' Le Havre campus will host a workshop led by university students and secondary school students. A round-table discussion will focus in particular on the role of young people in the fight for peace and freedom.

HUMAN LIBRARY WORKSHOP -CHILD RIGHTS IN ACTION 1 OCTOBER | 2.30PM - 4PM Salle Or

The Initiatives of Change association and its Child Rights in Action programme will organise a Human Library, focused on "children's rights in conflicts and post-conflict". This Human Library is an immersive workshop: children and adults who have lived through conflicts during their childhood will tell their stories, like living books, in front of a small audience of about 10 people per "book". The workshop's speakers will include young people from Syria, Afghanistan, Sudan and Tunisia.

The Forum's visitors will be able to choose one of these "living books" to find out their story before meeting another "book". These "living books" will share their experience of conflict in different times and places with a sadly common theme: the destruction of childhood dreams, the breakdown of relationships and the loss of childhood innocence.



JUNIOR PRESS STUDIO

YOUNG NORMANDY REPORTERS

Young Normandy Reporters is an initiative launched by the Normandy Region to raise awareness among young people of the media, via a radio station, a web TV channel and blogs. 28 educational institutions are taking part in the initiative this year. In the Village, TV and radio shows will be recorded and broadcast live. The Freedom Prize and Walk the Global Walk will provide key opportunities for these young reporters.

A NEWSPAPER BY COLLEGE STUDENTS

The student newspaper *La Colombe* is written by secondary school pupils, supervised by a team of teachers and supported by a journalist who works for Ouest France. The first issue of the newspaper was published in June 2020, ahead of the 3rd edition of the Normandy World Peace Forum. The second issue will focus on the two days of the Forum, including articles on the event's debates and meetings with speakers.

ANIMATION RADIO CRISTAL

2 OCTOBER | 12PM-12.45PM | Salle Azur

Broadcast live on Radio Cristal, a quiz will be proposed to some young people of the Freedom Prize. In teams, they will try to answer questions on the themes they have studied this year: peace, human rights or freedom.



THE FORUM'S PARTNERS



A major player in the energy transition, the EDF Group is an integrated energy company which is active in all sectors: production, transport, distribution, trading, energy sales and energy services.

As a world leader in low-carbon energy, EDF has developed a diversified production mix, including nuclear energy, hydraulics, renewable energy and thermal power. In Normandy, the company employs more than 8,000 people. It is investing in nuclear and offshore wind power and is developing innovative solutions for better use of electricity.

At an international level, the EDF Group's Foundation is committed to supporting charitable associations which work to protect the environment and to ensure access to education and social inclusion.

« The EDF Group shares its values of ethics and solidarity with the Normandy World Peace Forum. Access to highperformance energy, everywhere in the world and respectful of our resources, is a guarantee of progress, development and stability in the regions. »

Alban Verbecke, délégué regional officer, EDF Normandy





See you in 2021 for the 4th edition of the Normandy World Peace Forum

