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Opening Lecture on Friday, October 21st, 2022 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm "The State of the World" on campus

Pascal Boniface (Institut des Relations Internationales & Stratégiques, IRIS)



Dr. Pascal BONIFACE is the founding Director of the French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs - IRIS, based in Paris. He is the Director of the quarterly journal "La Revue internationale et stratégique" (International and strategic review) since 1991, and the Editor of "L'Année stratégique" (Strategic Yearbook) since 1985. Dr. Pascal BONIFACE has published or edited more than sixty books dealing with International Relations, Nuclear Deterrence and Disarmament, European Security, French International Policy, Sport in the International Relations (he developed the concept of Geopolitics of Sport) and also the conflict in the Middle-East and its impact in France. Many of them have become classics, reissued on a regular basis and translated in several languages. He publishes numerous articles in international and strategic reviews, is regularly present in the media, national and international, written and audiovisual, and gives many conferences in France and abroad. He's one of the most followed geopolitical analysts on social networks (Facebook and Twitter). He also analyses international issues on his own YouTube channel and weekly podcasts « Comprendre le monde » (Understand the world), as well as on his blog (IRIS, Mediapart and personal). Pascal Boniface is a member of the National Ethical Commission at the Fédération française du football (French Football Federation). He has been made a Chevalier of the French Award for distinguished services in public and private capacity, Officier of the Legion of honour and Chevalier of the Order for the Arts and the Letters. He has received the "Prix Vauban" in 2011.

Saturday, October 22nd, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. *"Turkey: key country in a changing world" / MIP*

Honorary Ambassador Hüseyin Diriöz (Former Chief Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of Turkey, Former Assistant Secretary General of NATO and Honorary Turkish ambassador to Moscow, Jordan and Brazil) **on campus**



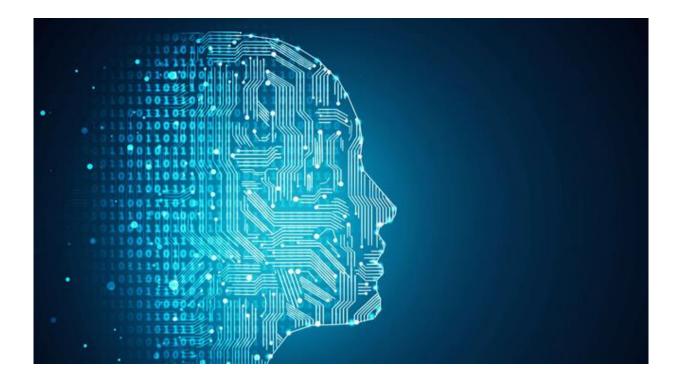
Turkey, a stalwart member of NATO, finds itself poised between Europe, Russia, the Middle East and Central Asia, all of which are of all key importance, either economically or strategically. Ambassador (retired) Diriöz will explain how Turkey seeks to find a balance between these sometimes competing interests. He will draw on his experience as Turkish Ambassador to Moscow in 2016 - 2019, and as former Assistant Secretary General for Defence Planning and Policy at NATO.



Ambassador Diriöz is a career diplomat who served his country for 30 years before he joined the NATO. He first joined the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1978 and served in Kabul and Strasbourg before attending the NATO Defence College in Rome in 1987/88. He then returned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for a further year before joining the Turkish Delegation to NATO for four years. In 1993, Ambassador Diriöz joined the NATO International Staff as Head of the Defence Policy Section and in 1996 he returned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Ankara. From 1998 to 2000 he was Minister-Counsellor in the Turkish Embassy, Washington DC, and on his return he became the Spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From 2004 to 2008 he was Turkey's Ambassador to Jordan after which he returned to the Ministry in Ankara for a year

before becoming the Chief Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of Turkey, Abdullah Gul. In 2010, he was appointed as Assistant Secretary General of NATO for Defence Policy and Planning. After his tenure at NATO, he served as Turkish Ambassador to Brasilia. Subsequently, he was appointed as Turkish Ambassador to Moscow in 2016 - 2019. He retired from the Turkish Diplomatic Service in 2019.

Friday October 28th, 2022 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm and Saturday, October 29th, 2022 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm "The impact of modern technology on the International Relations" / MIP Lucas Kello (University of Oxford, Director of the CTGA) by Zoom





Lucas Kello is Associate Professor of International Relations at Oxford University. He serves as Senior Lecturer/Director of the Centre for Technology and Global Affairs, a major research initiative exploring the impact of modern technology on international relations, government, and society. He is also co-Director of the interdisciplinary Centre for Doctoral Training in Cyber Security at the Department of Computer Science. His publications include *The Virtual Weapon and International Order* (Yale University Press), "The Meaning of the Cyber Revolution: Perils to Theory and Statecraft" in *International Security*, and "Security" in *The Oxford Companion to International Relations* (Oxford University Press), "Private Sector Cyber Weapons: An Adequate Response to the

Sovereignty Gap?," in Herbert Lin and Amy Zegart, *Bytes, Bombs, and Spies: The Strategic Dimensions of Offensive Cyber Operations* (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2019), "Cyber Threats," in Thomas G. Weiss and Sam Daws, eds., *The Oxford Handbook on the United Nations*, second edition (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), "European Cyber Defense," in Hugo Meijer and Marco Wyss, eds., *The Handbook of European Defence Policies and Armed Forces* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018).

29/10 14:00-18:00 **Progressive Policies for Economic Development** / MADEV Alfredo Saad-Filho (King's College, London) by Zoom



Alfredo Saad-Filho is Professor of Political Economy and International Development in the Department of International Development at King's college, London. Previously, he was Professor of Political Economy at School of Oriental & African Studies – SOAS, University of London; Chair of the SOAS Department of Development Studies (2006-10); Head of SOAS Doctoral School (2018-19); and Senior Economic Affairs Officer at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (2011-12). Alfredo was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Medal from the Federal University of Goiás, Brazil in 2014 and the SOAS Director's Teaching Prize in 2016. He has degrees in Economics from the University of Brasília (Brazil) and SOAS University of London and has

taught in universities and research institutions in Brazil, Canada, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mozambique, Switzerland and the UK. His academic publications include nine authored or edited books, 70 journal articles and 50 book chapters, as well as 30 reports and other contributions for the United Nations and other international agencies (UNCTAD, UNDP, UN-ESCWA, and UN-DESA). His work has been published in 15 languages and presented over 200 academic events in 30 countries. These writings range across critiques of the (Post-)Washington consensus; IMF and WB policies and pro-poor policy alternatives.

04/11 18:00- 19:30 **Introduction to Geopolitics / MIP** Tanguy Struye de Swielande (Director of CECRI, UCLouvain) **On Campus**

05/11 09:30-12:30 Contemporary Geopolitics / MIP

Tanguy Struye de Swielande (Director of CECRI, UCLouvain) On Campus



Tanguy Struye de Swielande is professor in international relations at the Catholic University of Louvain (UCLouvain) and at the Royal Military Academy, where he teaches Geopolitics, International Relations Theories and Foreign Policy Analysis. He also coordinates the Baillet Latour Chair "European Union-China". Since September 2016, he is the Director of the "Centre d'Etude des Crises et des Conflits Internationaux" (CECRI). Professor Tanguy Struye de Swielande is the founder of "Genesys Network for Geopolitical Studies" and he is the co-founder of the "Réseau Multidisciplinaire d'Etudes Stratégiques". He also research fellow at "Egmont Royal Institute for International

Relations". His area of expertise: great power's relations, geopolitics, geoeconomy, foreign policy analysis, international relations, security and defense policy, new actors in international relations.

05/11 14:00-18:00 **Questioning Development Aid** / MADEV **On Campus** David Sogge (Visiting Harvard & Princeton Universities, Transnational Institute - Amsterdam)



David Sogge is a researcher based in Amsterdam, where he is an Associate of the Transnational Institute. He holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard College, and advanced degrees in development studies from Princeton University and the Institute of Social Studies (The Hague). Over a career that began in 1970, his professional activities have included numerous sojourns and research assignments in Africa, eastern Europe and Asia. He has held guest lectureships in Europe including the University of Amsterdam. Apart from African politics and civil society studies, foreign aid has been a particular focus, with chapters appearing in the Introduction to International Development Studies (Oxford

University Press), The Oxford Encyclopaedia of the Modern World, and the Handbook on the Economics of Foreign Aid. Among his books on foreign aid are Compassion and Calculation. The Business of Private Foreign Aid, Mozambique: Perspectives on Aid and the Civil Sector, and Give and Take. What's the Matter with Foreign Aid.

12/11 14:00- 18:00 Global capitalism and its crises: comparing the financial crisis of 2007-8 with the pandemic-generated crisis of 2020-21. / MIP - MADEV Photis Lysandrou (CITY, University of London, CITYPERC) by Zoom



Photis Lysandrou is Research Professor at City University Political Economy Research Centre (CITYPERC), Department of International Politics, City University of London. He has previously taught in Queen Mary College, University of London, University of Greenwich and at London Metropolitan University where he was Lead Professor in Economics. He has published papers in several leading economics and finance journals. His current areas of research interest include the financialisation of the global economy, the structure of the international currency markets and the financial pressures on corporate governance. His current research interests are in the areas of the global finance,

shadow banking, corporate governance and the political economy of Europe. His recent journal publications include "The Colonisation of the Future: An Alternative View of Financialisation and its Portents", Journal of Post Keynesian Economics, December 2016, and "The Explosive Growth of the US ABCP Market Between 2004 and 2007: A Search for Yield Story" (co-author, Mimoza Shabani), Journal of Post Keynesian Economics, March, 2017. He has published widely on global political economy and on the global financial crisis. His book 'Commodity: The Global Commodity System in the 21st Century' was published by Routledge in the autumn of 2018. In it, he argues that income dispersion and wealth concentration can be held responsible for the 2008 financial crisis and believes that a powerful global tax body, which he suggests creating, would help to recoup large amounts of money that are lost through tax avoidance and exile.