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AGENDA



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

11:00 – 12:15 | Launch of the 10th Edition of the Atlantic Currents: An Annual Report on Wider Atlantic Perspectives and Patterns

Chair

Mohammed Loulichki, Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South

Speakers

Jessica de Alba Ulloa, Professor, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León

Ian Lesser, Vice President, German Marshall Fund

Nuno de Noronha Bragança, Coordinator, Atlantic Centre

Afaf Zarkik, Senior Economist, Policy Center for the New South

12:15 – 14:15 | Lunch

14:30 – 14:45 | AD App Presentation

Speakers

Rim Berahab, Senior Economist, Policy Center for the New South

14:45 – 15:00 | Welcoming Remarks

Speaker

Karim El Aynaoui, Executive President, Policy Center for the New South

15:00 – 15:45 | Townhall

Moderator

Nik Gowing, Founder & Co-Director, Thinking the Unthinkable

15:45 – 17:00 | Conversation I: A New Atlantic Deal: Southern Perspectives

Moderator

Uduak Amimo, Founder, Uduak Amimo Coaching & Consulting

Speakers

Luis Osvaldo Hurtado Larrea, Former President of Ecuador

Olusegun Obasanjo, Former President of Nigeria

17:00 – 17:30 | Coffee Break

17:30 – 18:45 | Plenary I: The Future of Strategic Partnerships and Multilateralism

Moderator

Ali Aslan, Moderator, Presenter and Journalist

Speakers

Birame Diop, Military Adviser, Office of Military Affairs, Department of Peace Operations, United Nations

Elisabeth Guigou, President, Association Europartenaires

Ana Palacio, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain

John Sawers, Executive Chairman, Newbridge Advisory

18:45 – 19:45 | Plenary II: A Trilateral Think Tank Initiative: The Rise of the Global South – New Consensus Wanted

Moderator

Sarah Glover, Vice President of News and Civic Dialogue, WHYY News

Speakers

Karim El Aynaoui, Executive President, Policy Center for the New South

Paolo Magri, Executive Vice President, Italian Institute for International Political Studies

Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman, Observer Research Foundation

19:45 – 21:30 | Moroccan Dinner

21:45 – 23:15 | Night Owl Sessions

Night Owl I: Two Months After the Annual Meetings of Marrakesh: Are We on the Right Path?

Moderator

Bram Posthumus, Journalist, Deutsche Welle

Speakers

Hafez Ghanem, Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South

Tawfik Hammoud, Chief Client Officer & Chair, Boston Consulting Group

Kim Heungchong, Former President, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy

Marc Uzan, Executive Director, Reinventing Bretton Woods Committee

Night Owl II: US Elections Ahead: Implications for the Atlantic

Moderator

Kimberly Dozier, Global Affairs Analyst, CNN

Speakers

Rita Faden, President of the Executive Council, Luso-American Development Foundation

Ettore Greco, Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali

Ian Lesser, Vice President, German Marshall Fund

Mohammed Loulichki, Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South

Bruno Tertrais, Deputy Director, Foundation for Strategic Research

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

09:30 – 10:45 | Plenary III: An International Finance Architecture Fit for Global Challenges

Moderator

Alec Russell, Foreign Editor, Financial Times

Speakers

Masood Ahmed, President, Center for Global Development

Ferid Belhaj, Vice President - Middle East North Africa, World Bank Group

Helyette Geman, Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South

Dominique Strauss Kahn, Managing Partner, Parnasse International

10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30 | Plenary IV: Perspectives from the Wider Atlantic: Similarities and Variances

Moderator

John Yearwood, Editorial Director, Diversity & Culture, Politico

Speakers

Youssef Amrani, Former Minister Delegate of Foreign Affairs and former Secretary General of the Mediterranean Union

Rebecca Bill Chavez, President & CEO, Inter-American Dialogue

Erika Mouynes, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Panama

12:30 – 13:00 | AD Spotlight

13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch

14:30 – 15:45 | Plenary V: Economic Nationalism: A Moment or a Movement?

Moderator

Alan Kasujja, Presenter, BBC News

Speakers

Abla Abdel Latif, Executive Director and Director of Research, The Egyptian Center for Economic Studies

Renato Flôres, Director, Fundação Getulio Vargas International Intelligence Unit

Hardinder Kohli, Founding Director & Chief Executive, Emerging Markets Forum

Arkebe Oqubay Metiku, British Academy Global Professor, SOAS University of London

15:45 – 17:00 | Plenary VI: What's on the Backfoot? Authoritarianism, Democracy, and Populism Today

Moderator

Kimberly Dozier, Global Affairs Analyst, CNN

Speakers

Laura Alborno, Director, National Oil Company of Chile

Mats Karlsson, Former Vice President, World Bank Group

Hubert Védrine, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, France

17:00 – 17:30 | Coffee Break

17:30 – 18:00 | Conversation II: A New Atlantic Deal: Southern Perspectives

Moderator

John Yearwood, Editorial Director, Diversity & Culture, Politico

Speakers

André Azoulay, Senior Advisor to His Majesty King Mohammed VI, Morocco

Yusuf Maitama Tuggar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nigeria

18:00 – 19:15 | Plenary VII: Brain Drain and the Global Scramble for Talent

Moderator

Uduak Amimo, Founder, Uduak Amimo Coaching & Consulting

Speakers

Kassie Freeman, President & CEO, African Diaspora Consortium

Paulo Gomes, Chairman, Paulo Gomes & Partners

Nkosana Donald Moyo, Founder and Chairman, Mandela Institute for Development Studies

Loubna Tricha, Managing Director, Office of Vocational Training and Employment Promotion

19:15 – 20:00 | Transfers to Breakout Dinners Venues

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

09:30 – 10:45 | Plenary VIII: Global Turmoil: Crises Response, Cooperation, and Resilience Building

Moderator

Alan Kasujja, Presenter, BBC News

Speakers

Pascal Boniface, Director, Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques

Nathalie Delapalme, CEO, Mo Ibrahim Foundation

Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations

Barre Seguin, Director, George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies

10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30 | Plenary IX: Technological Change for a Sustainable Transition

Moderator

Sarah Glover, Vice President of News and Civic Dialogue, WHYY News

Speakers

Serigne Gueye Diop, Minister Advisor to the President of the Republic, Senegal

R. Andreas Kraemer, Founder, Ecologic Institute

Ricardo Santos, Former Minister of Maritime Affairs, Portugal

12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch

14:00 – 15:15 | Plenary X: Skills of Tomorrow: How to Shape the Education System

Moderator

Zeinab Badawi, President, SOAS University of London

Speakers

Jacques Attali, Writer and Futurologist, President, AttaliAssociates

Charles Kupchan, Professor of International Affairs, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

Younes Sekkouri, Minister of Economic Inclusion, Small Business, Employment and Skills, Morocco

15:15 – 15:45 | Conversation III: NATO and BRICS Enlargements: From Ambiguities to Realpolitik

Moderator

Ali Aslan, Moderator, Presenter and Journalist

Speakers

Jorge Castañeda, Global Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Latin American Studies, New York University

Alessandro Minuto-Rizzo, President, NATO Defense College Foundation

15:45 – 16:15 | Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30 | Closing Plenary: Wider Atlantic Challenges Viewed by Emerging Leaders

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