

Ideas Network 2030
Summer University
 1-3 September 2021



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PERSPECTIVES 2030: Challenges and opportunities ahead

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Plenary & guest speakers
 sessions (Open to all)

Ideas sessions & other closed
 sessions (by invitation only)

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16:00	16:00 Session 3: Guest speaker in conversation: Elements in US, EU and UK architecture looking to 2030	16:00 Session 9: Sustainability: How to make a success of COP26?	
17:00	17:00 – 19:00 BREAK	17:00 DAY 2 CLOSE	
19:00	19:00 Session 4: Guest speaker in conversation: Assessing the power of the Internet		
	20:00 DAY 1 CLOSE		



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11:00 – 12:15 | Session 1: Opening session

Scene setting discussion setting out the political context in which the Summer University is being held. This will reflect on politics and priorities in the UK and EU (noting upcoming elections in France and Germany) as we emerge from the COVID pandemic and begin to build back our economies.



Stephen Hammond
 Deputy Chair, Conservative
 European Forum &
 MP for Wimbledon



Tomi Huhtanen
 Executive Director,
 Wilfried Martens Centre
 for European Studies



Angelos Chrysosgelos
 Research Associate,
 Wilfried Martens Centre
 for European Studies



Felix Dane
 Director of
 The Ideas Network 2030



Caroline Newton
 Director of
 The Ideas Network 2030
Session Moderator

15:00 – 16:00 | Session 2: Priorities emerging from global trends 2030 and beyond

The panel will identify and describe the key global trends, drawing on work already done by IN2030. Speakers will address what are the main developments in each respective region and how these are likely to evolve over the period 2021-2030 and beyond as well as how they relate to one another, describing interlinkages and overlaps.



Mathew Burrows
 Director, Foresight, Strategy,
 and Risks Initiative &
 Co-Director, New American
 Engagement Initiative,
 Atlantic Council



Franck Debié
 Director for Library and
 Knowledge Services, DG
 EPRS, European Parliament;
 Member of the Steering Group
 of European System for Policy
 Analysis and Strategy



Lord Syed Kamall
 Member of the House of Lords
 and Professor of Politics and
 International Relations
 at St Mary's University,
 Twickenham
Session Moderator

16:00 – 17:00 | Session 3: Guest Speaker in Conversation: Elements in US, EU and UK architecture looking to 2030

With the election of US President Biden, new possibilities have emerged for Transatlantic cooperation to address key global challenge, such as China and climate change. This discussion will focus on how the US, UK and EU can construct a new architecture of relations that moves beyond respective election cycles to ensure future cooperation, irrespective of who occupies the White House.



João Vale de Almeida
 EU Ambassador
 to the UK



Flick Drummond MP
 Conservative Member
 of Parliament
 for Meon Valley
Session Moderator

19:00 – 20:00 | Session 4: Guest Speaker in Conversation: Assessing the power of the Internet

The advance of technology is having transformative effects on democratic structures and societies, with new actors and old exploiting developments to change, and in some cases undermine trust and faith in the institutions and processes of Western democracies. How can the UK and the EU institutionalize dialogue and cooperation effectively to set principles and standards protecting our basic democratic processes and structures from those who would seek to undermine them?



Marietje Schaake
 International Director
 of Policy,
 Cyber Policy Center,
 Stanford University



Tyson Barker
 Head of Technology and
 Global Affairs Program,
 DGAP German Council
 on Foreign Relations
Session Moderator



10:00 – 11:00 | Session 5: Technology: Who regulates cyberspace?

This session is by invitation only: COVID-19 has accelerated and intensified the digital revolution and the shift to a fully digital society. Looking to 2030, there are few developments that have a more profound impact on society than digital technology. As the reach and influence of the largest digital technology companies increases, so have concerns about security, safety, privacy, 'dark practices' and fairness. The US, the EU and the UK are driving regulatory frameworks which are trying to meet these concerns. But does legislation limit freedom and innovation at the cost of protection and fairness? Can Governments harmonize regulation across global borders? And ultimately, who polices cyberspace?



Damian Collins MP
Conservative
Member of Parliament
for Folkestone
and Hythe



Karen Massin
Head Government Affairs
and Public Policy
EU Institutions,
Google Europe



Frank Nigriello
Director of
Corporate Affairs,
Unipart Group
Session Moderator

11:00 – 12:00 | Session 6: Economy and Trade: Resilience or openness?

This session is by invitation only: As the global economy regains momentum following the pandemic, many countries are now looking at how to improve the resilience of their supply chains to ensure that they are better able to handle economic, public health and political shocks. How will the Covid-19 outbreak shape and transform notions of resilience and openness in the age of global supply chains? And what impact will this have regarding the role of the nation state and industrial policy in international trade and investment?



Greg Hands MP
Minister of State for
Trade Policy,
Department for
International Trade



Emily Rees
Senior Fellow
European Centre for
International Political
Economy (ECIPE)
and Managing Director,
Trade Strategies



Penny Naas
President for
International
Public Affairs
and Sustainability,
UPS



Sam Lowe
Senior research fellow,
Centre for European Reform
Session Moderator

13:00 – 14:00 | Session 7: Geopolitical: Is the rise of China inevitable?

This session is by invitation only: China's rise has occurred far faster than most thought possible in the 1990s and early 2000s. Economically, militarily and perhaps most importantly, technologically, China has achieved stunning and unprecedented progress. Will China be able to sustain its meteoric rise, or will it begin to plateau and stagnate? What consequences might these scenarios have for the West?



Tom Tugendhat MP
Chair of the Foreign Affairs
Select Committee,
Conservative MP for
Tonbridge and Malling



Steve Tsang
Director,
SOAS
China Institute



Roland Freudenstein
Policy Director,
Wilfried Martens
Centre for European Studies
Session Moderator

15:00 – 16:00 | Session 8: Guest Speaker in Conversation: The challenges ahead for Europe

This session is by invitation only: As the European Union exits from the final stages of the pandemic, a chance emerges to refocus on pre-existing political priorities set out for the 2019-2024 work programme and beyond. For example, will the EU still be on track to become the first climate neutral continent, has the pandemic helped or hindered its digital strategy, and what role for an EU seeking to strengthen its global voice in a world of increased competitive interdependence?



Jyrki Katainen
President, Sitra,
former EU Commissioner
and former Prime Minister
of Finland



Anna Nalyvayko
Project Officer,
Wilfried Martens Centre
for European Studies
Session Moderator



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Thursday
2nd September

16:00 – 17:00 | Session 9: Sustainability: How to make a success of COP26?

This session is by invitation only: 2021 will be a landmark year in humanity's fight against climate change. With many countries now adopting net zero targets and beginning to set out how they might achieve their objectives, what should be the main outcomes of the UK and Italy's chairing of the COP this year and what role should the UK adopt to bridge the gap between the developed and developing worlds?



Anthony Browne MP
 Conservative Member of
 Parliament for South
 Cambridgeshire



Sam Hall
 Director of the
 Conservative
 Environment Network



Tanya Beckett
 Journalist
Session Moderator



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Friday
3rd September

10:00 – 11:00 | Session 10: Society: Demography and society? (This session is by invitation only)

This session is by invitation only: On current projections, the world population is due to reach almost 10 billion by 2050, although global growth rates are now slowing. Two diverging worlds exist – an ageing West and growing younger populations in much of the developing world, with sub-Saharan Africa showing the highest growth rates. What policies will governments and businesses need to adopt in order to manage the social challenges associated with possible shifts not only in ageing patterns but also the compositions of national populations and workforces?



Rt Hon Damian Green MP
 Member of Parliament
 for Ashford
 Chairman, One Nation Group



Vít Novotný
 Senior Research Officer,
 Wilfried Martens Centre
 for European Studies



Tomi Huhtanen
 Executive Director,
 Wilfried Martens Centre
 for European Studies
Session Moderator

12:00 – 13:00 | Session 11: Guest Speakers in Conversation: Global Britain: Cooperation in a competitive age?

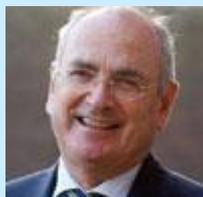
Following the UK's departure from the EU, two speakers from a younger generation of analysts will give their insights and thoughts on the Government's Global Britain policy and the Integrated Review. Touching on perceptions and realities on both sides, what picture emerges to establish joint priorities for cooperation in tackling shared security, strategic and foreign policy problems?



Stephen Booth
 Head of the
 Britain in the World Project
 at Policy Exchange



Georgina Wright
 Head of the
 Europe Program,
 Institut Montaigne



Professor Anthony Glees
 Emeritus Professor,
 The University of Buckingham
Session Moderator

14:00 – 15:00 | Session 12: Closing session

This session is by invitation only: This session provides the opportunity to review summaries from the invitation only sessions, presented by rapporteurs, giving recommendations for future programming.



Felix Dane
 Director of
 The Ideas Network 2030
Session Moderator

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