



Twenty Years After: The World(s) Beyond the Wall International Conference

9-10 October 2009, Bosco Marengo

AGENDA

OCTOBER 9

h. 09.00 Opening Plenary Session: Introduction and Welcome Greetings

Chair: **Mercedes Bresso**, President, Piedmont Region; Co-President, The World Political Forum

Paolo Filippi, President, Province of Alessandria

Angela Lamborizio, Mayor, Bosco Marengo

Pier Angelo Taverna, President, Alessandria Savings Bank Foundation

Rolando Picchioni, Executive Director, The World Political Forum

Opening speech: Mikhail Gorbachev, President of the World Political Forum

h. 10.00 I Plenary: The East: What after Communism?

(Soviet, Chinese, East European experiences)

- Forgetting Socialism?
- Imitating West?
- Forward to the Past?
- Joining the New Brave (Global) World?

1 session

Moderator: **Corrado Malandrino**, Dean, Faculty of Political Science, Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italy

Panelists: **Eric Hobsbawm**, Historian, Member of the British Academy of Sciences, UK; **Yuri Afanasiev**, Doctor of Sciences (History), Professor, Member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, Russia; **Dimitry Simes**, President, The Nixon Centre; Publisher, The National Interest, US; **Alberto Indelicato**, former Ambassador to the DDR, Italy

h. 11.00 Coffee break

h. 11.15 2 session

Moderator: **Edoardo Greppi**, Professor of International Law, University of Turin, Italy

Panelists: **Jianmin Wu**, Vice Chairman, China Institute of Strategy and Management; Chairman, Shanghai Center for International Studies, China; **Aurelio Alonso**, Sociologist; Deputy-Director, Casa de Las Americas Review, Cuba; **Zahari Zahariev**, President, Slaviani Foundation, Bulgaria; **Pasquale Ferrara**, Head, Analysis and Programming Unit, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy

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h. 12.15 General debate

h. 13.00 Lunch

h. 15.00 II Plenary: The West: Meltdown of Capitalism?

- Trapped by Victory: from Unipolar to One-dimensional World?
- The Market World
- A Crisis of: Production? Distribution? Way of Life?
- After the End of History: what next?

1 Session

Moderator: **François Tremeaud**, former Executive Director, ILO, France

Panelists: **Felipe González**, Former Prime Minister of Spain; **Fernando T. B. de Lima**, CEO, Mediacoop SA, Mozambique; **Ivan Krastev**, Chair of Board of the Centre for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria; **Grigori Yavlinsky**, Doctor of Science (Economics), Professor, State University- Moscow Higher School of Economics; Founder of Yabloko Party

h. 16.00 Coffee break

h. 16.15 2 session

Moderator: **Thierry Jeantet**, Executive Director, Rencontres de Mont Blanc, France

Panelists: **Fausto Bertinotti**, President, Chamber of Deputies Foundation, Italy; **François Perigot**, President, Medef International, France; **Vladislav Inozemtsev**, Director, Centre for Post-Industrial Studies; Publisher and Editor-in-Chief, Svobodnaya Mysl' monthly, Russia; **Hubert Vedrine**, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, France; **Guido Franzinetti**, Lecturer in East European History, Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italy

h. 17.15 General debate

h. 18.00 End of the session

h. 20.00 Dinner (Social event)

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h. 09.00 III Plenary: The Planet: How Many Worlds?

- From Old Conflicts to New Wars
- Creating new enemies, borders, walls?
- War against Nature
- A World Civil War?

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Moderator: Luigi Guidobono Cavalchini, Ambassador; President, Unicredit Private Banking, Italy
Panelists: Massimo D'Alema, Member of the Italian Parliament; former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Italy; José Dirceu de Oliveira e Silva, Politician, Brasil; Marshall Goldman, Professor Emeritus of Russian Economics, Wellesley College, Harvard, US; Marek Halter, French Writer; Peace Activist, born in Poland (Warsaw Ghetto)

h. 10.00 2 session

Moderator: Giulietto Chiesa, Journalist; Writer, Italy

Panelists: Aminata Traorè, Former Minister of Culture; Political Activist, Mali; Pascal Chaigneau, Professor and Chief Administrator, Centre d'Etudes Diplomatiques et Stratégiques (CEDS), France; Ramin Jahanbegloo, Professor of Political Science and Research Fellow, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, Iran; Tatiana Vorozheikina, Political Scientist, Russia

h. 11.00 Coffee break – Press Conference

h. 11.15 IV Plenary: Which Policy for a Different World – values, means, institutions

- Governing the Continuous Change
- Reinventing (World) Democracy
- A Global Social Contract: New Utopia? A Way of Survival?

1 session

Moderator: Piero Bassetti, Director of Globus et Locus, Italy

Panelists: Gianni De Michelis, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy; Benjamin Barber, Distinguished Senior Fellow, Demos; President and Director, CivWorld, US; Sandro Calvani, Director, UNICRI, Italy; Wolfgang Sachs, Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment, and Energy, Germany; Ashok Khosla, President IUCN, Co-President, the Club of Rome, India

h. 12.15 2 session

Moderator: Roberto Savio, Director of the External Relations, The World Political Forum; Founder and President Emeritus, Inter Press Service, Italy

Panelists: Andrei Abramov, Chief, NGO Branch, United Nations; Martin Lees, Secretary General, the Club of Rome, Austria; Cardinal Angelo Sodano, Secretary of State Emeritus, Vatican; Gianmaria Ajani, Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Turin, Italy

h. 13.15 Debate and

Closing session

Chair: Andrei Grachev, Chairman, The World Political Forum Scientific Committee, Russia

Closing speech: Mikhail Gorbachev, President of the World Political Forum

h. 14.00 Lunch

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