



# WORLD FORUM - NORMANDY - FOR PEACE

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& FRI 29

SEPTEMBER 2023

CAEN  
ABBAYE-AUX-DAMES

**RESISTANCE!**

**BRING PEACE  
BACK TO THE PEOPLE**

**PROGRAMME**



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NORMANDIE



# EDITORIAL

**Hervé Morin**

President of the Normandy Region

**« Resistance! Bring peace back to the people » is the theme of this 6<sup>th</sup> Normandy World Peace Forum.** With democracy on the wane in many parts of the world, we are witnessing an upsurge in grassroots action to tackle global conflicts. Ordinary people are playing a major role, both in the prevention of violence and in the restoration of peace. They are rising up in protest to assert their rights or to end domination, which is exercised either by the regime in place or by a foreign power.

During these two days of the Forum, dozens of speakers will meet to discuss and share their views on this issue, as well as on the issues of freedom and peace. Through conferences, workshops and debates, these peace fighters will alert us, challenge us and provide us with the solutions for a better understanding of these values, which are essential to our societies.

In a particularly complex international context, the 2023 Forum once again reaffirms Normandy's adherence to the values of peace and freedom, which it has championed for nearly 80 years. More than ever, the Region hopes to make a concrete commitment through this Forum by offering the generations of today and tomorrow the opportunity to become builders of peace.

While the success of the Normandy World Peace Forum has never wavered, with an ever-growing audience of curious people and experts, this 2023 iteration will once again aim to bring together all those who share the desire to build a fairer world and to commit themselves to peace and freedom.

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# VILLAGE FOR PEACE



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## PLENARY CONFERENCE

### RADIOGRAPHY OF RESISTANCE

**10AM – 12PM**

*Salle plénière*

→ **Facing inequalities and injustices, resistances in multiple forms are being organized around the world to defend rights and freedoms. In the streets, in exile or on the Internet, people rally to to make their voices heard.** Resistance is not only about expressing anger against liberticidal regimes and governments. It is also about raising awareness and shedding light on serious concerns faced by these populations, among whom women and minorities are particularly affected. From Iran to Hong Kong, from Ukraine to Europe, going through Africa, the testimonies of resistance figures enlighten us : how to resist in 2023 ?

#### OPENING

**Hervé MORIN**

President of the  
Normandy Region

#### MODERATION

**Frédérique BEDOS,**

President founder of the  
NGO Projet Imagine

**François-Xavier**

**PRIOLLAUD,**  
Vice-President of the  
Normandy Region



#### SPEAKERS

- ▶ **Izzeldin ABUELAISH** | Doctor, author of "I shall not hate"
- ▶ **Delphine ALLES** | Professor of political science and vice-president, INALCO
- ▶ **Bertrand BADIE** | University Professor Emeritus, Sciences Po Paris
- ▶ **Niagale BAGAYOKO** | President, African Security Sector Network
- ▶ **Mikhaïl KHODORKOVSKI** | Russian opponent in exile | [| visio](#) |
- ▶ **Oxana MELNYCHUK** | Head of the Centre for political analysis and communication Unis pour l'Ukraine
- ▶ **Shole PAKRAVAN** | Iranian activist, mother of Reyhaneh Jabbari, who was condemned to death and executed for the murder of her presumed rapist
- ▶ **Pramila PATTEN** | United Nations Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict.
- ▶ **Michel WIEVIORKA** | Sociologist

## HIGHLIGHT

### BETWEEN WAR AND PEACE

**2PM - 3.30PM**

*Salle plénière*

#### OPENING

**Sundeep WASLEKAR**,  
President of the Strategic  
Foresight Group

#### MODERATION

**Ulysse GOSSET**,  
Journalist,  
editorialist of  
foreign politic  
on BFMTV

→ This conference's highlight will be the release of the book "A World Without War", by Sundeep Waslekar, founder of the Strategic Foresight Group. This book is co-published by the CNRS editions and Normandy for Peace. Following this conference, a signing session will be opened to the general public.



#### SPEAKERS

- ▶ **Hadja IDRISBA BAH** | Founder and President of the Club des Jeunes Filles Leaders de Guinée, winner of the 2023 Freedom Prize
- ▶ **Stefan LOFVEN** | Former Prime Minister of Sweden, Co-President of the UN High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism, Chair of the SIPRI Governing Board
- ▶ **Oleksandra MATVIICHUK** | Head of Center for Liberties, Peace Nobel Prize 2022
- ▶ **Sundeep WASLEKAR** | President of the Strategic Foresight Group
- ▶ **Jody WILLIAMS** | Peace Nobel Prize 1997

#### FOCUS

### SPOTLIGHT ON AFRICA

→ As a vast mosaic of 54 countries with complex and various issues, Africa is a changing continent shaken up by conflicts, political coups and power struggles. But it is also a continent of thriving nations and committed populations, fighting for their rights, freedoms and future. Discover these men and women committing in Africa during the debate "African resistances" or during the youth workshop "In the heart of the conflict : those committed for peace in Africa". Analyses from speakers such as Hadja Idrissa Bah, Ousmane Ndiaye or Niagalé Bagayoko will punctuate the Forum's different sessions.

## WHO CAN RESIST VLADIMIR PUTIN?

4.30PM - 6PM

Salle plénière

### MODERATION

**Antoine ARJAKOVSKY,**

Director of Research at Collège des Bernardins

*In partnership with the Collège des Bernardins*

→ **Feedback session from the seminar for a democratic Russia, organised by the Collège des Bernardins.** What are the main points of the Russian opposition's common programme? What future relations can exist between Ukraine and the European Union? What de-radicalisation and civic-mindedness training programmes are there? What is the strategy of the Russian democratic opposition vis-à-vis the Resistance in Russia (Navalny networks, Russian Freedom Legion, etc.)? What are possible responses from the European authorities before, during and afterwards?

### SPEAKERS

➤ **Evgenia KARA-MURZA** | Advocacy director Free Russia Foundation

➤ **Garry KASPAROV** | 13<sup>th</sup> world chess champion, President of the Human Rights Foundation | [VISIO](#)

➤ **Natalia POUZYREFF** | French member of Parliament

➤ **Olga PROKOPIEVA** | Spokesperson Russie-Libertés

## RESISTING INTERFERENCE

4.30PM - 6PM

Salle Or

### MODERATION

**Gaïdz MINASSIAN**

Journalist, Le Monde and professor, Sciences Po Paris

*In partnership with ESSEC and Paris Cité University*

→ **Would interference be the modern and discreet form of invasion? Intrusions into national elections, the purchases of individual loyalties, the acquisition of stakes in companies, misinformation, etc.** While the use of force often fails, more pernicious interference offers a new means of serving one's own interests. How can we spot it and fight it, without paranoia and the restriction of fundamental freedoms? How can we make citizens aware of these strategies, to enable them to resist them?



### SPEAKERS

➤ **Frédéric CHARILLON** | Academic and political scientist

➤ **Oliveira INJAC** | Mayor of Podgorica, doctor in international relations

➤ **Nancy SNOW** | Professor Emerita at California State University, propaganda and public diplomacy specialist | [VISIO](#)



## THE STATE OF THE WORLD IN 2023 AS SEEN BY LEADING REPORTERS AND EDITORIAL WRITERS

**4.30PM – 6PM**

*Salle Nacre*

### MODERATION

**François-Xavier PRIOLLAUD,**

Vice-President of the Normandy Region

→ **How do you view the state of the world in 2023? The return of the war in Europe has profoundly upset international relations, the arms race is starting up again and the rivalries between the powers are being exacerbated as never before.** The shift from cooperation to confrontation is changing the world. We are witnessing the convergence of fractures and confrontations between North and South, democracies and autocracies, the West and the rest of the world.

Against this flow of news, every citizen has the right to ask: what is the world coming to? The journalists and editorialists comment on current international events, and will be giving their retrospective and forward-looking analyses of this great chessboard of the world during this debate.

### SPEAKERS

› **Ulysse GOSSET** | Journalist, foreign policy columnist, BFM TV

› **Isabelle LASSERRE** | Diplomatic correspondent, Le Figaro

› **Ousmane NDIAYE** | Africa Editor-in-Chief, former Sahel correspondent, TV5 Monde

› **Céline LUSSATO** | Foreign policy reporter, L'OBS

## INDIA: NEW GLOBAL SUPERPOWER?

*In partnership with Asia Society France*

**4.30PM – 6PM**

*Salle Azur*

### MODERATION

**Philippe LE CORRE,**

Senior fellow at Asia Society France

→ **India, the most populous country in the world and a growing economy, has opted for non-aligned diplomacy, aimed at increasing its influence.** But the country is facing multiple challenges: social and political protests, preponderant Chinese regional leadership, persistent conflict in Kashmir or even the economic and strategic consequences of the war in Ukraine. How are we to understand these issues, just a few months ahead of general elections that are expected to be won by the nationalist Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

### SPEAKERS

› **Archana CHAUDHARY** | Indian journalist

› **Christophe JAFFRELOT** | Political scientist specialised in the Indian subcontinent

› **Raja MOHAN** | Indian scholar, journalist and foreign policy analyst

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## ARE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS EFFECTIVE?

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**4.30PM – 6PM**

Auditorium

*In partnership with le Cercle des Economistes*

→ **Economic sanctions, which have existed since ancient Greece and have been codified by the UN, are being used more and more frequently by the international community: Iraq, Iran, Libya, North Korea and now Russia.** The stated goals are to force the regimes and their leaders to negotiate via economic pressure that is first experienced by the people. Are these sanctions effective? Are they actually achieving their goals? Aren't the people ultimately the only ones to pay the price?

### MODERATION

**Lionel FONTAGNÉ**,  
Economist and  
member of  
the Cercle des  
Economistes

### SPEAKERS

- › **Sylvie BERMANN**, | Ambassador of France, president of the board of directors of the Institut des Hautes études de Défense Nationale (IHEDN)
- › **Pascal BONIFACE** | Director of IRIS
- › **Angelos DELIVORIAS** | Analyst, European Parliamentary Research Service (EPRS)

# VILLAGE FOR PEACE

## PROGRAMME



**OPEN ALL DAY LONG, NUMEROUS  
ACTIVITIES AWAIT YOU:  
EXHIBITIONS, CONCERTS,  
MEETINGS, BOOK SIGNING...**  
TO HELP YOU MAKE YOUR CHOICE,  
THE ACTIVITIES ARE GROUPED  
AROUND THREE THEMES:  
**GET INVOLVED, EXCHANGE,  
SHARE.**



## AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

► An NGO independent of any government or economic interest, **Amnesty International fights to put an end to serious human rights violations.** Go and meet him to find out what he does.



## THE FRENCH RED CROSS, NORMANDY DELEGATION

► The French Red Cross, a long-standing partner of the Forum, is a leading player in the field of emergency and first aid at national and international level. A number of events focusing on their activities are waiting for you on their site.



## ENSEMBLE CONTRE LA PEINE DE MORT

► Since 2000, ECPM has been fighting against capital punishment throughout the world by bringing together and mobilising abolitionist forces from all over the world. Simultaneous activities will include videos on the abolitionist argument, quizzes and a game based on the map of abolitionist and retentionist countries.

## INA

► In a series of five episodes lasting just a few minutes, "Resist ! Against whom, for what?", the INA offers a thematic exploration of moments of resistance that have taken place in the four corners of the world throughout history, and have sometimes, with a gesture or a word, changed the face of the world and upset the course of millions of lives.



## ŒUVRE D'ORIENT

► For 167 years, L'Œuvre d'Orient has been committed to supporting Eastern Christians in 23 countries in the Middle East, Africa, Europe and India

## ACTED

► ACTED develops and implements programmes for the most vulnerable populations suffering from violence, conflicts, natural disasters or endemic poverty.

## NORMANDY FOR PEACE INITIATIVE

Educational projects, university exchanges, colloquia... Normandy for Peace gives rise throughout the year, in addition to the Forum, to numerous actions organised by the Normandy Region and its partners. Come and find out more about the four main areas of activity on the Normandy for Peace website.



## LE STUDIO AGORA

*In partnership with  
Sipa Ouest-France*

**Would you like to extend the discussions with the Forum's speakers? To have your finger on the pulse of international news?**

Ouest-France, Liberté and Sweet FM are waiting for you at the Studio Agora !



### THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

**10.30AM – 12PM**

► **WOMEN VOICE**

Afghanistan, Russia, Burkina Faso... freedom of expression and press rights are trampled on in too many countries. They are women. They speak out.

**2PM – 2.30PM**

► **MEETING WITH PASCAL BONIFACE**

The state of the world deciphered by Pascal Boniface, French geopolitologist, founder and director of the Institut de relations internationales et stratégiques (IRIS).

**4.30PM – 6PM**

► **INTERVIEW WITH A KEY WITNESS,  
DR IZZELDIN ABUELAISH**

He is the author of "Je ne haïrai point: Un médecin de Gaza sur les chemins de la paix", which recounts his fight for justice and reconciliation after three of his daughters were killed in an Israeli bombardment.

### FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

**10.30AM – 12PM**

► **DIRE SANS MOTS**

Cartoonists are facing the same threats as journalists. In other places, but also in France. Can you draw everything? What does the law say? What makes a good drawing?

*A session in collaboration with Cartooning for Peace*

**2PM – 2.30PM**

► **PREVIEW**

Preview of the comic *Isidore et Simone* by Simon Louvet and Remedium (signing session at 3.30pm in the bookshop)

**4.30PM – 6PM**

► **MEETING WITH PATRICK CHAUVEL**

A photographer and war reporter, he has covered every contemporary conflict from Vietnam to Ukraine.

## THE BOOKSHOP

► Run by "Au brouillon de culture", the Bookshop offers you the works of the speakers with signings as well as numerous novels, essays and comics on the themes of the Forum.



### BOOK SIGNING SESSIONS:

Several signing sessions are scheduled on Thursday and Friday :

- at 12:30 pm
- at 03:30 pm

**Speakers expected:**  
Emilie Aubry, Mister Géopolitix,  
Simon Louvet for the comic strip  
Isidore et Simone, Delphine O,  
Sundeeep Waslekar...



## EXHIBITIONS

► Find three exhibitions in the park of the Abbey:

### "THEIR RESISTANCE, OUR HISTORY"

*In partnership with Paris Match*

► Through thirteen large-format prints, Paris Match takes a look at the resistance the history of the world.

### "SAAMIS, WE LIVED IN THE TUNDRA "

*In partnership with the Festival Les Femmes s'exposent*

► The Saami, last indigenous people of Europe spread across between Finland, Sweden, Norway, and Russia – lost their autonomy on Russian territory with the arrival of Soviet power in the 1920s. Thirteen panels will illustrate the life of these men and women.

### "PEACE BEGINS WITH ME"

► Inside Out Action created to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UN Department of Peacekeeping. The Inside Out Project is a platform founded by French artist JR in 2011 that helps communities around the world to stand up for what they believe in and spark global change locally.

## THE CONCERTS

► Thursday 12pm

**BIG LAB & JOSIE BEE**

► Friday 12pm

**BLUESY BOYS**

LA NORMANDIE CÉLÈBRE LA LIBERTÉ



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ANNIVERSAIRE

DU D-DAY ET DE LA BATAILLE DE NORMANDIE

1944-2024



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NORMANDIE

80<sup>e</sup> ANNIVERSAIRE  
D-DAY & BATAILLE  
DE NORMANDIE

NORMANDIE  
TOURISME

**PLENARY CONFERENCE****NO PEACE WITHOUT PEOPLE****10AM - 12PM**

Salle plénière

**OUVERTURE****Jean-Pierre LACROIX**Under-Secretary-General  
for Peacekeeping  
Operations – United  
Nations

→ **If nowadays conflicts don't look like past wars, peace must also be considered differently.** The days of "paper peace," agreements or treaties often short-lived and unfair, seem to be over. Echoing the plea of many NGOs, researchers, and representatives of civil societies, the obvious is now emerging: to be lasting, peace must be built on fair foundations. How to make peace negotiations and rebuilding processes more inclusive? How can peace negotiations and peace building be made more inclusive? Do States and the United Nation hear this call to build peace with the people?

**ANIMATION****Frédérique BEDOS,**Founding President of the  
Imagine Project**François-Xavier****PRIOLLAUD,**Vice-President of the  
Normandy Region**SPEAKERS**

- **Frédéric CHARILLON** | Academic and political scientist
- **Amer Manyok DENG** | Chairperson Women's Bloc of South Sudan (WBSS)
- **Nicole GNESOTTO** | Vice-President of the Jacques Delors Institute
- **Nicolas NORMAND** | Former French Ambassador to Mali, Congo and Senegal, author of 'Le Grand Livre de l'Afrique'
- **Delphine O** | A Ambassador, Secretary General of the Forum « Génération Égalité »
- **Antonio PATRIOTA** | Brazilian ambassador to the United Kingdom
- **Jean-Pierre RAFFARIN** | Former Prime Minister, France and President of Leaders for Peace
- **Jean-Maurice RIPERT** | Ambassador of France, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations
- **Jacques RUPNIK** | Emeritus Research Director, Sciences Po Paris



**2PM - 3.30PM**

Salle plénière

**MODERATION**

**Émilie AUBRY,**

Editor-in-Chief of Dessous des Cartes-ARTE

## XI JINPING: HIS DRIVE FOR POWER?

*In partnership with Le Dessous des cartes programme - ARTE*

→ **What kind of conflict would provoke a Chinese attack on Taipei, against the backdrop of an escalating Sino-American duel for global leadership?** How would the other powers in the Indo-Pacific, a region that has become demographically, economically and geopolitically indispensable, position themselves? What about Japan, the Philippines, South Korea and Australia in particular? What are the consequences for global balances?

**SPEAKERS**

› **Stéphane CORCUFF** | Academic, internationalist political scientist and sinologist

## SOCIAL NETWORKS, WEAPONS OF MASS MOBILISATION?

*In partnership with L'Obs magazine*

→ **In 2011, with the Arab Spring, the world discovered the mobilising power of social networks. Since then, it has only been confirmed, for better and for worse.** Along with the #MeToo and #BlackLivesMatters, there has also been the use of personal data by Cambridge Analytica or the Russian bots. How can we guarantee the possibility of grassroots, emancipatory mobilisation without falling into the trap of authoritarianism or surveillance? This is the challenge in the age of social networks.

**SPEAKERS**

› **Gildas LEPRINCE** | Youtuber "Mr Geopolitix"

› **Bintou TRAORÉ** | Ivorian journalist, feminist activist

**2PM - 3.30PM**

Salle Or

**MODERATION**

**Julie CLARINI,**

Editor-in-chief of the Ideas department at L'Obs

## 75 YEARS OF THE BLUE HELMETS: BUILDING INNOVATIVE AND EFFECTIVE PEACE OPERATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

*In partnership with the UN Peacekeeping Office*

→ **For 75 years, UN peacekeepers have protected civilians and ceasefires and advanced peace processes.** At best, peacekeeping operations are remarkable enterprises of multilateralism. But they are also an imperfect tool that can never meet all needs or expectations. To succeed in the face of growing challenges, a fragmented world, complex conflicts and rampant misinformation, peacekeeping must find new solutions to be more responsive, innovative and effective for the future

**SPEAKERS**

› **Jean-Pierre LACROIX** | Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations – UN

› **Caroline ZIADEH** | ZIADEH Special representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the UN Interim administration in Kosovo (UNMIK)

**2PM - 3.30PM**

Salle Azur

**MODERATION**

**Valérie GAUTHIER,**

Journalist and TV presenter France 24

OCTOBER 9 TO 15, 2023

# BAYEUX AWARD CALVADOS-NORMANDY

FOR WAR CORRESPONDENTS



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A TRIBUTE TO FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY



**2PM – 3.30PM**

Auditorium

**MODERATION**

**Xavier CHEMISSEUR**,  
Editor-in-chief  
for France 24

**2PM – 3.30PM**

Salle Nacre

**MODERATION**

**Sonia LE GOURIELLEC**,  
Lecturer at the Catholic  
University of Lille

## NUCLEAR DETERRENCE: OBSTACLE OR LEVER FOR LASTING PEACE?

*In partnership with the Jacques Delors Institute*

→ Since 1945, the nuclear deterrence doctrine has been credited with maintaining a balance in the world order, and the powers that possess nuclear weapons have reaffirmed their choice to preserve their arsenals in the name of their security. However, because of the risks they pose and their costs, the persistence of nuclear weapons is questioned. In view of the threats made during the War in Ukraine and the risks of proliferation, is nuclear deterrence still an effective tool for ensuring collective security?

**SPEAKERS**

- **Jean-Marie COLLIN** | Director for France of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN France)
- **Héloïse FAYET** | Researcher at Ifri's and coordinator of the Deterrence and Proliferation research programme
- **Nicole GNESOTTO** | Vice-President of the Jacques Delors Institute

## AFRICAN RESISTANCE

*In partnership with the African Security Sector Network*

→ Resistance takes many different forms in Africa today, from the promotion of human rights and the defence of freedom of expression, particularly in the media, to artistic creativity, religious diplomacy and the assertion of identity. What these different forms of mobilisation or protest often have in common is that they challenge the models of governance established by many African states, which have not kept their promises in terms of democratisation, security and development, despite the support provided by foreign partners, many of whom are also increasingly challenged.



**SPEAKERS**

- **Didier AWADI** | Musician and Senegalese activist
- **Niagalé BAGAYOKO** | President- African Security Sector Network
- **Newton Ahmed BARRY** | Burkinabe journalist committed to freedom of expression
- **Drissa TRAORÉ** | Sahel programme coordinator, Fédération internationale pour les droits humains (FIDH)

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## ART AND CULTURE OF RESISTANCE IN UKRAINE

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**4.30PM – 6PM**

Auditorium

### MODERATION

**Cécile HENNION**,  
Reporter, Le Monde

*In partnership with the Warm Foundation and the Ukrainian Ministry of Culture*

→ **The war waged by Russia against Ukraine is aimed as much at its state existence as at its very culture and identity.** Artists and all of civil society are on the front line, resisting it. They put their lives, their commitment and their art at the service of the defence of their country, appealing to the consciences of people around the world and to humanitarian aid. How is the resistance of civil society organised? Can art be used to defend the nation? How are these artists experiencing the war?

### SPEAKERS

- › **Lesia KHOMENKO** | Ukrainian artist
- › **Ed VULLIAMY** | Journalist and writer

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## ACTING FROM EXILE

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**4.30PM – 6PM**

Salle Nacre

### MODERATION

**Marc SEMO**,  
Deputy Editor-in-Chief of  
the 'ideas-debates' pages,  
Le Monde

*In partnership with Le Monde*

→ **How can we help those who remained? How can we fight for change by working in civil society?** These are the questions posed by many Russians who have left their country since the aggression in Ukraine and the tens of thousands of Turkish and Kurdish opponents who fled repression after the failed coup in July 2016. Although Putin's Russia is not Erdogan's Turkey, where the electoral process is still possible, these exiles face similar but different challenges.

### SPEAKERS

- › **Hamit BOZARSLAN** | Historian and political scientist
- › **Ahmet INSEL** | Academic, author in particular of « *the new Turkey of Erdogan* »
- › **Tatiana KASTOUEVA JEAN** | Researcher, Head of the Russia/New Independent States Centre, Ifri

**4.30PM – 6PM**

*Salle plénière*

**MODERATION**

**Fabrice ROUSSELOT**,  
Editorial Director The  
Conversation France

**4.30PM – 6PM**

*Salle Azur*

**MODERATION**

**Zoubida DEBBAGH**,  
Programming manager  
for meetings, debates and  
publications at the Institut  
du Monde Arabe

**4.30PM – 6PM**

*Salle Or*

## RESIST! AGAINST WHOM AND FOR WHAT?

*In partnership with INA*

→ **Resisting means making the choice to assert yourself, to make your voice heard. Resistance is linked to our survival instinct and allows us to demand freedom, equality, independence and to build peace.** Our recent history is marked by noisy or silent, heroic or discreet bubbles of resistance, which form or burst in all four corners of the world. These have fuelled the writing of an INA web series, based on resistance in the past and today, which will feed into these discussions.

**SPEAKERS**

- **Kléber ARHOUL** | Director of the Caen Memorial Museum
- **Bertrand BADIE** | University Professor Emeritus at Sciences Po Paris
- **Eve MINAULT** | Director of the INA web series « *Resist! Against whom and for what?* »

## IRAQ: BEYOND THE WAR

*In partnership with the Arab World Institute*

→ **In 2003, the United States invaded Iraq with the aim of overthrowing Saddam Hussein. The American attempt to establish a new state ended in failure and, twenty years later, Iraq seems more divided than ever.** The country is facing serious political, economic and social crises. Despite the difficulties, Iraqis continue to mobilise to decide their destiny. How did the 2003 war change Iraqi society? What are the challenges for Iraq today? How is civil society organised?

**SPEAKERS**

- **Feurat ALANI** | Reporter and director
- **Adel BAKAWAN** | Director of the French Centre for Research on Iraq (CFRI)
- **Naghm Hasan**, | Doctor, executive director of Hope maker's, organisation for woman

## ARMENIA-AZERBAIJAN: THE CULTURAL CHALLENGES OF A LASTING CONFLICT

→ **The long conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan has left Nagorno-Karabakh a territory marked by intense fighting, the most recent of which in 2020 ended in a violent Azeri victory.** This conflict is jeopardising the region's architectural and cultural heritage. Can the protection of this heritage be a tool for building lasting peace?

**SPEAKERS**

- **Anita KHACHATUROVA** | Ethnographer of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and Armenia-Azerbaijan relations
- **Taline TER-MINASSIAN** | Historienne, INALCO, Chercheuse associée au Centre d'études sur les mondes russe, caucasien et centre européen (EHESS).
- **Gaïdz MINASSIAN** | Journalist, Le Monde and professor Sciences Po Paris

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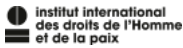
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28 & 29 september  
From 8.30am to 7pm

## CATERING

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## THE PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

10AM - 12PM

CONFERENCE

- Radiography of resistance

12PM - 2PM

LUNCH

- Food and drink available on site
- Musical entertainment

2PM - 3.30PM

HIGH POINT

- Between war and peace  
*In the presence of Nobel Peace Prize*

ONGOING

VILLAGE FOR PEACE

- Photographic exhibitions, bookshop with author signings, meetings with NGOs and associations, discussions with speakers, etc.

4:30PM - 6PM

DEBATES

- Who will stand up to Vladimir Putin ?
- Resisting interference
- The state of the world in 2023 as seen by leading reporters and editorialists
- India: the world's new superpower?
- Are economic sanctions effective?



Thursday  
**28**  
Sept.



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DEBATES

- Xi Jinping: what will to power?
- Social networks, weapons of mass mobilization?
- Blue helmets: what are the challenges of keeping the peace?
- What does dissuasion dissuade?
- African resistance

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Friday  
**29**  
Sept.

4:30PM - 6:00PM

DEBATES

- Art and culture of resistance in Ukraine
- Act from exile
- Resist! Against whom and for what?
- Iraq: beyond the war
- Armenia-Azerbaijan: the cultural stakes in an ongoing conflict

Programme subject to modifications