



## 2024 Imperial Springs International Forum

### Collective Action for One Future

#### Program

12 December 2024

Thursday, 12 December

09:30 - 10:20

#### Opening Ceremony

##### Keynote Speeches:

- **Hu Chunhua**, Vice Chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC)
- **Diego Martínez Belío**, Secretary of State for Foreign and Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain
- **Yang Wanming**, President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
- **Wang Xi**, Member of the Standing Committee of CPC Guangdong Provincial Committee, President of Guangdong Overseas Friendship Association
- **Danilo Türk**, President of Slovenia (2007-2012) and President of Club de Madrid
- **Dr. Chau Chak Wing**, President of the Australia-China Friendship and Exchange Association, Chair of the Asia-Pacific Region of World Leadership Alliance - Club de Madrid President's Circle, Co-chair of the Nizami Ganjavi International Center Global Circle

10:30 - 11:30

#### Plenary Discussion I: Enhancing Global Cooperation: Shaping a Shared Future for Humankind

**Facilitator:** **Ed Williams**, President, Edelman International

##### Discussants:

- **Michelle Bachelet**, President of Chile (2006-2010, 2014-2018) and Vice President of Club de Madrid
- **Aminata Touré**, Prime Minister of Senegal (2013-2014)
- **Li Cheng**, Professor of Department of Politics and Public Administration of the University of Hong Kong, Founding Director of the Centre on Contemporary China and the World (CCCW)
- **Ismail Serageldin**, Vice President of the World Bank (1992-2000) and Co-Chair of Nizami Ganjavi International Center
- **Guy Ryder**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Policy

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- **Zhu Feng**, Chair Professor and Dean of School of International Studies, Nanjing University, Executive Director of the Collaborative, Innovation Center of South China Sea Studies, Nanjing University

11:30 - 12:00

### Coffee and Tea Break

12:00 - 13:15

### Thematic Sessions

#### A. Traditional and Non-Traditional Challenges to Global Security

**Facilitator:** **Sean Cleary**, Executive Vice Chair of the FutureWorld Foundation and Club de Madrid Advisor

##### Discussants:

- **Olusegun Obasanjo**, President of Nigeria (1999-2007)
- **Boris Tadić**, President of Serbia (2004-2012)
- **Aleksander Kwaśniewski**, President of Poland (1995-2005)
- **Li Cheng**, Professor of Department of Politics and Public Administration of the University of Hong Kong, Founding Director of the Centre on Contemporary China and the World (CCCW)
- **Dalia Grybauskaitė**, President of Lithuania (2009-2019)
- **Zheng Yu**, Professor, Head of Department of International Politics, School of International Relations and Public Affairs (SIRPA), Fudan University
- **Yves Leterme**, Prime Minister of Belgium (2008, 2009-2011)
- **Rafael Dezcallar**, Ambassador of Spain to China (2018-2024), Career Diplomat, Club de Madrid Advisor
- **Francisco Sagasti**, President of Peru (2020-2021)
- **Valdis Zatlers**, President of Latvia (2007-2011)
- **Wang Wen**, Dean of Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies (RDCY)
- **Eka Tkeshelashvili**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia (2008) and Deputy Prime Minister of Georgia (2010-2012)
- **Manuel Muñiz**, Provost, IE University, and Club de Madrid Advisor

#### B. Tackling Challenges Facing the World Economy

**Facilitator:** **Xiang Songzuo**, , Former Chief Economist of Agricultural Bank of China, Director of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area Finance Institute in Shenzhen

##### Discussants:

- **Jenny Shipley**, Prime Minister of New Zealand (1997-1999)
- **Mehdi Jomaa**, Prime Minister of Tunisia (2014-2015)
- **Wolfgang Schüssel**, Chancellor of Austria (2000-2007)
- **Xue Lan**, Distinguished Professor of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Tsinghua University, Dean, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University
- **Ángel Gurría**, Secretary General of OCDE (2006-2021)
- **Tse Kwok Leung**, Senior Research Fellow (Honorary) of Lau Chor Tak Institute of Global Economics and Finance (IGEF), The Chinese University of Hong Kong

- **Zlatko Lagumdžija**, Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2001-2002)
- **Luz Maria de la Mora**, Director of the Division of International Trade and Commodities, UNCTAD
- **Karen Tramontano**, CEO and Founder of Blue Star Strategies, and Former Deputy Chief of Staff to the President of the USA
- **Yao Yao**, Professor of the Center for International Communication Studies at the Communication, University of China, Director of the Center for National Soft Power Research

15:00 - 16:15

### Thematic Sessions

#### C. United Nations Summit of the Future, the Future of Global Governance

**Facilitator:** **Ed Williams**, President, Edelman International

##### Discussants:

- **Danilo Türk**, President of Slovenia (2007-2012) and President of Club de Madrid
- **Kim Campbell**, Prime Minister of Canada (1993)
- **Moussa Mara**, Prime Minister of Mali (2014-2015)
- **Siddharth Chatterjee**, United Nations Resident Coordinator in China
- **Zhu Feng**, Chair Professor and Dean of School of International Studies, Nanjing University, Executive Director of the Collaborative, Innovation Center of South China Sea Studies, Nanjing University
- **Eduardo Frei Ruiz-Tagle**, President of Chile (1994-2000)
- **Csaba Kőrösi**, 77<sup>th</sup> President of the United Nations General Assembly (2022-2023)
- **Wang Wen**, Dean of Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies (RDCY)
- **Andrés Allamand**, Secretary General of the Ibero-American General Secretariat

#### D. AI & Green Technology for Progress and Development

**Facilitator:** **Xue Lan**, Distinguished Professor of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences at Tsinghua University, Dean, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University

##### Discussants:

- **Petre Roman**, Prime Minister of Romania (1989-1991)
- **Esko Aho**, Prime Minister of Finland (1991-1995)
- **Rosen Plevneliev**, President of Bulgaria (2012-2017)
- **Leonel Fernández**, President of the Dominican Republic (1996-2000, 2004-2012)
- **Elbegdorj Tsakhia**, Prime Minister of Mongolia (1998, 2004-2006) and President of Mongolia (2009-2017)
- **Mladen Ivanić**, President of Bosnia and Herzegovina (2014-2018)
- **Pilar Manchón**, Senior Director of Engineering, AI Research Strategy, Google

- **Xiang Songzuo**, Former Chief Economist of Agricultural Bank of China, Director of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area Finance Institute in Shenzhen
- **Gabriela Ramos**, Assistant Director-General for the Social and Human Sciences of UNESCO
- **Sanjay Puri**, Founder and President of RegulatingAI

16:15 - 16:45

### Coffee and Tea Break

16:45 - 18:00

### Thematic Sessions

#### E. Sustainable Development and the Second World Social Summit

**Facilitator:** **Cristina Manzano**, Director of External Relations of Ibero-American General Secretariat, Club de Madrid and Representative of Constituent Foundation FRIDE

##### Discussants:

- **Carlos Alvarado**, President of Costa Rica (2018-2022)
- **Cassam Uteem**, President of Mauritius (1992-2002)
- **James Michel**, President of Seychelles (2004-2016)
- **Yao Yao**, Professor of the Center for International Communication Studies at the Communication, University of China, Director of the Center for National Soft Power Research
- **Han Seung-soo**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Korea (2008-2009) and Vice President of Club de Madrid
- **Chiril Gaburici**, Prime Minister of Moldova (2015)
- **Zhu Feng**, Chair Professor and Dean of School of International Studies, Nanjing University, Executive Director of the Collaborative, Innovation Center of South China Sea Studies, Nanjing University
- **Filip Vujanović**, President of Montenegro (2003-2018)
- **Maria João Rodrigues**, President of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies
- **Zheng Yu**, Professor, Head of Department of International Politics, School of International Relations and Public Affairs (SIRPA), Fudan University

#### F. People-to-people Exchanges for Mutual Understanding

**Facilitator:** **Li Cheng**, Professor of Department of Politics and Public Administration of the University of Hong Kong, Founding Director of the Centre on Contemporary China and the World (CCCW)

##### Discussants:

- **Valdis Birkavs**, Prime Minister of Latvia (1993-1994)
- **Kjell Magne Bondevik**, Prime Minister of Norway (1997-2000, 2001-2005)
- **Ivo Josipović**, President of Croatia (2010-2015)
- **Rexhep Meidani**, President of Albania (1997-2002)
- **Jigmi Yoser Thinley**, Prime Minister of Bhutan (2008-2013)

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- **Petar Stoyanov**, President of Bulgaria (1997-2002)
  - **Nathalie de Gaulle**, Vice-chair of Teneo
  - **Tse Kwok Leung**, Senior Research Fellow (Honorary) of Lau Chor Tak Institute of Global Economics and Finance (IGEF), The Chinese University of Hong Kong
  - **Javier Torá**, Founder and President of ES Grupo
  - **Qi Liling**, President of Puente China Holding S.L, President of Shenzhen Industry and Commerce Association in Spain

**18:15 - 18:45**

### **Wrap up Plenary and Closing Ceremony**

#### **Concluding Remarks:**

- **Danilo Türk**, President of Slovenia (2007-2012) and President of Club de Madrid
- **Carlos Moreno Blanco**, Director-General for North America, Eastern Europe, and Asia-Pacific, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation of Spain
- **Yang Wanming**, President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries
- **Dr. Chau Chak Wing**, President of the Australia China Friendship and Exchange Association, Chair of the Asia-Pacific Region of World Leadership Alliance - Club de Madrid President's Circle, Co-chair of the Nizami Ganjavi International Center Global Circle