



DEF 2019 – Confirmed Speakers in principle

[as of September 25, 2018]

In principle confirmed speakers: Abroad

Australia

1. **Nicholas Pappas**, Principal, Nicholas G. Pappas & Company; President, THI Australia, Australia

Austria

2. **Dr. Werner Fasslabend**, President, Austrian Institute for European & Security Policy, Austria

Belgium/Brussels

3. **Michel Barnier**, Chief Negotiator, European Commission, Brussels (*final confirmation in Jan. 2019*)
4. **Maria Demertzis**, Deputy Director, Bruegel, Belgium
5. **Ian Lesser**, Vice President, German Marshall Fund US, Belgium
6. **Michael Leigh**, Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund US, Belgium
7. **Bruno Lete**, Senior Fellow for Security & Defense, The German Marshall Fund, Brussels

France

8. **George Dertilis**, Directeur d'études, École des Hautes Études en Science Sociales, France (*final confirmation in Nov. 2019*)
9. **Christine Okrent**, TV Journalist, France
10. **George Prevelakis**, Professor of Geopolitics, Panthéon-Sorbonne University, France

Germany

11. **Guy Brasseur**, Leader, Environmental Modeling Group, Max-Planck Institute for Meteorology, Germany
12. **Lorena Jaume-Palásí**, Executive Director, AlgorithmWatch, Germany
13. **Volker Perthes**, Ex. Chairman & Director, German Institute for International & Security Affairs, Germany
14. **Michael Schwarz**, Executive Director International Affairs, Mercator Foundation, Germany
15. **Daniela Schwarzer**, Director, German Council on Foreign Relations, Germany

Israel

16. **Uzi Arad**, Senior Fellow, INSS, Israel
17. **Shlomo Avineri**, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University, Israel
18. **Ilana Dayan**, Anchorperson, Israel's Channel Two, Israel
19. **Yossi Shain**, Professor of Political Science, Tel Aviv University, Israel
20. **Amos Yadlin**, Executive Director, INSS, Israel



Italy

21. **Jean Pisani-Ferry**, Thommaso Padoa-Schioppa Chair, European University Institute, Italy

Japan

22. **Masako Kido**, Professor, Kyoritsu Women's University, Japan

Luxembourg

23. **Werner Hoyer**, President, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

Poland

24. **Slawomir Debski**, Director, The Polish Institute of International Affairs, Poland

Portugal

25. **Dr. Carlos Costa**, Governor, Central Bank of Portugal, Portugal

Romania

26. **Mugur-Constantin Isarescu**, Governor, National Bank of Romania, Romania

Russia

27. **Vladimir Yakunin**, Founder, Rhodes Forum, Russia

Sweden

28. **Dan Smith**, Director, Stockholm Int. Peace Research Institute, Sweden

Switzerland

29. **Richard Baldwin**, Professor of International Economics, The Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland

30. **Richard Werly**, Journalist, Le Temps, Switzerland

Turkey

31. **Behlül Özkan**, Associate Professor, Marmara University, Turkey



United Kingdom

32. **Richard Clogg**, Emeritus Fellow, St. Anthony's College, UK
33. **Kevin Featherstone**, Professor, Hellenic Observatory, LSE, UK
34. **Nik Gowing**, Founder, Thinking the Unthinkable, UK
35. **Michael G. Jacobides**, Sir Donald Gordon Chair of Entrepreneurship & Innovation, London Business School, UK
36. **Valsamis Mitsilegas**, Professor, Queen Mary University of London, UK
37. **Rana Mitter**, Professor of History & Politics of Modern China, Oxford University, UK
38. **Elia Mossialos**, Professor of Health Policy, London School of Economics, UK
39. **Alia Moubayed**, Director of Geo-economics & Strategy, International Institute for Strategic Studies, UK
40. **David Pilling**, Africa Editor, Financial Times, UK
41. **Mujtaba Rahman**, Managing Director, Eurasia Group, UK
42. **Jurgen Rigterink**, First VP Banking, EBRD, UK
43. **Peter Spiegel**, News Editor, Financial Times, UK
44. **Guy Standing**, Professional Research Associate, University of London, UK
45. **Dimitris Valatsas**, Director Europe, Greenmantle, UK
46. **Adam Ward**, Deputy Director, Chatham House, UK

United States of America

47. **Spyros Artavanis-Tsakonas**, Professor Em. of Cell Biology, Harvard Medical School, USA
48. **Drake Behrakis**, President & Chief Executive Officer, Marwick Associates LLC, USA
49. **Heather Conley**, Senior VP for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic; and Director, Europe Program, CSIS, USA
50. **Yiannis Giokas**, VP Research & Development, PCCW Global, USA
51. **Paul Greenberg**, Author of Four Fish, American Catch and The Omega Principle, USA
52. **Jane Harman**, Director & CEO, Woodrow Wilson Int. Center for Scholars, USA
53. **Stathis Kalyvas**, Arnold Wolfers Professor of Political Science, Yale University, USA
54. **Anne-Laura Kiechel**, Managing Partner, Rothschild Global Advisory, USA
55. **Kemal Kirisci**, Senior Fellow Brookings, USA
56. **Cheng Li**, Director & Senior Fellow, John L. Thornton China Center Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution, USA
57. **Mark Mazower**, Professor of History, Columbia University, USA (*final confirmation in Nov. 2019*)
58. **Branko Milanovic**, Presidential Professor, The Graduate Center, USA
59. **Dimitris Nanopoulos**, Distinguished Professor of Physics & Astronomy, Texas A&M University, USA
60. **Charles Ries**, Vice President, International, Rand Corporation, USA
61. **Kenneth Rogoff**, Thomas D. Cabor Professor, Harvard University, USA
62. **Laura Rosenberger**, Director Alliance for Securing Democracy, The German Marshall Fund US, USA
63. **Amanda Sloat**, Robert Bosch Senior Fellow - Foreign Policy, Center on the United States and Europe, Brookings, USA
64. **Dr. Constanze Stelzenmueller**, Robert Bosch Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, USA
65. **Celeste Wallander**, President & CEO, The US Russia Foundation, USA
66. **Walter Willett**, Professor of Epidemiology and Nutrition, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA
67. **Damon Wilson**, Vice President, Programs & Strategy, Atlantic Council, USA
68. **Deborah Wince Smith**, President & CEO, Global Federation of Competitiveness Councils, USA



In principle confirmed speakers: Greece

1. **Rania Aikaterinari**, CEO, Hellenic Corporation of Assets and Participations S.A, Greece
2. **Nikos Androulakis**, Member, European Parliament, Greece
3. **Dora Bakoyannis**, Member of the Parliament, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece
4. **Christos Chomenidis**, Novelist, Greece
5. **Michalis Chrisochoidis**, Member, Hellenic Parliament for the Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK), Greece
6. **Nicos Christodoulakis**, Professor of Economic Analysis, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
7. **Kostas Chrysogonos**, Member, European Parliament, Greece
8. **Adonis Georgiadis**, Vice-President, New Democracy Party, Greece
9. **Marietta Giannakou**, fmr Minister, fmr Member of the Hellenic Parliament, Greece
10. **Kostis Hatzidakis**, Vice President; former Minister of Development, New Democracy Party, Greece
11. **Gikas A. Hardouvelis**, Professor, University of Piraeus; Former Minister of Finance, Greece
12. **George Katrougalos**, Alternate Minister for European Affairs, Greece
13. **Niki Kerameus**, MP; Head of Education, Research & Religious Affairs, New Democracy Party, Greece
14. **Konstantinos Kostis**, Professor of Economic and Social History, University of Athens, Greece
15. **George Koumoutsakos**, Shadow Minister of Foreign Affairs, New Democracy Party, Greece
16. **Nikos Koutsianas**, Chairman, Apivita S.A., Greece
17. **Socrates Lazaridis**, CEO, Athens Exchange Group, Greece
18. **Stefanos Manos**, President, Drassi Political Party, Greece
19. **George Th. Mavrogordatos**, Professor of Political Science, University of Athens (ret.), Greece
20. **Milton Nectarios**, Professor of Insurance, University of Piraeus, Greece
21. **Byron Nicolaides**, Chairman & CEO, PeopleCert, Greece
22. **Margarita Pournara**, Journalist, Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece
23. **George Provopoulos**, Former Governor, Governor of the Bank of Greece 2008-2014, Greece
24. **Theodoros Roussopoulos**, Minister of State (2004-2008) Hellenic Republic; Adjunct professor, University of Cyprus,
25. **Platon Tinios**, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics and Insurance Science, University of Piraeus, Greece
26. **Athanasios Tsaftaris**, Minister of Agricultural Development and Foods, (2012-2014), Greece
27. **Panagiotis Tsakoglou**, Professor of International & European Economic Studies, Athens University, Greece
28. **Loukas Tsoukalis**, President, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy, Greece
29. **Aristotle Tziampiris**, Professor, International Relations, University of Piraeus, Greece
30. **Maria Spyraiki**, Member of the European Parliament, New Democracy Party, Greece
31. **Anastasios Xepapadeas**, Professor of Economic Theory and Policy, Athens University, Greece
32. **Christos Zerefos**, Head, Research Center for Atmospheric Physics and Climatology, Academy of Athens, Greece
33. **Alexander Zinell**, CEO, Fraport, Greece