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75th anniversary conference



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In celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Danish Foreign Policy Society we are holding a conference with speakers from our sister organizations and other foreign policy organizations in Europe and the US in cooperation with the UNDP. A conference on the world in 2021 post corona, post Trump and BREXIT and 30 years after the dissolution of the USSR - an event that still creates political disruption.

The international organizations, the international system, and the rule and values-based world order in which Denmark is deeply rooted, have survived in spite of historical earthquakes and changes. But it is not a given. We are seeing these days in particular that democracy is on the decline worldwide. Instead, hybrid regimes or purely authoritarian states emerge. We see a world on speed in the form of technological development, new ways of information and communication, regions being lifted out of poverty, new powers emerging while others are in decline, and at the same time our interconnectedness, which we most recently experienced with a pandemic, did not leave a single country untouched.

The main thinking behind the conference is that in a liberal democracy, the future is not deterministic. We believe that we ourselves can help create the future and act on the challenges that face us. Therefore, knowledge of foreign policy and international relations and global trends is crucial for our ability to understand how to deal with change and how to shape the future.

We hope you enjoy our celebratory conference and that it will stay with you in discussions on foreign relations going forward!

Charlotte Flindt Pedersen
Director

Ulrik Federspiel
Chairman



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PROGRAMME

Moderation by Michael Jarlner, International Editor, Politiken

10:00 Opening speech by Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen

11:00 The United Kingdom's Place in the World

Dr. Robin Niblett, Director and CEO of Chatham House (the Royal Institute of International Affairs)

11:30 Europe's Unfinished Business: The dissolution of USSR and how it impacts our security, international rule of law, and democracy.

- Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Denmark.
- Kristi Raik, Director of Estonian Foreign Policy Institute.
- Andrey Kortunov; Director General of the Russian International Affairs Council (online from Moscow).
- Heather Conley, Senior Vice President for Europe, Eurasia, and the Arctic. Director, Europe, Russia, and Eurasia Program, CSIS. Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs, US Department of State (online)

12:30 Lunch and speech by Permanent Secretary of State Lars G. Lose, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark

13:30 Security and Non-Military Threats Post-Corona

- George Gray Molina, Head of Strategic Engagement and Chief Economist at UNDP Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (online)
- Jana Puglierin, ECFR Head, ECFR Berlin Senior Policy Fellow.



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14:00 The World Order

Dr. Richard Haass, President of the Council on Foreign Relations, in conversation with Ulrik Federspiel, Chairman of the Danish Foreign Policy Society.

15:00 Coffee Break

15:15 How Security Will Define the EU and the Transatlantic Relations

- Boris Ruge, Ambassador and Vice-Chairman, München Security Conference.
- Jan Eliasson, Chair of the Governing Board, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), former Swedish Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- Dr. Roderick Parkes, Director of Research, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik; Head, Alfred von Oppenheim Center for European Policy Studies.
- Bruno Tertrais, Deputy Director of the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique.

16:15 Where to Now?

- Jan Eliasson, Chair of the Governing Board, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).
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17:15 Reception

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