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Virtual Symposium: A New Generation of Human Security

Dates: 8-11 June 2021

Agenda

Tuesday, 8 June, 8:30am - 12:00pm EDT/ 2:30pm – 6:00pm CET	
Location: Virtual	
8:30-8:40am	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pedro Conceição, Director Human Development Report Office, UNDP - Senator Keizo Takemi, Member of the House of Councillors of the Japanese Parliament, Co-Chair of the High-Level Advisory Panel for the Special Report on Human Security
Session 1: Structural changes to human security threats – The Anthropocene with lurking pandemics and the Digital Age <p><i>During the past decades, most societies have witnessed important structural changes. On the one hand, the planet is changing as a result of constant human pressures. As a consequence, humans are increasingly experiencing unpredictable natural hazards, but they will most likely also be exposed to unknown illnesses or even pandemics. It is not only the constant global warming and its effects on nature, but also the risk of extinction of several species and the depletion and contamination of natural resources that risk long-term food security, health, and sustainable peace and stability. These can be summarized into anthropogenic risks to human security. On the other hand, there are multiple types of threats that have emerged during the digital age, including digital inequality, cyberattacks and data fraud or theft, precarious jobs, and digital power concentration. Since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, humanity has relied on technologies more than ever, so that related threats have intensified, leading to increased inequalities and insecurities around the globe.</i></p>	
8:40 – 8:45	Framing, introduction, and moderation Heriberto Tapia, Policy Specialist, Human Development Report Office, UNDP
8:45 -11:10	Presentations and panel discussions <p><u>Keynote speakers</u></p> <p>Dr. Shen Xiaomeng, Director of the UNU Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS) and UNU Vice-Rector in Europe</p> <p>Dr. Vivienne Ming, Co-founder & Executive Chair, Socos Labs</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Uma Rani, Senior Economist at the Research Department, International Labour Office (ILO)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Raul Katz, President, Telecom Advisory Services LLC - Prof. Erika Kraemer-Mbula, Professor of Economics, DST/NRF/Newton Fund Trilateral Chair in Transformative Innovation, the 4IR and Sustainable Development, Johannesburg Business School - Dr. Vaqar Ahmed, Joint Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) - Ms. Tildy Stokes, Co-Founder of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Future Generations and Freelance Political Consultant on Extreme Risks - Mr. Dan Smith, Director, Stockholm International, Peace Research Institute
11:10 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:00	<p>Open discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Audience questions and answers (Q&A) - Wrap up and take-away points by moderators
<p>Wednesday, 9 June, 8:30am - 11:30am EDT/ 2:30pm - 5:30pm CET</p> <p>Location: Virtual</p> <p>Session 2: Threats to human security: violent conflicts and crime</p> <p><i>In the post-Cold War setting, the innovation of the concept of human security consisted in moving away from national protection towards individual security, emphasizing freedom from want and freedom from fear. Since the 1990s, armed conflicts have increasingly happened within countries instead of between countries, which has reduced traditional tools of coercive diplomacy and deterrence in conflict prevention and resolution, though the threat of nuclear, chemical, and biological warfare has certainly not disappeared. It has also significantly increased the number of civilian casualties with a disproportionate impact on women and children. The consequences of these 'new wars' put human security at risk world-wide, as they can be a source of tension at borders, cause displacement and refugee crises, and constitute breeding grounds for terrorism. Another form of violence that has been threatening human security for decades is organized crime, including street/gang violence, that has led to a significant number of homicides in some countries. In some parts of the world, this is a threat that brings violence directly to peoples' front doors and can thus significantly increase the perception of insecurity.</i></p>	
8:30 – 8:35	<p>Framing, introduction, and moderation</p> <p>President Laura Chinchilla, former President of Costa Rica and Co-Chair of the High-Level Advisory Panel for the Special Report on Human Security</p>
8:35 -10:35	<p>Presentations and panel discussions</p> <p><u>Keynote speakers</u></p> <p>Prof. Mary Kaldor, Professor Emerita of Global Governance and Director of the Conflict Research Programme, London School of Economics</p> <p>Prof. Michael Barnett, Professor of International Affairs and Political Science, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University</p>



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	<p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Toby Ord, Senior Research Fellow in Philosophy at Oxford University - Mr. Koji Makino, Deputy Director, JICA Ogata Sadako Research Institute for Peace and Development, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) - Mr. Joaquin Salido Marcos, Programme Management Officer, Conflict Prevention and Governance Cluster, United Nations Regional Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA) and Mrs. Manuella Nehme, Consultant on Conflict and Human Development, UN-ESCWA - Prof. Andreas Feldmann, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science University of Illinois at Chicago - Dr. Joana Monteiro, Head of the Center for Applied Research to Public Safety, Getulio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro
10:35 -10:40	Break
10:40 – 11:30	<p>Open discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Audience questions and answers (Q&A) - Wrap up and take-away points by moderators
<p>Thursday, 10 June, 8:30am - 11:30am EDT/ 2:30pm - 5:30pm CET Location: Virtual Session 3: Human insecurity as a threat to human development</p> <p><i>Most forms of human insecurities threaten progress in human development. This session will take a deep dive into how some of these threats are interlinked and reinforcing. Topics include economic security, public health, domestic violence, and inequalities, especially horizontal inequalities that affect women, ethnic groups, LGBTI people, and people with disabilities, among others. Established historical analysis as well as recent protests around the world have shown that horizontal inequalities, which often go hand in hand with discrimination and/or political polarization, can trigger physical violence and even armed conflict. Some of these insecurities have intensified during the Covid- 19 pandemic as general tension has built up throughout societies and inequalities have been revealed or even increased. Particular attention will be devoted to threats to human dignity that can further increase human insecurities while diminishing human development.</i></p>	
8:30 – 8:35	<p>Framing, introduction, and moderation Mr. Yukio Takasu, UNSG Special Adviser on Human Security</p>
8:35 -10:45	<p>Presentations and panel discussions <u>Keynote speakers</u> Prof. Frances Stewart, Professor Emeritus of Development Economics, University of Oxford</p>



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	<p>Prof. James Foster, Oliver T. Carr, Jr. Professor of International Affairs, Professor of Economics, and Co-Director of the Institute for International Economic Policy at George Washington University</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Staffan Lindberg, Founding Director of the V-Dem Institute, Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg - Dr. Rachel Gisselquist, Senior Research Fellow, United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) - Dr. Lincoln C. Chen, President Emeritus, China Medical Board, USA - Dr. Racha Ramadan, Associate Professor at the Economics Department, Faculty of Economics and Political Science (FEPS), Cairo University - Prof. Siri Rustadt, Research Director, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) - Prof. Oscar A. Gómez, Assistant Professor, College of Asia Pacific Studies, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Japan
10:45 -10:50	Break
10:50 – 11:30	<p>Open discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Audience questions and answers (Q&A) - Wrap up and take-away points by moderators
<p>Friday, 11 June, 8:30am - 12:00am EDT/ 2:30pm - 6:00pm CET</p> <p>Location: Virtual</p> <p>Session 4: The way forward: new aspirations and new responses during challenging times</p> <p><i>The previous sessions have shown that threats to human security have become much more complex during the 21st century in the light of a raging pandemic that has put the world on hold for over a year now, but also considering changes in extreme weather and natural disasters, as well as structural changes to the economy and our ways to communicate using new technologies. Within this context, the concept of human security will be revisited together with an overall appraisal of the previous sessions and the aim to identify policy options at the national and international level. Recognizing that no country will be able to solve all threats to human security by itself, the final session will aim at identifying opportunities to cooperate and to respond to people’s aspirations of the 21st century, with the ultimate goal of building stronger and more cohesive societies in the post-Covid- 19 era.</i></p>	
8:30 – 8:35	<p>Framing, introduction, and moderation</p> <p>Christina Lengfelder, Research Analyst, Human Development Report Office, UNDP</p>
8:35 -10:55	<p>Presentations and panel discussions</p> <p><u>Keynote speakers</u></p>



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	<p>Prof. Anne-Marie Slaughter, CEO of New America and Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor Emerita of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University</p> <p>Prof. Des Gasper, Professor of Human Development, Development Ethics and Public Policy, ISS of Erasmus University Rotterdam</p> <p><u>Panellists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Anne-Marie Goetz, Clinical Professor, Center for Global Affairs, New York University (NYU) - Prof. Toshiya Hoshino, Osaka School of International Public Policy, Osaka University - Ms. Alison Fahey, Interim Executive Director, J-PAL Middle East and North Africa - Dr. Ambrose Otau Talisuna, MBChB, Msc, DLSHTM, PhD, Regional Advisor International Health Regulations and Global Health Security, World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Africa - Prof. Shahrbanou Tadjbakhsh, Researcher and Lecturer, Sciences Po, Paris School of International Affairs - Mr. Pablo Ruiz Hiebra, Senior Peacebuilding Advisor, UNDP Colombia
10:55 -11:00	Break
11:00 – 11:50	<p>Open discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Audience questions and answers (Q&A) - Wrap up and take-away points by moderators
11:50 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final remarks. Closure of Symposium, Pedro Conceição, Director Human Development Report Office, UNDP

OPENING REMARKS

Pedro Conceição

Director Human Development Report Office, UNDP



Bio: <http://hdr.undp.org/en/content/pedro-concei%C3%A7%C3%A3o>

Since 1 January 2019 Pedro has been Director of the Human Development Report Office and lead author of the Human Development Report. Prior to this, Pedro served as Director, Strategic Policy, at the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (from October 2014), and Chief Economist and Head of the Strategic Advisory Unit at the Regional Bureau for Africa (from 1 December 2009).

Before that, he was Director of the Office of Development Studies (ODS) from March 2007 to

November 2009, and Deputy Director of ODS, from October 2001 to February 2007. His work on financing for development and on global public goods was published by Oxford University Press in books he co-edited (The New Public Finance: Responding to Global Challenges, 2006; Providing Global Public Goods: Managing Globalization, 2003).

He has published on inequality, the economics of innovation and technological change, and development in, amongst other journals, the African Development Review, Review of Development Economics, Eastern Economic Journal, Ecological Economics, Environmental Economics and Policy Studies, Food Policy, and Technological Forecasting and Social Change. He co-edited several books including: Innovation, Competence Building, and Social Cohesion in Europe- Towards a Learning Society (Edward Elgar, 2002) and Knowledge for Inclusive Development (Quorum Books, 2001).

Prior to coming to UNDP, he was an Assistant Professor at the Instituto Superior Técnico, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal, teaching and researching on science, technology and innovation policy. He has degrees in Physics from Instituto Superior Técnico and in Economics from the Technical University of Lisbon and a Ph. D. in Public Policy from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, where he studied with a Fulbright scholarship.



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Senator Keizo Takemi

Member of the House of Councillors of the Japanese Parliament, Co-Chair of the High-Level Advisory Panel for the Special Report on Human Security



Bio: <https://www.jcie.org/bio/keizo-takemi-bio/>

Keizo Takemi is a member of the House of Councillors of the Japanese parliament, or Diet, where he belongs to the Liberal Democratic Party. He has been a senior fellow with the Japan Center for International Exchange (JCIE) since 2007, and was a research fellow at the Harvard School of Public Health from November 2007 to June 2009. Also, he is a visiting professor at a number of universities around the country including Keio University and Nagasaki University. In March 2016, he was appointed to the UN High Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth.

Professor Takemi served in the House of Councillors from 1995 to 2007 and then returned to the Diet in December 2012. During his previous tenure in the Diet, he served in the first Abe

administration's cabinet as senior vice minister for health, labour and welfare. He led the initiative to establish the UN Trust Fund for Human Security when he was state secretary for foreign affairs in 1999 and was subsequently named by former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan to serve as a member of the High Level Panel on UN System-Wide Coherence in Areas of Development, Humanitarian Assistance and Environment.

Since September 2007, he has been serving as the chair of the Executive Committee of JCIE's Global Health and Human Security Program, a pioneering public-private partnership on global health that was formerly known as the "Study Group on Challenges in Global Health and Japan's Contributions."

FRAMING AND INTRODUCTION

Heriberto Tapia

Policy Specialist, Human Development Report Office, UNDP



Bio: <http://hdr.undp.org/en/staff>

Heriberto is a senior member of the writing-research team at HDRO. He has worked on Human Development Reports 2015, 2016 and 2017. Previously, he served in the Executive Office of UNDP (2012-2014) and in the Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean (1998-2005). He has worked as a consultant to the IMF, UNDP and ECLAC. Furthermore, he has been lecturer at Columbia University (New York), University of Chile (Santiago) and University Diego Portales (Santiago). Heriberto holds a Ph.D. in economics from Columbia University, and a Master's degree in economics and a Commercial

Engineering degree from the University of Chile.

President Laura Chinchilla

Former President of Costa Rica and Co-Chair of the High-Level Advisory Panel for the Special Report on Human Security



Bio: <https://live.worldbank.org/experts/laura-chinchilla>

Laura Chinchilla Miranda was elected the first female president of the Republic of Costa Rica on February 7, 2010, for a constitutional term of four years.

Her election as President of the Republic of Costa Rica was preceded by a successful political career which began with her appointment as Minister of Public Security between 1996 and 1998, thus making her the first woman to hold that position. While in that role, she also served as President of the National Immigration Board and the National Drug Council. Between 2002 and 2006 she was elected member of the National Congress where she chaired the Committee on Legal Affairs and the Committee on Narcotics. In 2006 she was elected Vice President of Costa Rica, assuming office as the Ministry of Justice at the same time. Finally, in 2010 she

became president.

Her efforts in the promotion of the rights of women, on the protection of children and on environmental sustainability, especially in the protection of the seas, earned her two important international awards: the "Excellence in National Management of the Ocean" Peter Benchley of 2011, and the "Award of the Shark Guardian of the year" in 2013.

Along with her public career, Chinchilla dedicated part of her professional career to the international sector. She has worked as a consultant in Latin America and Africa with various international organizations in the area of institutional reform, with particular emphasis on judicial and public security reform. Relevant tasks performed include diagnostics on the justice sector for the Agency for International Development (USAID); coordination of studies and projects on judicial reform for the United Nations Program for Development (UNDP) and assessments and advice on police reform to the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). She has been part of a number of initiatives to promote reforms in citizen security and human rights throughout Latin America.

She has lectured at various forums and has several publications in both Spanish and English on topics related to the administration of justice, public security and police reform. She holds Honorary Doctorates from the University for Peace of the United Nations, Georgetown University, and Kyoto University of Foreign Studies. She also headed the Organization of American State's Observation Electoral Mission during the 2015 electoral process in México. Also she is inviting professor at the Government School at the Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey, where she is leading the Latin America Class on Democracy and Citizenship. She is a political scientist and graduated from college at the Universidad de Costa Rica. She also holds a Master in Public Policy from Georgetown University.

Mr. Yukio Takasu

UNSG Special Adviser on Human Security



Bio: <https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/sg/personnel-appointments/2017-05-08/mr-yukio-takasu-japan-special-adviser-human-security>

Mr. Takasu was formerly appointed as Special Adviser on Human Security in 2010, a role which he concurrently undertook during his tenure as Under-Secretary-General for Management (2012-2017).

He will lead the follow-up to the General Assembly resolution (A/RES/66/290) on human security. He will work closely with Member States, in partnership with United Nations system of Organizations and other stakeholders to advance the human security approach in the Agenda 2030, the New York Declaration

for Refugees and Migrants, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, and the Sustaining Peace Agenda.

Mr. Takasu will lead the United Nations advocacy efforts on mainstreaming human security, advance the implementation of the Framework for Cooperation on the System-wide application of human security approach, advise the Secretary-General on the management of the United Nations Trust Fund on Human Security and future expansion of its donor base, and provide operational guidance to the Human Security Unit. The position is unsalaried.



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He has a long and distinguished career related to the United Nations activities in the Government of Japan, the United Nations, and as an academic. He has held several senior diplomatic positions with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, including Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations, and senior positions in the United Nations, including Assistant Secretary-General, Controller of the United Nations.

Mr. Takasu has held academic positions at Harvard University, the University of Tokyo and the Graduate University for Policy Studies in Japan. Mr. Takasu was educated at the University of Tokyo (Faculty of Law) and Oxford University (Merton College).

Christina Lengfelder

Research Analyst, Human Development Report Office, UNDP



Bio: <http://hdr.undp.org/en/staff>

Christina Lengfelder is a member of the HDRO's research team, where she has co-authored global Human Development Reports since 2014. Before joining HDRO, Christina lectured on social policies, international relations, and qualitative & quantitative research methodology in Santiago de Chile. She also worked as a knowledge manager for the Inter- American Development Bank (IDB) in Washington D.C., consulted for UN ECLAC in Trinidad and Tobago and Santiago de Chile, and interned with the Mexican Government's Secretariat for Human Development. Christina comes from a multidisciplinary background, holding a PhD in Political Science (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile) with a focus on development cooperation, research methodology, and international relations. She also earned two master's degrees, one in International Development Economics (HTW Berlin), and another in Political Science (Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile). Her academic career started with a dual bachelor's degree in International Business Studies (Mexico and Germany). Christina's research interests lie in human development, multidimensional inequalities, social policies, and, more recently, mental health. She has published her work in several UN publications, book chapters, and peer-reviewed journals.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS

Dr. Shen Xiaomeng

Director of the UNU Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS) and UNU Vice-Rector in Europe

Bio: <https://ehs.unu.edu/experts/researchexperts/xiaomeng-shen.html#profile>



As of 1 August 2020, Dr. Shen Xiaomeng assumed the role of UNU Vice-Rector in Europe (UNU-ViE) and Director of the UNU Institute for Environment and Human Security (UNU-EHS). As the UNU Vice-Rector in Europe, Dr. Shen facilitates collaboration between UNU and stakeholders in and outside of the United Nations; contributes to high-level policy development with other United Nations entities and regional/national bodies; and guides UNU outreach efforts to Geneva-based UN entities, the European Commission, and European academic and research institutions. As the Director of UNU-EHS, Dr. Shen is the chief academic and administrative officer of the Institute and oversees its

direction, organization and programmes.

From 2011 onwards, Dr. Shen worked with the then International Bureau of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung; BMBF) at the Project Management Agency of the German Aerospace Center (Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt-Projektträger; DLR-PT). She joined DLR-PT as Senior Scientific Officer (2011–2012), with a focus on multilateral science and technology development in Asia and Oceania. From 2013, she served as Deputy Head of the Department for Cooperation with Asia and Oceania; Head of the Cooperation with East Asia and Oceania Unit; and as Coordinator of the European Commission's EURAXESS Worldwide initiative facilitating the mobility of scientists.

Before joining DLR-PT, Dr. Shen worked with UNU-EHS as a Resident Scholar and PhD Researcher (2004–2008), and thereafter as an Associate Academic Officer (2008–2010) with a focus on social vulnerability, environmentally induced migration issues and water-related disaster and risk research from cultural perspectives.

Dr. Shen holds a BA degree from the Beijing Foreign Studies University, a MA degree from the University of Bonn, and a PhD degree from the University of Bonn/UNU-EHS, with a focus on flood risk perception and communication in different cultural contexts. She is co-author of a recent comparative study on German and Chinese innovation systems ("EFI-Studie 9-2020: Vergleich der Innovationssysteme China und Deutschland. Studien zum deutschen Innovationssystem") for the Commission of Experts for Research and Innovation, established by the German Federal Government.

She is a Chinese national and is fluent in German and English.

Dr. Vivienne Ming

Co-founder & Executive Chair, Socos Labs



Bio: <https://rfkhumanrights.org/people/dr-vivienne-ming>

Dr. Vivienne Ming is a theoretical neuroscientist, entrepreneur, and author frequently featured for her research and inventions in The Financial Times, The Atlantic, Quartz and the New York Times. She co-founded Socos Labs, her fifth company, an independent think tank exploring the future of human potential. Ming launched Socos Labs to combine her varied work with that of other creative experts and expand their impact on global policy issues, both inside companies and throughout our communities. Previously, she was a visiting scholar at UC Berkeley's Redwood Center for Theoretical

Neuroscience, pursuing her research in cognitive neuroprosthetics. In her free time, Ming has invented AI systems to help treat her diabetic son, predict manic episodes in bipolar sufferers weeks in advance, and reunited orphan refugees with extended family members. She sits on the boards of numerous companies and nonprofits including StartOut, The Palm Center, Cornerstone Capital, Platypus Institute, Shiftgig, Zoic Capital, and SmartStones. Ming also speaks frequently on her AI-driven research into inclusion and gender in business. For relaxation, she is a wife and mother of two.

Dr. Uma Rani

Senior Economist at the Research Department, International Labour Office (ILO)

Bio: <https://www.beyondwork2020.com/en/dr-uma-rani-amara-2133.html>



Uma Rani is Senior Economist at the Research Department and joined the International Institute of Labour Studies, International Labour Organization (ILO) in 2008. After completing her Doctoral thesis in Development Economics from University of Hyderabad, India, she held academic positions in India and Visiting Fellow positions at Institute of Developing Economies, Japan; ETH-NADEL, Zürich and Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, Paris to conduct research on informal employment, precarious and non-standard forms of work.

At the ILO, she has led research projects on minimum wages, income inequality, global supply chains in the electronics sector, wherein she explores how labour and social institutions could be strengthened to address economic and social inequality, and improve the working conditions of the workers. Since 2016 she has been doing research on digital economy and brought out a major co-authored report in 2018 on Digital labour platforms and the future of work: Towards decent work in the online world. She is currently leading the major flagship report of the ILO on “Ensuring decent work and fair competition on digital labour platforms”.

Dr. Raul Katz

President, Telecom Advisory Services LLC



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As an international telecom industry consulting executive, Dr. Raul Katz has provided direction to CEOs and other top management of major telecommunications, software and information services companies in the areas of business strategy, consumer/industrial marketing and general management approaches. He managed projects in the areas of demand forecasting, scenario planning, competitive analysis, market entry strategy, churn management and new product development. Dr. Katz conducted assignments in the United States, Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America. In addition, Dr. Katz has worked extensively in the design of organizations, management processes and best practices of telecommunications enterprises. In addition, Dr. Katz has worked with governments and international organizations in the development of regulatory frameworks and policies, National Broadband Plans and National Technology Strategies. In particular, he has supported the governments of Colombia, Costa Rica, and Brazil. He is currently President of Telecom Advisory Services, a boutique firm that advises clients in the interrelated fields of strategy and regulation. He was previously CEO of Adventis, a telecommunications consulting company with offices in New York, Boston, London, Berlin and Shanghai. Before joining Adventis, he was a Lead Partner at Booz Allen Hamilton, where he was a member of the firm’s Leadership Team and Head of the US and Latin America telecommunication practices. Dr. Katz received his Ph.D. in Management Science and Political Science and an M.S. in Communications Technology and Policy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In addition, he holds a Licence in History and a Maîtrise in Political Science from the University of Paris-Sorbonne, as well as a Licence and a Maîtrise (with honors) in Communication Sciences from the University of Paris. He is a Director of Business Strategy Research at Columbia University’s Center for Tele-Information, an Adjunct Professor in Columbia Business School Division of Finance and Economics, and a Visiting Professor at the Universidad de San Andres in Argentina. He currently teaches courses on Competitive Strategy for High Technology Companies, and Consulting in the Telecommunications and Media Industries. Dr. Katz has published articles in journals such as Telecommunications Policy, Telephony, Strategy and Business, Communications and Strategies, Interconomics, America’s Network and The Information Society. His book The Information

Society: an International Perspective, focusing on the deregulation trends in the worldwide telecommunications industry was published in 1988. His book Creative Destruction: Business Survival Strategies in the Global Internet Economy, addressing recent discontinuities in the telecommunications industry, was published in 2000, and translated into Japanese. His book The Role of ICT in Development was published in 2010. He is fluent in English, French and Spanish. He currently lives in New York and has lived in France, in addition to his native country of Argentina.

Prof. Erika Kraemer-Mbula

Professor of Economics, DST/NRF/Newton Fund Trilateral Chair in Transformative Innovation, the 4IR and Sustainable Development, Johannesburg Business School



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Erika is Professor of Economics at the University of Johannesburg, South Africa. Her work focuses on alternative development paths for African economies. She specialises in the analysis of innovation systems in connection to equitable development and inclusive development, and has done pioneering work on innovation in the African informal sector.

Trained as an Economist, she holds a Masters in Science and Technology Policy by the Science and Policy Research Unit (University of Sussex), and a doctorate in Development

Studies from the University of Oxford. Besides her academic work, Erika has undertaken a range of advisory assignments with international institutions (such as IDRC, TWAS, UNIDO, UNESCO, UNICEF, among others). Her experience in this area includes the evaluation of strategic innovation-related programmes of international donor organisations, designing and reviewing regional and national STI policies, as well as supporting the implementation of innovation strategies in African countries. In South Africa, she is currently an appointed member of the Advisory Committee of the Centre for Science, Technology, and Innovation Indicators (CeSTII), various Reference Groups at the National Advisory Council on Innovation (NACI), and a member of the Ministerial Advisory Committee on Post-Covid socio-economic recovery (for the Department of Science and Innovation). She is also a member of several research networks on innovation and development – such as Vice-president of Globelics, advisory board member of Africalics and Steering Committee member of OpenAIR.

Erika is currently the Chairholder of the DST/NRF/Newton Fund Trilateral Chair in Transformative Innovation, the Fourth Industrial Revolution and Sustainable Development, based at the College of Business and Economics (University of Johannesburg) and in partnership with ACTS and SPRU. Her research unit at the University of Johannesburg is formed by a dynamic team of national and international researchers that engages in cutting-edge research; builds the capacity of younger scholars to help develop the next generation of African thinkers leading transformative



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change; and engages with policy makers, key stakeholders and research partners, to influence policy change.

Dr. Vaqar Ahmed

Joint Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI)



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Dr Ahmed serves in advisory capacity at many national, regional and international institutions and forums such as Fauji Foundation and Creative Cities project of the British Council Pakistan. He is also a member of steering committee of Southern Voice Think Tanks Network and council member of energy committee of National University of Science & Technology (NUST).

An honorary research fellow at Partnership for Economic Policy, University of Laval in Canada, he has earlier worked as an advisor to United Nations Development Program and as the head of macroeconomics section at the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives. He has also done various assignments with Asian Development Bank, World Bank, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific as well as with ministries of finance, planning and commerce.

Dr Ahmed has been a part of the government's Advisory Panel of Economists in 2008, Task Force on Private Sector Development in 2009, Working Group on Macroeconomic Framework for 10th Five Year Plan (2010-15) and Working Group on Social Sector Development for Vision 2025.

He is also a visiting faculty member and researcher at different institutions, including University of Le Havre in France, National University of Ireland, IMT Institute of Advanced Studies in Italy, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad and Pakistan Institute of Trade and Development.

His research work on inclusive growth, trade, public finance and sustainable development has been published extensively and he has received fellowships from Germany's Zeit-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, France's Young Leaders Programme and IMF's Civil Society Organizational initiative.

He holds a PhD in economics.

Ms. Tildy Stokes

Co-Founder of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Future Generations and Freelance Political Consultant on Extreme Risks



Tildy is a freelance consultant working for politicians and nonprofits in the area of extreme risks, with a particular focus on the risks of artificial intelligence. She hosts private events focused on AI governance and policy. Previously, she co-founded the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group for Future Generations and has worked for MPs and Peers across the political spectrum to try and improve the UK's preparedness for extreme risks. She studied politics at the University of Cambridge.

Mr. Dan Smith

Director, Stockholm International, Peace Research Institute



Bio: <https://sipri.org/about/bios/dan-smith>

Dan Smith is the Director of SIPRI. He has a long record of research and publication on a wide range of conflict and peace issues. Among other issues, he has studied and written on the relationship between climate change and insecurity, peace and security issues in the Middle East, peacebuilding, the ethics of forcible intervention in conflicts, gender and conflict, nuclear arms control and strategy, and global conflict drivers, dynamics and trends.

Smith served four years in the UN Peacebuilding Fund Advisory group, two of which (2010–2011) were as Chair. He has an intimate knowledge of how peacebuilding works (or doesn't) in a wide variety of countries and regions.

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Professor Kaldor pioneered the concept of new wars and global civil society and her work on the practical implementation of human security has directly influenced European and national politics. Her books include: *The Baroque Arsenal*, *New and Old Wars: Organised Violence in a Global Era*, *Global Civil Society: An Answer to War* and *Human Security: Reflections on Globalization and Intervention*. She is also the editor and co-author of the annual *Global Civil Society Yearbook*. Her most recent book *International Law and New Wars*, co-authored with Professor Christine Chinkin, was published in May 2017. At the request of Javier Solana, she was Convener for the Study Group on European Security Capabilities, which produced the influential Barcelona report, 'A Human Security Doctrine for Europe'.

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His current research projects include an edited volume and the changing forms of global governance (to be published by Cambridge University Press), hierarchies in humanitarian governance; the end of the two state-solution and the rise of the one-state reality in Israel/Palestine; and the relationship between suffering and progress in the liberal international order.

A former Associate Editor of *International Organization*, he previously taught at the University of Minnesota, the University of Wisconsin, Macalester College, Wellesley College, and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; was a visiting scholar at the New School for Social Research and the Dayan Center at Tel-Aviv University; and was a Visiting Professor at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. Professor Barnett is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the recipient of many grants and awards for his research.



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Toby's earlier work explored the ethics of global health and global poverty, demonstrating that aid has been highly successful on average and has the potential to be even more successful if we were to improve our priority setting. This led him to create an international society called Giving What We Can, whose members have pledged over \$1.5 billion to the most effective charities helping to improve the world. He also co-founded the wider effective altruism movement, encouraging thousands of people to use reason and evidence to help others as much as possible. His current research is on the longterm future of humanity, and the risks which threaten to destroy our entire potential. His new book, *The Precipice*, explores these topics and concludes that safeguarding our future is among the most pressing and neglected issues we face.

Toby has advised the World Health Organization, the World Economic Forum, and the UK Prime Minister's Office and Cabinet Office. His work has been featured hundreds of times in the national and international media.

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Professor Foster's work underlies many well-known social indices including the global Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) published annually by the UNDP in the Human Development Report, dozens of national MPIs used to guide domestic policy against poverty, the Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index (WEAI) at USAID, the Gross National Happiness Index of Bhutan, the Better Jobs Index of the InterAmerican Development Bank, and the Statistical Performance Index of the World Bank.

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Inequalities: Measurement, Implications, and Possibilities for Change (2014–18), and the Governance and Fragility theme of the Research and Communication on Foreign Aid (ReCom) programme (2011–13).

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Dr. Chen is a member of the National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Council on Foreign Relations. He graduated from Princeton University (BA), Harvard Medical School (MD), and the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health (MPH). He was trained in internal medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital.



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Dr. Goetz is a political scientist studying how development policies in fragile states promote the interests of marginalized social groups, particularly poor women. She has researched democratization and good governance reforms in South Asia and East Africa. This has included research on pro-poor and gender-sensitive approaches to public sector reforms, anti-corruption initiatives, and decentralization, and political liberalization and state building in fragile states and post-conflict situations.

Professor Goetz is the author of seven books on the subjects of gender, politics and policy in developing countries, and on accountability reforms – including the 2009 edited volume: *Governing Women: Women in Politics and Governance in Developing Countries* (Routledge), and the UNIFEM flagship report: *Who Answers to Women? Gender and Accountability*. Professor Goetz has also engaged advisory work related to gender, democratization, and governance, including direct advisory work for developing country governments, for multilateral economic institutions and bilateral donors, and for NGOs. She is on the editorial board of the Oxfam journal *Gender and Development*, is a Board member of the NGO *Gender at Work*, and is a member of UN Women's 'Champions of Women Peace & Security and Human Rights' group.

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