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WORLD FORUM

— **NORMANDY** —
FOR PEACE

30 SEPT & 1ST OCT 2021

PROGRAMME

WORLD PEACE AND GLOBAL SECURITY:
HOW TO GOVERN PEACE?



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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



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Hervé Morin

President of the
Normandy Region

Once again, because of the global pandemic, the Normandy World Peace Forum, which was due to be held on 3 and 4 June, had to be postponed until 30 September and 1 October. The Normandy Region was keen to hold the fourth edition of this major event to ensure the continuation of the peace-building process.

On the theme of “World peace and global security: how to govern peace?”, the Forum will examine the problems encountered by international institutions in dealing with human, food and health security issues. Experts in geopolitics, representatives of international organisations and civil society, journalists: more than a hundred speakers from all over the world will attend to provide us with the keys to understanding contemporary conflicts and possible solutions for better governance of peace. Of course, in light of the Taliban’s return to power in Afghanistan, the experts at the Forum will discuss the geopolitical and humanitarian repercussions of this crisis which has had a truly international impact. On the agenda: two conferences, twenty-two debates, six of which are specifically for young people, a cultural evening, a Village for Peace, events for young people including a focus on secondary school students’ efforts to support the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals, the award ceremony for the Freedom Prize which will be given to Sonita Alizada, a young Afghan woman who is fighting against forced marriage, and much more.

Launched by the Normandy Region, this international event is another part of our region’s particular focus on remembrance since 1945. As a symbolic and historic region, Normandy embodies the fight for freedom for countless countries around the world. The Normandy for Peace initiative was therefore a logical development: it involves events organised by the Normandy Region and its partners to promote peace and culminates every year with the Normandy World Peace Forum.

I would like to welcome all our visitors to this unique event, dedicated to peace and freedom!

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GOOD TO KNOW

This programme is likely to undergo last-minute 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

A health pass is required to attend the Forum.

Hand sanitiser will be provided. We encourage you to use it as often as possible. Masks must be worn indoors, during debates, conferences and evening events and in covered areas in the Village for Peace. We recommend wearing a mask outdoors. Public health requirements may change, depending on the national requirements in force at the time of the event.

All the public health requirements when attending the Forum are displayed on site: 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.

More information on:

<https://normandiepourlapaix.fr/en/health-rules-during-2021-forum>

Wherever I am, I take the necessary steps to protect myself 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

YOUR ARRIVAL AT ABBAYE-AUX-DAMES

Access to the site

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

Free parking nearby: rue des Cultures, near the hospital (follow the signs)

Car parks (with parking charges): Château, Port and Tour Leroy.

Bike parking is available on site

Twisto stops nearby: rue Basse, Tour Leroy, Reine Mathilde.

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).

People who have booked online should present their printed ticket or their smartphone at the site's entrance.

The Forum will open at 8am to allow time for visitors' health passes to be checked. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before the start of your event and allow for even more time if you are registered for the morning conferences.

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

We want to hear from you!

A survey is available online on normandyforpeace.com; please fill it in to provide us with feedback about your visit!

Food & drink

Food trucks, bars and fast food will serve lunch and dinner in the grounds.

The site's opening hours

Thursday 30 September: from 8am to 10pm

Friday 1 October: from 8am to 8pm

To find out more:

normandyforpeace.com

 [@NormandiePourLaPaix](https://www.facebook.com/NormandiePourLaPaix)

 [#NormandyforPeace](https://twitter.com/NormandyforPeace)

THE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

8am | OPENING OF THE SITE

9.30am · 12.30pm | PLENARY 1:
Why does peace elude us?

12.30pm · 2.30pm | Lunch

Food and drink available on site

Musical entertainment in the Village for Peace

2.30pm · 4.30pm | The Freedom Prize 2021 award ceremony

SEQUENCE 1 (2.30pm · 4pm)

DEBATE

Auditorium

Putting peace to the test

DEBATE

Salle Nacre

Libya: a faint hope for stability?

DEBATE

Salle Azur

Yemen: who wants peace?

DEBATE

Salle Or

Turkey: a show of regional power

SEQUENCE 2 (5pm · 6.30pm)

DEBATE

Salle Azur

Sahel: towards local governance of security?

DEBATE

Auditorium

What economic governance for peace?

DEBATE

Salle Or

From reporting to literature

DEBATE

Salle Nacre

Iran: at a crossroads

6.30pm · 8pm

Food and drink available on site

Musical entertainment in the Village for Peace

8pm · 10pm | "Peace, on beating drums!" cultural evening

An evening of music and comics in partnership with the Permanent Delegation of the French Republic to UNESCO

FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2021

8am | OPENING OF THE SITE

9.30am · 12.30pm | PLENARY 2:

How can peace be restored?

12.30pm · 2.30pm | Lunch

Food and drink available on site

Musical entertainment in the Village for Peace

2.15pm · 3.30pm | Normandy youth committed to the Sustainable Development Goals

SEQUENCE 1 (2.30pm · 4pm)

DEBATE

Auditorium

Afghanistan: is peace impossible?

DEBATE

Salle Azur

How to build peace with Russia?

DEBATE

Salle Nacre

Reconciliation, justice, remembrance: what post-war era do we want?

DEBATE

Salle Or

Joe Biden and the new challenges for the United States

SEQUENCE 2 (5pm · 6.30pm)

DEBATE

Auditorium

10 years of the Arab Spring: lessons learned and the way forward for a popular movement

DEBATE

Salle Nacre

International justice: the foundation of lasting peace

DEBATE

Salle Or

Combating hunger, working for peace

DEBATE

Salle Azur

Lebanon: what future for a country in ruins?

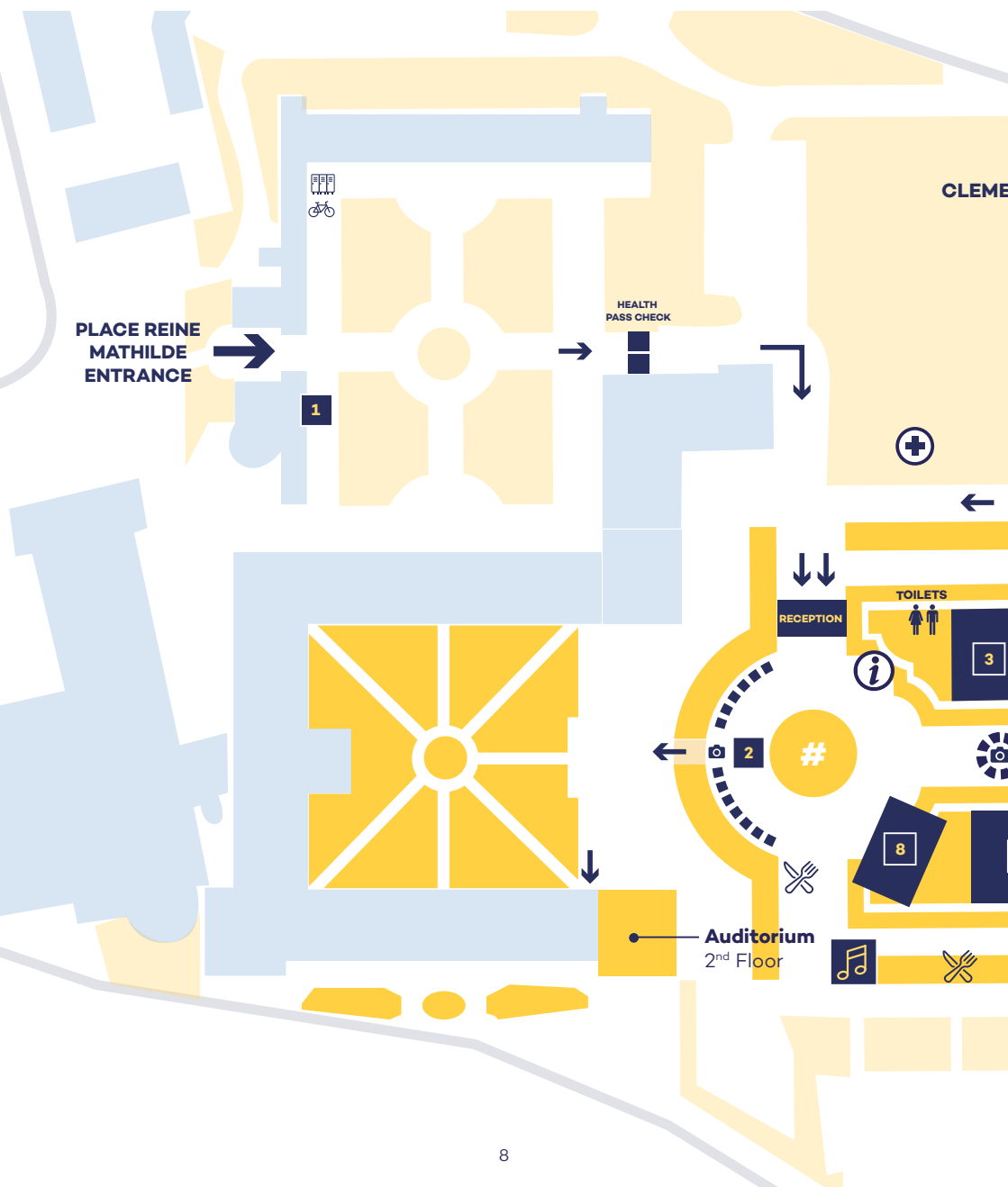
6.30pm · 8pm

Food and drink available on site

Musical entertainment in the Village for Peace

Programme subject to modifications.

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



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THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

SITE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 8am

PLENARY CONFERENCE 1

9.30AM – 12.30PM | PLENARY HALL

Presentation of the programme and animation by Frédérique Bedos, president and founder of the NGO Projet Imagine and François-Xavier Priollaud, Vice President at the Normandy Region.

Message by **Antonio Guterres**, Secretary-General of the United Nations (*via video*)

• WHY DOES PEACE ELUDE US?

As we look elsewhere, peace eludes us. Border disputes between states, armed conflicts, geopolitical tensions: in addition to these obvious threats to peace, there are many other social, economic, ecological and humanitarian phenomena which pose risks to global security and which are consistently underestimated. Their many and various impacts on communities and societies are undermining peace in every corner of the globe, posing a threat to the safety and food security of millions of people.

Resistance to a change in a global governance designed in 1945, leads to a disconnection between the institutional framework and the realities on the ground. The current crisis demonstrates the limitations of a global peace framework founded on the concept of resilience; this only aims to provide protection against international crises and doesn't provide any innovative, forward-looking solutions.

It seems increasingly urgent to develop a new governance of peace, based on a thematic approach in various areas including health, technology, the digital world and even the

economy. Unless we look at new ideas to better identify the threats to peace and to overhaul a system which appears to have run its course, we could well see peace elude us forever.

• **Introduction:**

• **Bertrand Badie**, Emeritus Professor at Sciences Po

• **Moderation:**

• **Gérard Leclerc**, journalist, *We Demain*

• **Speakers:**

• **Tedros Adhano**, Director-General of the World Health Organisation (*via video*)

• **Anilore Banon**, Sculptor specialized in monumental works

• **Sylvie Bermann**, President of the boards of directors of the Institution of Higher National Defense Studies

• **Sylvie Brunel**, Professor at the Sorbonne University

• **Charles Burke**, President and CEO of the Chicago's War Memorial (*via video*)

• **Pedro Conceição**, Director of the UNDP at the Human Development Report Office (*via video*)

• **Jean-Louis Gergorin**, Managing Director, JLG Strategy, former head of the Analysis and Forecasting Centre of the Quai d'Orsay

• **Stéphane Grimaldi**, Director General of the Mémorial de Caen

• **Pascal Lamy**, President of the Paris Forum on Peace

• **Jean Hervé Lorenzi**, Founder of the Circle of Economists

• **Kishore Mahbubani**, Researcher at the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore (*via video*)

• **Firmin Edouard Matoko**, Assistant Director-General for Priority Africa and External Relations of UNESCO

YOUTH DEBATES | 10.30am – 12.00pm

Only for high school students

• **IMAGINE PEACE!**

SALLE AZUR

In partnership with Projet Imagine and Demain Nos Enfants

The NGO Projet Imagine, the association Demain Nos Enfants and Les Francas de Normandie will run a participatory session in which young people will be asked to think about ways to resolve conflicts and foster peace. The participants will think critically about and discuss key issues around the governance of peace, with the opportunity to share their assessments and proposals in debates and other workshop formats.

• **FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION UNDER PRESSURE: PEACE AT RISK?**

SALLE OR

Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that everyone has the right to freedom of expression, including the freedom to hold and impart opinions without interference. Yet it is not uncommon to see tensions arise when states and other authorities seek to undermine this principle, which is so vital to building peaceful societies. When institutions, journalists and civil society are no longer able to express themselves freely, the very foundations of world peace come under threat.

• **Moderator:**

• **Olivier Gasselín**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, *Mon Quotidien et l'Actu*

• **Speakers:**

• **Antoine Bernard**, Director, Advocacy and

Strategic Litigation, Reporters Without Borders

• **Nadia Khiari**, Cartoonist, president of the panel of judges of the 2021 Freedom Prize

• **Jean-Claude Samouiller**, Vice-President of Amnesty International France

• **HISTORY AND REMEMBRANCE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST RACISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM**

SALLE NACRE

In partnership with the Shoah Memorial

Some 76 years after the Second World War, racism and anti-Semitism continue to jeopardise peace around the world. International conflicts, terrorism, and racist and anti-Semitic rhetoric and actions undermine relationships between individuals and put peace in even greater danger. Teaching people about the tragedies of our past – with an emphasis on good citizenship – provides a solid foundation for standing up to these persistent threats.

• **Moderators:**

• **Lauriane Clément**, Editor of the news section, *Phosphore*

• **Speakers:**

• **Jean-Yves Camus**, Research Associate at IRIS

• **Sophie Elizeon**, Interministerial Delegate for fight against racism, anti-semitism and LGBT hatred

• **Jacques Fredj**, Director of the Shoah Memorial

• **Camille Maindon**, Student, Ambassador for remembrance



YOUTH EVENT

2.30pm – 4.30pm | PLENARY HALL

• THE 2021 FREEDOM PRIZE AWARD CEREMONY

Only for high school students

In partnership with the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace

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 prize will be given to Afghan rapper **Sonita Alizada** for her work to combat forced child marriage. The ceremony will be attended by **Nadia Khiari**, president of the international panel of judges for the 2021 Freedom Prize. Sonita will follow Loujain Al-Hathoul and Greta Thunberg.



DEBATES

SEQUENCE 1 : 2.30pm – 4.00pm

• **DEBATE 1** | AUDITORIUM **PUTTING PEACE TO THE TEST**

In partnership with the National Audiovisual Institute

Peace cannot be decreed or governed as it was in the past: large-scale diplomatic conferences, summits and handshakes between heads of state can only do so much. In a documentary series produced for the web, the National Audiovisual Institute (INA) explores how these gestures – which remain etched in our memories – stack up against reality. The series casts a critical eye on the concept of top-down peacebuilding at a time when people are keener than ever to make their voices heard and when the most pressing challenges we face are economic and social in nature.

› **Moderator:**

- **Xavier Chemisseur**, Editor-in-chief, *France 24*

› **Speakers:**

- **Bertrand Badie**, Emeritus Professor, Sciences Po
- **Mickaël Gamrasni**, Documentary maker, historian
- **Marc Semo**, Journalist in charge of diplomacy, *Le Monde*

• **DEBATE 2** | SALLE NACRE **LIBYA: A FAINT HOPE FOR STABILITY?**

In partnership with the Institut Prospective & Sécurité en Europe

Since the 2011 civil war and the NATO military intervention, Libya has become the stage on which multiple competing interests play out. The conflict, which intensified once again in 2019 with the offensive launched

by Field Marshal Khalifa Haftar, involves a wide range of external powers. And it demonstrates, all too tragically, the strategic importance of the Eastern Mediterranean. At a time when mediation attempts by the regional and international communities offer a glimmer of hope, the forthcoming elections in December 2021 offer a real prospect of a return to peace and stability

› **Moderator:**

- **Emmanuel Dupuy**, President of the Institut Prospective et Sécurité en Europe

› **Speakers:**

- **Liseron Boudoul**, Senior reporter for *TF1*
- **Emanuela Claudia Del Re**, EU Ambassador for the Sahel (*via video*)
- **Jalel Harchaoui**, Libya Specialist, Senior Fellow, Global Initiative against Transnational Organised Crime (GI-TOC)

• **DEBATE 3** | SALLE OR **TURKEY: A SHOW OF REGIONAL POWER**

In partnership with the French Institute for Anatolian Studies

Standing at the crossroads of the Middle East, Europe and the Caucasus, Turkey is seeking to grow its influence and impose itself as a regional power in a region already dominated by power struggles. The President of Turkey is turning his back on diplomacy and intervening in Libya, prompting growing tensions with his NATO allies France and Greece. What are his aims? How should we interpret Turkey's position on the international stage? And how can the country play a role in resolving the conflicts of which it is a part?

› **Moderator:**

- **Grégory Rayko**, Head of International News, *The Conversation France*

› **Speakers:**

- **Ariane Bonzon**, Journalist and essayist
- **Ahmet Insel**, Economist and political scientist
- **Bahadir Kaleagasi**, President of the Bosphorus Institute (*via video*)

• **DEBATE 4 | SALLE AZUR**
YEMEN: WHO WANTS PEACE?

In partnership with the Arab World Institute

Yemen, once known as Arabia Felix (Happy Arabia), has been decimated by the now-entrenched civil war that broke out in 2014. This complex conflict pits the internationally recognised government against the Houthi rebels and southern separatists. The country's geostrategically important position – between the Middle

East and the Horn of Africa – is attracting attention and interference from Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Iran, all major rivals engaged in conflict by proxy. How can peace between all sides be achieved?

› **Moderator:**

- **Valérie Gauthier**, Journalist and TV presenter, *France 24*

› **Speakers:**

- **Khadija Al-Salami**, Documentary maker
- **Fatiha Dazi-Héni**, Political Scientist specialising in the Arabian Peninsula, IRSEM – Sciences po Lille
- **Gilles Gauthier**, Advisor to the President of the Arab World Institute
- **David Gressly**, United Nations Resident Coordinator for Yemen (*via video*)

SEQUENCE 2 : 5.00pm – 6.30pm



• **DEBATE 5 | SALLE OR**
FROM REPORTING TO LITERATURE

In partnership with L'Obs magazine

It can be argued that reporting is a hybrid of news and literature: because it involves storytelling (like a novel) yet is based on investigation and rooted in reality, and because it combines good writing with rigorous truth-seeking. How, and to what extent, does this kind of journalism use literary tools to serve its documentary purpose? And with so many reporters turning to novel-writing as a medium of expression

at some point in their careers, the gap between reporting and writing is narrowing. But is it closing altogether?

› **Moderator:**

- **Grégoire Leménager**, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of *L'Obs*

› **Speakers:**

- **Florence Aubenat**, Writer, journalist, *Le Monde*
- **Jean Hatzfeld**, Writer



• **DEBATE 6** | SALLE NACRE **IRAN: AT A CROSSROADS**

In partnership with the International Crisis Group

Iran's nuclear programme has been a subject of real concern for the West in recent years, weighing heavily on its relations with the US and Europe. Under President Donald Trump, tensions between Tehran and Washington, along with their respective regional allies, soared in response to the uncertainty surrounding the 2015 Vienna Agreement on Iranian nuclear power. What position will President Biden's administration take in response to the Islamic Republic? What will this mean for the future of diplomacy, for the Iranian nuclear programme and for other tensions within the international community? And what impact will the results of the recent presidential election in Iran have on its foreign and domestic policies?

› **Moderator:**

- **Dina Esfandiary**, Senior Advisor, Middle East and North Africa, International Crisis Group

› **Speakers:**

- **Gérard Araud**, former French ambassador, columnist for *Point et France Inter*
- **Saeed Khatibzadeh**, Spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iran, President of the Centre for Public Diplomacy
- **Salman Shaikh**, Founder and CEO of The Shaikh Group
- **Michael Wahid Hanna**, US Program Director, International Crisis Group

• **DEBATE 7** | SALLE AZUR **SAHEL: TOWARDS LOCAL GOVERNANCE OF SECURITY?**

In partnership with the African Security Sector Network

Despite the involvement of international parties, the situation in the Sahel continues to deteriorate. In response to this collective impasse, local stakeholders have come up with various alternative solutions. Negotiations between community representatives and some jihadist groups are beginning in Mali, while self-defence groups continue to mobilise in Burkina Faso. At the same time, the authorities in Niger are pursuing their peacebuilding efforts and African organisations including the G5 Sahel and the African Union are launching multilateral initiatives.

› **Moderator:**

- **Niagalé Bagayoko**, President of the African Security Sector Network

› **Speakers:**

- **Ferdaous Bouhlel**, Specialist in mediation in Mali
- **Emanuela Claudia Del Re**, Ambassador of the European Union for the Sahel (*via video*)
- **Mahamoudou Savadogo**, CEO of Granada Consulting, security consultant and researcher

• **DEBATE 8** | AUDITORIUM

WHAT ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE FOR PEACE?

In partnership with the Cercle des Économistes

Theorists claim that globalisation has forged ties of global cooperation and, in doing so, fostered peace and stability. Yet in many circumstances, economic players – prioritising national or private interests – are sparking or exacerbating tensions between stakeholders. In other words, depending on how they are implemented, trade and financial flows can either cement bilateral relations or feed resentment. What form should global economic governance take if it is to foster peace?

› **Moderator:**

- **Valérie Gauthier**, Journalist and TV presenter, *France 24*

› **Speakers:**

- **Benjamin Coriat**, Member of the Économistes Atterrés
- **Fernando Iglesias**, National Deputy in Argentina and Parliamentarian for Peace
- **Denis Redonnet**, Chief Trade Enforcement Officer, Deputy Director General for Trade, European Commission
- **Mary-Françoise Renard**, Professor, University of Clermont-Auvergne

EVENING EVENT

8.00pm – 10.00pm | PLENARY HALL

• **“PEACE, ON BEATING DRUMS!”** **CULTURAL EVENING**

In partnership with the Permanent Delegation of France to UNESCO, an evening of music and comics is proposed on Thursday evening. Hosted by Michka Assayas, musicians and authors will share their vision of intercultural dialogue.

› **Hosted by:**

- **Michka Assayas**, Journalist and writer, *France Inter*

› **Speakers:**

- **Jean Emmanuel Jacquet**, Minister of Culture and Communication of Haiti
- **Véronique Roger-Lacan**, French Ambassador to UNESCO

› **Musicians:**

- **Piers Faccini**, Singer/songwriter
- **Elaha Soroor**, Singer, with the music group Kefaya

› **Cartoonists:**

- **Zeina Abirached**, Cartoonist and illustrator
- **Julien Berjeaut dit Jul**, Author, cartoonist

THE VILLAGE FOR PEACE

THE PROGRAMME

Open from 8am to 8pm, the Village for Peace will host various activities in connection with the Forum's key areas of focus. Talk with NGOs and speakers and enjoy exhibitions, book-signing sessions and concerts in dedicated areas during the two-day event.

THE DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE VILLAGE

→ THE AGORA STUDIO

In partnership with Ouest-France, Liberté, 20 Minutes and Radio Cristal

This studio will host the **"TO GO FURTHER..."** events to expand on discussions with the speakers at the debates/conferences, along with many other activities for the general public and high school students.

→ THE ATRIUM

Next to the Working for Peace area, the Atrium is open to all for short and informal discussions with the speakers and exhibitors in the Village.

→ WORKING FOR PEACE

Charitable associations, NGOs and public institutions will organise activities focusing on the key themes of the 4th edition of the Forum: **"World peace and global security: how to govern peace?"**.

→ POP-UP BOOKSHOP

The Normandy Bookshop association, represented by Au Brouillon de Culture, will run a pop-up bookshop, including book-signing sessions. You will be able to browse books by speakers attending the Forum, along with essays, novels and graphic novels on the Forum's themes.



→ PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS

There are four photographic exhibitions at the Forum: under the cloister of Abbaye-aux-Dames, in the central walkway of the Village, along the moat and on the outside railings of the grounds, avenue Clemenceau.

→ THE JUNIOR PRESS STUDIO

Created to host the activities of Young Normandy Reporters and the apprentice secondary school journalists creating the newspaper La Colombe, with help from Ouest-France, this area will showcase the dynamism of Normandy's young people at the Forum!

→ LA TABLE AND FOOD TRUCKS

Enjoy a meal, a coffee or a drink from La Table or the food trucks next to it as you listen to the concerts which will be held at lunchtime and in the evening, between conferences and debates.

KEY EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE

THE AGORA STUDIO

Open to the public – free entry

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1.45pm - 2.15pm | To go further...

"Why does peace elude us?" with Pascal Lamy

4.10pm - 4.40pm | To go further ...

"Putting peace to the test" with Mickaël Gamrasni, author and creator of the INA web series

4.45pm - 5pm | Presentation of the European Parliament Research Service's Normandy Index by Serge Stroobants of the Institute for Economics and Peace

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1.45pm - 2.15pm | To go further...

"How can peace be restored? " with Cacique Ninawa and Gert Peter Bruch, on safeguarding indigenous territories

4.10pm - 4.40pm | To go further...

"Joe Biden and the new challenges for the United States" with Nicole Gnesotto and Sylvie Kauffmann

4.45pm - 5pm | Presentation of The Parliamentarians for Peace's projects with the Institut Open Diplomacy

THE ATRIUM

Open to the public – free entry

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2pm - 2.30pm | Defending human rights with Amnesty International

4.15pm - 4.45pm | Let's talk economics with Jean-Hervé Lorenzi from the Circle of Economists

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2pm - 2.30pm | "Putting peace to the test", a web series with INA

4.15pm - 4.45pm | Behind the scenes of the international press with The Conversation and Diplomatie magazine

THE BOOKSHOP - BOOK-SIGNING SESSIONS

Open to the public – free entry

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From 12.45pm | Book-signing by Bertrand Badie, Nadia Khiari and Sylvie Bermann

From 4.15pm | Book-signing by Julien Berjeaut, Zeina Abichared and Gilles Gauthier

From 6.45pm | Book-signing by Florence Aubenas and Jean Hatzfeld

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From 4.15pm | Book-signing by Jean-Marie Guéhénno and Nicole Gnesotto

From 6.45pm | Book-signing by Jean-Pierre Filiu and Hala Kodmani

CONCERTS AT LA TABLE

Open to the public – free entry

> THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

12.50pm - 1.40pm | CONCERT

6.30pm - 7.45pm | CONCERT BY ABAT-JOUR & CANAPE

World music, Latino

> FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER

12.30pm - 1.45pm | CONCERT BY HORZINES STARA

Folk

6.30pm - 7.45pm | CONCERT BY WOOD PEAKS

Folk



WORKING FOR PEACE

> THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER AND FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER

→ THE FRENCH RED CROSS NORMANDY DELEGATION

Attending the Forum for the 4th time, the French Red Cross raises awareness of health and social outreach work and international humanitarian law. The association will highlight violations of humanitarian law with an exhibition on the series Game of Thrones.



→ AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Amnesty International is an NGO which operates independently of any government or economic interest. It works to put an end to serious human rights abuse all over the world. The organisation offers interactive activities on human rights education and anti-discrimination.



→ LES FRANCAS

Les Francas is an association which is part of a community education movement, providing education in addition to the school curriculum, and is recognised as being of public utility. Les Francas organises fun and engaging activities which encourage interaction, discussion and teamwork. The "Centre a'ère" initiative is particularly focused on the environment.

→ JANE GOODALL INSTITUTE

The Jane Goodall Institute will discuss the Roots & Shoots project with the public: this environmental education programme for young people was launched by 12 Tanzanian teenagers with Dr Jane Goodall in 1991. Focusing on people, animals and the environment, the aim of this programme is to link these three elements in a single project to improve our lives now and in the future.

→ SOS MÉDITERRANÉE

The European Association for Rescue in the Mediterranean Sea is independent of any political party and any religion. It provides assistance to men, women and children, migrants and refugees, who find themselves in mortal danger when crossing the Mediterranean. In the Village, members of the association will present the three main missions of the association: SAVE, PROTECT, WITNESS!

→ CANOPÉ NETWORK

The Canopé Network's founding mission is to strengthen the action of the educational community to ensure students' success. Young people and their teachers can find out about the Network's educational tools and Open Badges* to acknowledge their participation in the Forum.

**Open Badges are digital tools for recognition. They certify a skill or an area of expertise and they acknowledge a commitment, a role or a contribution. More information: BLN – Badgeons la Normandie*

→ "TERRORISM TRIALS", UNIVERSITY OF ROUEN

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.

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

Since 2000, ECPM has fought against capital punishment all over the world 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.

→ AFOCAL

AFOCAL has been involved in education, youth work and training for 40 years.

The association will explain its "Citizens of Hope" programme which helps young people and educational stakeholders to better understand their role in peace and to serve the founding values of the European project.

→ INA: PUTTING PEACE TO THE TEST WEB SERIES

INA has created a free web series on the major peace agreements of the 20th and 21st centuries, focusing specifically on the theme of the 2021 Forum. Showing these memorable manifestations of peace, these videos open the debate on the old models of governance by states and institutions and consider the current crises and new contemporary issues which threaten these models.



NORMANDY FOR PEACE AREA

The Normandy for Peace initiative is the result of the Region's determination to continue the remembrance work which began in 1945. Throughout the year, various projects are carried out at local, national and international levels for different audiences.

Come and learn about the initiative's 4 key areas of focus! Campus, Dialogues, Resources and Culture & Sciences.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS

PARIS MATCH

📍 Grounds of Abbaye-aux-Dames

The Forum is hosting a new Paris Match photographic exhibition entitled "Walls: between war and peace". Since the fall of the Berlin Wall, it was thought that walls were doomed to fall. Today, there are many more walls than in 1989. However, at the foot of these walls live peacemakers who for decades have been fighting for peace.

SYLVIA GALMOT

📍 Under the cloister of Abbaye-aux-Dames

International Women's Rights Day on 8 March 2020 marked the start of the "Free and Equal" exhibition. Through her photos, **Sylvia Galmot** highlights the portraits of 28 women, known and less known to the general public, bearing a message of hope and solidarity. An exhibition to be discovered until 20 October at the Abbaye aux Dames.

LES FEMMES S'EXPOSENT (WOMEN REVEAL THEMSELVES)

📍 Grounds of Abbaye-aux-Dames

The Houlgate festival will display one of its exhibitions at the Normandy World Peace Forum. The 2021 edition will showcase work by **Charlène Flores**, a multilingual photographer who followed some of the protests in Hong Kong to create a series entitled "They Can't Kill Us All" More information on the festival: <https://www.lesfemmessexposent.com/>

GILLES CARON

📍 External railings of Abbaye-aux-Dames - Avenue Clémenceau

"An imperfect world": this was the bitter observation made by the young **Gilles Caron** in a letter to his mother in 1960, when he was doing his military service in Algeria. The world disappointed, disgusted and bored him. In the course of his short career, he photographed it endlessly to show its limits but also its beauty. In partnership with the "Point du Jour" and the Gilles Caron Foundation.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

THE AGORA STUDIO

Youth activity - only for high school students

> THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

10am - 11am | "Fake news" workshop

11am - 11.45am | Awarding Ouest-France-Liberté's Jury Favourite

12 - 12.45pm | Radio Cristal on academic disengagement – Live programme

> FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER

10am - 11am | Testimony of a young refugee athlete

11am - 12 | Crossed views on Afghanistan with Emmanuel Dupuy

2.30pm - 4pm | Animation by the United Nations Refugee Agency

THE ATRIUM

Youth activity - only for high school students

> THURSDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

9.40am - 10am | Presenting the "Putting peace to the test" web series with INA

10.10am - 10.30am | International humanitarian law with the French Red Cross

10.40am - 11am | The role of European institutions with the Collectif Normands et Européens

11.10am - 11.30am | Normandy for Peace educational project: an interview with Lycée Senghor in Évreux

11.30am - 12 | Safeguarding indigenous territories with Chief Ninawa and Gert Peter Bruch



> FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER

9.40am - 10am | Defending human rights with Amnesty International

10.10am - 10.30am | A touch of philosophy with Les Francas

10.40am - 11am | Normandy for Peace educational project: an interview with Institut Lemonnier in Caen

11.10am - 11.30am | Warm Foundation

11.40am - 12 | What role can I play in becoming an actor for peace? Event with AFOCAL

YOUNG NORMANDY REPORTERS JUNIOR PRESS STUDIO

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. In the Village, TV and radio shows will be recorded and broadcast live. Key events will be organised during the Freedom Prize.

A NEWSPAPER BY COLLEGE STUDENTS JUNIOR PRESS STUDIO

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, in partnership with the Canopé Network. The newspaper is an opportunity for these budding reporters to report on their participation in the Forum.

FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER

SITE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 8am

PLENARY CONFERENCE 2

9.30am – 12.30pm | PLENARY HALL

› OPENING BY:

Hervé Morin, President of the Normandy Region

Animation by **Frédérique Bedos**, president and founder of the NGO Projet Imagine and **François-Xavier Priollaud**, Vice President at the Normandy Region.

FOCUS ON THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN

With **Hervé Morin**, President of the Normandy Region, **David Martinon**, French Ambassador in Afghanistan, **Catherine Morin-Desailly**, President of the Senate Culture, Education and Communications Committee, **Bertrand Badie**, Emeritus Professor at Sciences Po and **Chékéba Hachemi**, President and founder of Afghanistan Libre, and many other Afghan figures.

While the American withdrawal accelerated the fall of Kaboul to Talibans on August 15, the international community worry and stand against the fate that awaits the Afghan people. After 20 years of warning by the Afghan civil society and the international observers, the indignation is unparalleled, yet actions are still to build and propose. In face of such urgency, the Norman initiative for the Afghan culture will be launched on this occasion.

• HOW CAN PEACE BE RES-TORED?

World peace is currently destabilised by the emergence of multiple threats which go far beyond inter-state conflicts. The UN Security Council, a symbol of multilateralism, is regularly stymied by institutional deadlocks and appears to be the preserve of the major powers of an obsolete world. Although it is not entirely ineffective, radical changes must be made to the principles on which this outdated system is based.

Today, states and UN institutions still have a key role in the governance of peace, but they can no longer claim a monopoly. As we face a global crisis with health, social and economic consequences for world peace, it is vital to reinvent multilateralism.

Restoring peace requires a more extensive involvement of new stakeholders to better reflect our societies and to achieve a more balanced representation, both thematically and geographically. States and institutions can no longer act alone in a world in which peace is everyone's responsibility!

› Introduction:

• **Nicole Gnesotto**, Vice-President of the Institut Jacques Delors, professor at CNAM, holder of the European chair

› Moderator:

• **Denis Cheissoux**, Presenter and journalist, *France Inter*

• **Speakers:**

- **Amir Abdulla**, Deputy Executive Director of the World Food Programme
- **G rard Araud**, former French Ambassador, columnist for *Le Point* and *France Inter*
- **R sa Bj rk Brynjolfsdottir**, Icelandic Deputy, Parliamentarian for Peace
- **Constance Courtalon**, Senior Consultant at Oliver Wyman
- **Nicolas De Rivi re**, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations (*via video*)
- **Thomas Friang**, Founder and Managing Director of the Open Diplomacy Institute
- **Fabienne Lassalle**, Deputy Director General of the sea rescue NGO SOS MEDITERRAN E France
- **David Malone**, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, Rector of the United Nations University (*via video*)

- **Catherine Morin-Dessailly**, President of the French Senate's Culture, Education and Communication Committee
- **Cacique Ninawa**, chief of the Huni Kui people
- **Antonio Patriota**, Brazilian Ambassador to Egypt, former Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations, Chairman of the Peacebuilding Commission (*via video*)
- **Mario Pezzini**, Former Director of the OECD Development Centre
- **Manish Tewari**, Member of parliament Lok Sabha (India), Parliamentarian pour la Peace
- **Sundeeep Waslekar**, President, Strategic Foresight Group

YOUTH DEBATES

Only for high school students

• **9am – 12**

ARE THE UN STILL EFFICIENT IN RESOLVING CONFLICTS?

SALLE NACRE

In partnership with Canop 

The Charter of the United Nations entrusts the Security Council with responsibility for maintaining peace and international security. Yet as the number and diversity of conflicts grows, destabilising peace in the process, the UN's effectiveness is called into question. In this session, run in partnership with Canop  and Sciences Po Le Havre, participants will take part in a simulated crisis-management exercise within the Security Council. When a conflict breaks out between two nations, the ultimate aim is to prevent war.

• **Speakers:**

- **Freddy Arnould**, Canop e Mediator digital education

- **Nathalie Yver**, Canop  mediator

• **10.30am – 12pm**

ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY: AN IMPERATIVE FOR WORLD PEACE?

SALLE OR

In partnership with Ensemble contre la peine de mort

On 10 October 1981, France became the 35th state to officially abolish the death penalty. Some 40 years later, 149 countries have now taken the same path. Yet the practice still remains extremely common in some parts of the world. Capital punishment is a repressive, discriminatory practice that is also frequently used as a way to apply pressure between states. Why, in 2021, does the death penalty still exist in one-third of the world's countries?

› **Moderator:**

- **Nicolas Perron**, Programs Director, Together Against Death Penalty

› **Speakers:**

- **Antoinette Chahine**, Activist against Death Penalty
- **Jeanne-Emmanuelle Hutin**, Journalist, *Ouest-France*
- **Moahamed Mkhaitir**, Activist for human rights
- **Richard Sédillot**, Barrister at the Rouen bar



HOW DOES THE EUROPEAN UNION CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE GOVERNANCE?

SALLE AZUR

In partnership with the Collectif Normands et Européens

The European Union received the 2012 Nobel Peace Prize. Since then, it has maintained its role of peace stabilizer in the European continent but also worldwide. As the Normandy Index highlighted, peace around the world is not only the lack of war. Considering this fact, how can the European Union act for an egalitarian society that protects the fundamental rights of its citizens and ensure a trustworthy, sustainable and safe environment?

YOUTH EVENT

2.15PM – 3.30PM | PLENARY HALL

• NORMANDY YOUTH COMMITTED TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Only for high school students

In partnership with the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace

At this event, run in partnership with the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace and with the support of the Open Diplomacy institute, secondary-school students from Normandy and their teachers will present their commitments and recommendations for achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The event will also feature a discussion with Parliamentarians for Peace on issues of climate, peace, justice, institutions and education, with the aim of developing concrete proposals – locally and globally – that reflect the students' recommendations.

End of the Walk the Global Walk programme : launch of ECHO programme

The Walk the Global Walk programme, which involved three years of awareness-raising on sustainable development among young people in Normandy, drew to a close June this year. In light of the important topics addressed by the young participants, the Normandy Region has decided to keep the programme going within the region, working in partnership with the International Institute of Human Rights and Peace. The new SDG-related educational programme, known as **ecHo**, will be launched at this session.

DEBATES

SEQUENCE 1 : 2.30pm – 4.00pm

• **DEBATE 9** | SALLE OR **JOE BIDEN AND THE NEW CHALLENGES FOR THE UNITED STATES**

In partnership with Le Monde

Joe Biden was sworn in as US president on 20 January with his predecessor, Donald Trump, still refusing to concede defeat. The new president immediately set about delivering on his new agenda: Build Back Better. The challenges he faces are immense. At home, he needs to revive an economy decimated by the pandemic and reconcile a deeply polarised society. And abroad, he needs to rally his allies behind the United States in order to face down the threat from China and stop Beijing gaining technological supremacy.

› **Moderator:**

- **Sylvie Kauffmann**, Journalist, *Le Monde*

› **Speakers:**

- **Nicole Gnesotto**, Professor at CNAM, holder of the European chair, Vice-President of the Institut Jacques Delors
- **Jean Marie Guéhenno**, Professor at the University of Columbia, author and former UN Secretary General
- **Benjamin Haddad**, Europe Center Director at the Atlantic Council

• **DEBATE 10** | SALLE NACRE **RECONCILIATION, JUSTICE, REMEMBRANCE: WHAT POSTWAR ERA DO WE WANT?**

In partnership with the WARM Foundation

How do we ensure justice is served after an armed conflict? How do we sustain the memory of war? How do we reconcile peoples and nations? Guest speakers from the WARM Foundation will give their thoughts on justice and impunity, on remembrance and ignorance, and on the paths to reconciliation, reflecting on the aftermath of numerous recent conflicts, from the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda to the two decades that followed the 9/11 attacks. After the guns fall silent, what should the post-war period look like and what kind of society do we want?

› **Moderator:**

- **Rémy Ourdan**, Journalist and war Correspondent, *Le Monde*

› **Speakers:**

- **Thierry Cruvellier**, editor-in-chief, *Justice Info*
- **Ed Vulliamy**, journalist and writer





• **DEBATE 11** | SALLE AZUR **HOW TO BUILD PEACE WITH RUSSIA?**

In partnership with the Collège des Bernardins

In recent years, attempts to re-engage with Russian leaders through diplomatic channels have had limited success. The European Union, meanwhile, has reshaped its policy towards Russia with a focus on civil society. Although little practical progress has been made on this front, and despite continued threats, it is the case that Russian civil society is open to Europe and eager to uphold the principles of the rule of law. How can Europeans harness this situation to move towards restored peace with Russia?

› **Moderator:**

- **Jeanne Emmanuelle Hutin**, journalist, *Quest-France*

› **Speakers:**

- **Antoine Arjakovsky**, Director of research, Collège des Bernardins
- **Anastasia Kirilenko**, Journalist and film producer
- **Pierre Vimont**, Senior Fellow at Carnegie Europe, French ambassador

• **DEBATE 12** | AUDITORIUM **AFGHANISTAN: IS PEACE IMPOSSIBLE?**

In partnership with the Institut Prospective & Sécurité en Europe and the Club France-Afghanistan

Despite international military and financial mobilisation on a massive scale, including the presence of foreign troops on the ground for two decades in Afghanistan, Kaboul fell to the Taliban on August 15. Talks with the Taliban only served to take back power, obscuring the sacrifice of 3613 servicemen of the international coalition, 69 000 soldiers and afghan policemen and more than 60 000 civilians including many children.

Are peace and stability still achievable in Afghanistan, when Taliban seem to be willing to run the country in an obscurantist way as they did between 1996 and 2001? What is the price of peace?

› **Moderators:**

- **Emmanuel Dupuy**, President of the Institut Prospective et Sécurité en Europe
- **Françoise Hostalier**, President of the Club France Afghanistan

› **Speakers:**

- **Michael Barry**, professor of Near Eastern Studies at Princeton University (*via video*)
- **Chékéba Hachemi**, founder and President of Afghanistan Libre
- **Fawzia Koofi**, Former MP, Former Member of the Negotiation team with the Taliban, and president of Movement for change Political party
- **Cyril Payen**, Senior reporter, *France 24*

SÉQUENCE 2 : 5.00pm – 6.30pm

• **DEBATE 13** | SALLE AZUR **LEBANON: WHAT FUTURE FOR A COUNTRY IN RUINS?**

In partnership with Saint Joseph University, Beirut

On 4 August 2020, an explosion rocked the centre of Beirut, leading to the collapse of the government and causing further damage to an already fragile economy. The disaster revealed a Lebanese state on its knees amid growing calls for an end to corruption and an overhaul of the system and the political class. As the country lies in ruins, the challenges ahead are enormous: to put an end to violence, to restore trust, to manage an economic crisis and to enable the Lebanese people – in all their diversity – to live together in peace.

› **Moderator:**

• **Anne-Bénédicte Hoffner**, Deputy Managing Editor at *La Croix*

› **Speakers:**

- **Farouk Atig**, Senior reporter, specialist in jihadist networks
- **Pr Salim Daccache**, Rector of Saint Joseph University in Beirut
- **Antoine Fleyfel**, Director of the Institut chrétiens d'Orient (*via video*)

• **DEBATE 14** | AUDITORIUM **10 YEARS OF THE ARAB SPRING: LESSONS LEARNED AND THE WAY FORWARD FOR A POPULAR MOVEMENT**

In partnership with the Institut Français

A decade on from the Arab Spring, what lessons have civil societies learned from these tumultuous events? In this debate, journalists, researchers, business leaders and non-profit representatives will reflect on the commitments made at the time and the resulting outlook for the future. While taking account

of local idiosyncrasies, the discussion will focus on the key elements that have transcended national borders – and continue to do so.

› **Moderator:**

• **Hala Kodmani**, Senior Reporter, *Libération*

› **Speakers:**

- **Ziad Abdel Samad**, Executive Director of the Arab NGO Network for Development (*via video*)
- **Jean-Pierre Filiu**, professor at Science Po Paris
- **Ghazi Gherairi**, Tunisian ambassador to UNESCO

• **DEBATE 15** | SALLE OR **COMBATING HUNGER, WORKING FOR PEACE**

Understanding the issues behind the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize

In partnership with Diplomatie Magazine

The decision to award the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize to the World Food Programme underscores the growing threats to food security and development from successive economic, environmental and public-health crises. As the world seeks to combat food insecurity – which remains a key challenge the 21st century – international solidarity and multilateral cooperation are needed more than ever.

› **Moderator:**

• **Thomas Delage**, Editor and coordinator of major features at *Diplomatie Magazine*

› **Speakers:**

- **Amir Abdulla**, Deputy Executive Director of the World Food Programme
- **Sébastien Abis**, Associate Research Fellow at IRIS and Director of Club Demeter



- **Céline Jurgensen**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (*via video*)
- **Eric Pichon**, policy analyst at the European Parliament Research Service

• **DEBATE 16** | SALLE NACRE **INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE: THE FOUNDATION OF LASTING PEACE**

In partnership with Human Rights Watch

The International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court support the work of the UN in combating serious international crime. As such, they place a vital role in the recognition and sanctioning of violations of international law. Yet there remain questions about the legitimacy of these institutions. What is the basis of respect for international justice? Does international justice apply in the same manner to all countries?

› **Moderator:**

- **Xavier Chemisseur**, Editor-in-Chief, *France 24*

› **Speakers:**

- **Richard Dicker**, Director of Human Rights Watch's International Justice programme
- **Emilie Gaillard**, Senior Lecturer in private law, General Coordinator of the Normandy Chair for Peace
- **Ali Ouattara**, Coordinator of Ivorian Coalition for ICC
- **Christian Wenaweser**, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations (*via video*)

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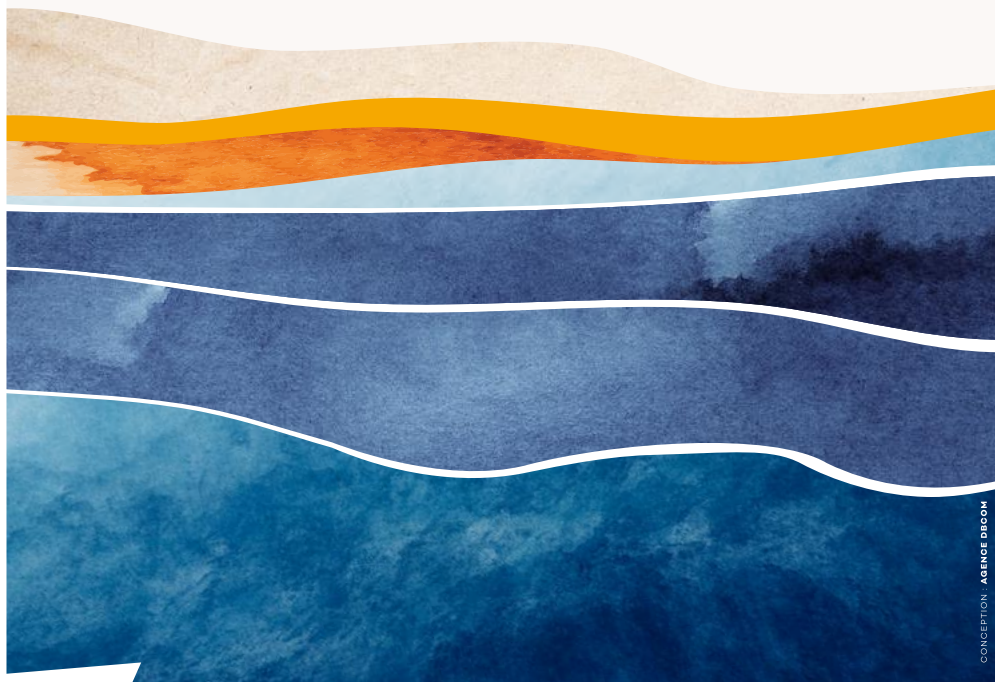
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