

Schiller Institute International Conference

On the Verge of a New World War: European Nations Must Cooperate with the Global South!

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PROGRAM

July 8

Panel 1

Peace in the World Through a New Security and Development Architecture for Each and Every Country; The Indispensable Strategic Autonomy of European Countries

Moderator: **Harley Schlanger**, the Schiller Institute/
USA

Helga Zepp-LaRouche, founder and leader of the
Schiller Institute, Germany. Keynote Address:
“Let a Garden Amidst a Million Gardens Bloom!”

H.E. Lu Shaye, Ambassador of the People’s Republic
of China in France: “China’s Role for Peace and
Development”

H.E. Ilya Subbotin, Minister-Counselor of the
Embassy of the Russian Federation in France:
“What Russia Really Wants in Its Relations with
Europe—Peace or War?”

Mrutyuanjai Mishra, author and journalist, India:
“*India’s Role as a Peace Mediator in these
Critical Times*”

Michele Geraci, former Undersecretary of State,
Ministry of Economic Development, Italy;
Professor of Practice in Economic Policy,

Nottingham University, Ningbo; Honorary
Professor, School of Economics, Peking
University; Adjunct Professor of Finance, New
York University, Shanghai; En-ROADS Climate
Ambassador—Climate Interactive/MIT, Italy:
“*Lies and Truth About the Belt and Road Initiative*”

Dr. Hans-Joachim Lemke, Colonel (AD—retired),
Editor *Kompass*, magazine of the Association
for the Preservation of Traditions of the National
Peoples Army and GDR Border Troops (*Verband
zur Pflege der Traditionen der Nationalen
Volksarmee und der Grenztruppen der DDR*):
“*Thoughts on Peace from the Perspective of an
East German*”

Alain Corvez, Colonel (retired), consultant in
international affairs, former advisor to the Ministry
of the Interior, France: “Following Its Military
Failure Against Russia in Ukraine, Will U.S. One-
Upmanship Cross the Nuclear Threshold?”

Panel 2

Why It Is in the Strategic Interest of European Nations To Cooperate with the Global South

Moderator: **Elke Fimmen**, the Schiller Institute, Germany

Jacques Cheminade, President, *Solidarité & Progrès*, France: “*The Rise of the Global South against Geopolitical Blocs*”

Julio Miguel De Vido, former Minister of Federal Planning, Public Investment and Services (2003-2015) during the governments of both Nestor Kirchner and Cristina Fernández de Kirchner, Argentina: “*Planning for Integration, Cooperation and Growth with the BRICS: Missteps and Risks*”

Dr. Doğu Perinçek, Chairman of the Vatan Party, Türkiye: “The Decisive Importance of the Alliance Between Türkiye, Russia, Iran, and China at the Edge of Entering the Eurasian Era”

Patricia Lalonde, former Member of the European Parliament, France; associate researcher, *l’Institut Prospective et Sécurité en Europe* (IPSE), France: “*Syria, Reasons for Hope*”

Hervé Machenaud, former Executive Director of the EDF Group (for engineering and electricity generation) and former Director of the Asia-Pacific Branch, France: “*The History of France-China Relations, the Example of Nuclear Power*”

Dora Muanda, teacher, biologist, Scientific Director of the Kinshasa Science and Technology Week, Democratic Republic of Congo: “*Humanity and Africa Need Science*”

Dr. Andrews Nkansah, Undersecretary General, African Diaspora Congress (USA), Ghana: “*Strategic Partnership for the Rapid Development of Africa*”

Alain Gachet, water specialist; President. Radar Technologies International (RTI); inventor of the Watex (Water Exploration) process for locating aquifer resources by satellite, France: “*Water for Peace and Development*,” with introduction by Jacques Cheminade

Panel 3

The Peace Movement Worldwide Above Party Lines; The Special Case of the United States; The Role of the Vatican and the Global South

Moderator: **Claudio Celani**, the Schiller Institute, Germany

Harley Schlanger, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, Schiller Institute, USA: “*Kennedy’s Vision of Peace*”

H.E. Donald Ramotar, former President of Guyana (2011-2015); Former Member of Parliament (1992-2011) and General Secretary of the People’s Progressive Party (PPP); trade unionist: “*The World’s People Must Make Their Voices Heard*”

Diane Sare, candidate for U.S. Senate in New York, USA: “*Make the U.S. a Force for the Good*”

Hussein Askary, Vice-President, BRIX Institute;

Southwest Asia Coordinator, Schiller Institute, Sweden: “*The Revolutionary Changes in Southwest Asia*”

Alessia Ruggeri, trade unionist; Member of the International Coalition for Peace, Italy: “*Italy and the War: An Important Referendum To Stop Sending Weapons to Ukraine*”

Jens Jørgen Nielsen, historian, author, former Moscow correspondent of the Danish newspaper *Politiken*; representative of the Russian-Danish Dialogue, Denmark: “*The Western Countries’ Lack of Strategy To Avoid Nuclear War*”

Dr. Matthias Werner, President, East German Board of Trustees of Associations (OKV), Germany: “*Greetings to the Conference*”

Concert of Classical Music

Performers: **Dhurata Lazo**, pianist, Albania; **Leena Malkki**, soprano, Sweden

July 9

Panel 4

A Culture To Emancipate and Expand the Creative Capacities of Every Human Being; A Dialogue among Cultures and Civilizations

Moderator: **Karel Vereycken**, *Solidarité & Progrès*, France

Prof. Luc Reyckler, PhD (Harvard, 1976), Professor Emeritus of International Relations, University of Louvain; former Director, Center for Peace Research and Strategic Studies (CPRS), Belgium: “*European Humanist Values versus War Culture, What Would Erasmus Say about Peace in Ukraine?*”

Liliana Gorini, Chairwoman of *Movisol*, Italy: “*Pacem in Terris’ and a Civilization of Love*”

Maurizio Abbate, National Institute for Cultural Activities connected to the Ministry of Culture, Italy: “*Culture, the Key to Peace*”

Tatjana Zdanoka, Member, European Parliament; Member, Latvian Russian Union, Latvia: “*On Demonization of Russian Culture*”

Liz Augustat, President of the International Association “Peace through Culture-Europe,” Germany: “*World Peace Based on Common Ethics and Values*”

Panel 5

Scientific Ecology and Assessing the Climate Challenge; Eradicating Poverty and Hunger in the World Is the Priority

Moderator: **Stephan Ossenkopp**, the Schiller Institute, Germany

Christian Lévêque, Emeritus Research Director, *Institut de Recherche pour le Développement* (IRD) and specialist in aquatic ecosystems; Honorary President, *Académie d’agriculture de France*; Member, *Académie des Sciences d’Outre-mer*, France: “*Scientific Ecology Is Being Instrumentalized by Magical Thinking*”

Dr.-Ing. Hans-Bernd Pillkahn, engineer, CEO of PROASSORT, metallurgy, Germany: “*EU Climate Policy: A Disaster for Energy-Intensive Production*”

Frank Bornschein, co-initiator of the Initiative “Peace, Freedom and Sovereignty”; City Councilor, Schwedt/Oder, Germany: “*Deindustrialization—Not by Chance but by Design; The Example of the PCK Oil Refinery of Schwedt*”

Prof. Alberto Prestininzi, geologist, Sapienza University of Rome; Director, CERI Research Center, Italy: “*Climate: Between Emergency and Knowledge*”

Prof. Carl-Otto Weiss, Advisor to the European Climate and Energy Institute (EIKE); Professor and Director, German Federal Institute of Metrology, Braunschweig, Germany: “*How Solar Cycles Determine Earth’s Climate*”