DEF 2019 – Confirmed Speakers in principle
[as of September 25, 2018]

In principle confirmed speakers: Abroad

**Australia**
1. Nicholas Pappas, Principal, Nicholas G. Pappas & Company; President, THI Australia, Australia

**Austria**
2. Dr. Werner Fasslabend, President, Austrian Institute for European & Security Policy, Austria

**Belgium/Brussels**
4. Maria Demertzis, Deputy Director, Bruegel, Belgium
5. Ian Lesser, Vice President, German Marshall Fund US, Belgium

**France**
8. George Dertilis, Directeur d’études, École des Hautes Études en Science Sociales, France (*final confirmation in Nov. 2019*)
9. Christine Okrent, TV Journalist, France
10. George Prevelakis, Professor of Geopolitics, Panthéon-Sorbonne University, France

**Germany**
11. Guy Brasseur, Leader, Environmental Modeling Group, Max-Planck Institute for Meteorology, Germany
12. Lorena Jaume-Palasí, Executive Director, AlgorithmWatch, Germany
13. Volker Perthes, Ex. Chairman & Director, German Institute for International & Security Affairs, Germany
14. Michael Schwarz, Executive Director International Affairs, Mercator Foundation, Germany
15. Daniela Schwarzer, Director, German Council on Foreign Relations, Germany

**Israel**
16. Uzi Arad, Senior Fellow, INSS, Israel
17. Shlomo Avineri, Professor of Political Science, The Hebrew University, Israel
18. Ilana Dayan, Anchorperson, Israel’s Channel Two, Israel
19. Yossi Shain, Professor of Political Science, Tel Aviv University, Israel
20. Amos Yadlin, Executive Director, INSS, Israel
Italy
21. Jean Pisani-Ferry, Thommaso Padoa-Schioppa Chair, European University Institute, Italy

Japan
22. Masako Kido, Professor, Kyoritsu Women's University, Japan

Luxembourg
23. Werner Hoyer, President, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

Poland
24. Slawomir Debski, Director, The Polish Institute of International Affairs, Poland

Portugal
25. Dr. Carlos Costa, Governor, Central Bank of Portugal, Portugal

Romania
26. Mugur-Constantin Isarescu, Governor, National Bank of Romania, Romania

Russia
27. Vladimir Yakunin, Founder, Rhodes Forum, Russia

Sweden
28. Dan Smith, Director, Stockholm Int. Peace Research Institute, Sweden

Switzerland
29. Richard Baldwin, Professor of International Economics, The Graduate Institute Geneva, Switzerland
30. Richard Werly, Journalist, Le Temps, Switzerland

Turkey
31. Behlül Özkan, Associate Professor, Marmara University, Turkey
United Kingdom
32. Richard Clogg, Emeritus Fellow, St. Anthony’s College, UK
33. Kevin Featherstone, Professor, Hellenic Observatory, LSE, UK
34. Nik Gowing, Founder, Thinking the Unthinkable, UK
35. Michael G. Jacobides, Sir Donald Gordon Chair of Entrepreneurship & Innovation, London Business School, UK
36. Valsamis Mitsilegas, Professor, Queen Mary University of London, UK
37. Rana Mitter, Professor of History & Politics of Modern China, Oxford University, UK
38. Elia Mossialos, Professor of Health Policy, London School of Economics, UK
39. Alia Moubayed, Director of Geo-economics & Strategy, International Institute for Strategic Studies, UK
40. David Pilling, Africa Editor, Financial Times, UK
41. Mujtaba Rahman, Managing Director, Eurasia Group, UK
42. Jurgen Rigterink, First VP Banking, EBRD, UK
43. Peter Spiegel, News Editor, Financial Times, UK
44. Guy Standing, Professional Research Associate, University of London, UK
45. Dimitris Valatsas, Director Europe, Greenmantle, UK
46. Adam Ward, Deputy Director, Chatham House, UK

United States of America
47. Spyros Artavanis-Tsakonas, Professor Em. of Cell Biology, Harvard Medical School, USA
48. Drake Behrakis, President & Chief Executive Officer, Marwick Associates LLC, USA
49. Heather Conley, Senior VP for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic; and Director, Europe Program, CSIS, USA
50. Yiannis Giokas, VP Research & Development, PCCW Global, USA
51. Paul Greenberg, Author of Four Fish, American Catch and The Omega Principle, USA
52. Jane Harman, Director & CEO, Woodrow Wilson Int. Center for Scholars, USA
53. Stathis Kalyvas, Arnold Wolters Professor of Political Science, Yale University, USA
54. Anne-Laura Kiechel, Managing Partner, Rothschild Global Advisory, USA
55. Kemal Kirisci, Senior Fellow Brookings, USA
56. Cheng Li, Director & Senior Fellow, John L. Thornton China Center Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution, USA
57. Mark Mazower, Professor of History, Columbia University, USA (final confirmation in Nov. 2019)
58. Branko Milanovic, Presidential Professor, The Graduate Center, USA
59. Dimitris Nanopoulos, Distinguished Professor of Physics & Astronomy, Texas A&M University, USA
60. Charles Ries, Vice President, International, Rand Corporation, USA
61. Kenneth Rogoff, Thomas D. Cabor Professor, Harvard University, USA
62. Laura Rosenberger, Director Alliance for Securing Democracy, The German Marshall Fund US, USA
63. Amanda Sloat, Robert Bosch Senior Fellow - Foreign Policy, Center on the United States and Europe, Brookings, USA
64. Dr. Constanze Stelzenmueller, Robert Bosch Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution, USA
65. Celeste Wallander, President & CEO, The US Russia Foundation, USA
66. Walter Willett, Professor of Epidemiology and Nutrition, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, USA
67. Damon Wilson, Vice President, Programs & Strategy, Atlantic Council, USA
68. Deborah Wince Smith, President & CEO, Global Federation of Competitiveness Councils, USA
In principle confirmed speakers: Greece

1. Rania Aikaterinari, CEO, Hellenic Corporation of Assets and Participations S.A, Greece
2. Nikos Androulakis, Member, European Parliament, Greece
3. Dora Bakoyannis, Member of the Parliament, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Greece
4. Christos Chomenidis, Novelist, Greece
5. Michalis Chrisochoidis, Member, Hellenic Parliament for the Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK), Greece
6. Nicos Christodoulakis, Professor of Economic Analysis, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
7. Kostas Chrysogonas, Member, European Parliament, Greece
8. Adonis Georgiadis, Vice-President, New Democracy Party, Greece
9. Marietta Giannakou, fmr Minister, fmr Member of the Hellenic Parliament, Greece
10. Kostis Hatzidakis, Vice President; former Minister of Development, New Democracy Party, Greece
11. Gikas A. Hardouvelis, Professor, University of Piraeus; Former Minister of Finance, Greece
12. George Katrougalos, Alternate Minister for European Affairs, Greece
14. Konstantinos Kostis, Professor of Economic and Social History, University of Athens, Greece
15. George Koumoutsakos, Shadow Minister of Foreign Affairs, New Democracy Party, Greece
16. Nikos Koutsianas, Chairman, Apivita S.A., Greece
17. Socrates Lazaridis, CEO, Athens Exchange Group, Greece
18. Stefanos Manos, President, Drassi Political Party, Greece
19. George Th. Mavrogordatos, Professor of Political Science, University of Athens (ret.), Greece
20. Milton Nectarios, Professor of Insurance, University of Piraeus, Greece
21. Byron Nicolaides, Chairman & CEO, PeopleCert, Greece
22. Margarita Pournara, Journalist, Kathimerini Newspaper, Greece
23. George Provopoulos, Former Governor, Governor of the Bank of Greece 2008-2014, Greece
24. Theodoros Roussopoulos, Minister of State (2004-2008) Hellenic Republic; Adjunct professor, University of Cyprus,
25. Platon Tinios, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics and Insurance Science, University of Piraeus, Greece
27. Panagiotis Tsakloglou, Professor of International & European Economic Studies, Athens University, Greece
28. Loukas Tsoukalas, President, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy, Greece
29. Aristotle Tziampiris, Professor, International Relations, University of Piraeus, Greece
30. Maria Spyra, Member of the European Parliament, New Democracy Party, Greece
31. Anastasios Xepapadeas, Professor of Economic Theory and Policy, Athens University, Greece
32. Christos Zerefos, Head, Research Center for Atmospheric Physics and Climatology, Academy of Athens, Greece
33. Alexander Zinell, CEO, Fraport, Greece