

SEMINARIO

SPAIN IN THE WORLD II:
international order and
geopolitical change

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Second edition of the seminar "Spain in the World" organised by the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union, and Cooperation (MAUC).

After its inaugural edition last summer, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation will host the second edition of the "Spain in the World" summer seminar in Santander. The Magdalena Palace will once again bring together experts, diplomats and representatives of national and international institutions for five days of reflection and debate on Spanish foreign policy and some of the most pressing issues on the global agenda. Whereas Europe was the focus of last year's edition, which took place at the beginning of the Spanish Presidency of the Council of the EU, this year's central questions will dwell on how to adapt to a world of increasing geopolitical turmoil.

This debate occurs amid what might be called a context of geopolitical transition, marked by growing instability and more frequent flouting of international law and the United Nations Charter. Trends such as the proliferation of conflicts and impunity, the rise of technological competition, the growing voice of the Plural South, and the instrumentalisation of interdependencies in an increasingly fragmented global economy are taking centre stage. In addition, 2024 is a year when voters worldwide will have a decisive say over world affairs, with elections taking place in more than sixty countries, encompassing half of the world's population and 60% of global GDP.

For Spain, adapting to this new geopolitical and socioeconomic environment means, today more than ever, strengthening two pillars on which our foreign policy is built. On the one hand, our commitment to the Euro-Atlantic space through the European Union and NATO – guarantors of our prosperity and security, as well as multipliers of our foreign policy's effectiveness– and, on the other hand, our Ibero-American and Mediterranean identity and vocation.

All this with our eyes fixed firmly on the future regarding global, cross-cutting issues such as the reform of multilateralism, the future of development financing, or the geopolitical fallout of the dual ecological and digital transitions.

Apertura matrícula

Desde el día 8 de abril de 2024
(plazas limitadas)

Solicitud
online



Monday, July 29

10h30

Session I. Inauguration [ES-EN]

Carlos Andradás, Rector of the Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP)

Federico Torres Muro, Director of Spain in the world and Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to NATO
José Manuel Albares Bueno, Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain

Paths to Peace: implementing the two-State solution [EN-ES]

José Manuel Albares Bueno, Minister for Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain

Ayman Al Safadi, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Jordan

Hosted by **Nathalie Tocci**, Director of the Instituto Affari Internazionali

Coffee break

12h15

Session II. The Russian aggression towards Ukraine and the future of European security [EN]

Michael Kofman, Senior Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

15h30

Session III. NATO at 75: the roadmap after the Washington Summit [EN]

Géza Andreas von Geyr, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Germany to NATO

Beatriz Navarro, Correspondent of La Vanguardia in Brussels

Anita Nergaard, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Norway to NATO

Federico Torres Muro, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to NATO

Tuesday, July 30

09h30

Session IV. From rules to power: preparing for intensifying geopolitical turmoil [EN-ES]

Introduction

Diego Martínez Belío, State Secretary for Foreign and Global Affairs (MAUC)

Max Bergmann, Director of the Europe, Russia, and Eurasia Program and the Stuart Center at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Jeremy Cliffe, Future World Fellow, Center for Governance of Change, IE University

Kristina Kausch, Deputy Managing Director at German Marshall Fund (GMF) South

Pol Morillas, Director of the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Coffee break

12h15

Session V. Reform or Irrelevance: A necessary change to the multilateral architecture [EN]

Richard Gowan, United Nations Director for the International Crisis Group

15h30

Session VI. The stakes in Gaza: the global fallout of an entrenched conflict [ES]

Covadonga Morales, Programs coordinator at the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) Madrid

Eduard Soler, Associate Professor in International Relations, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, and Associate Senior Researcher at the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Alberto Ucelay, Director General for Foreign and Security Policy (MAUC)

Wednesday, July 31

09h30

Session VII. Forging our future: the EU's agenda in the upcoming political cycle [EN-ES]

Introduction

Fernando Sampedro, State Secretary for the European Union (MAUC)

Marcos Alonso, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Spain to the EU

Fabrice Pothier, CEO of Rassmussen Global

Ilke Toygür, Director of the Global Policy Center at the IE School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs

Coffee break

12h15

Session VIII. How Middle Powers of the Global South can make a difference in time of deepening geopolitical rifts: the view from Indonesia [EN]

Dino Patti Djalal, former Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia and Founder of Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia

15h30

Session IX. Navigating global trends: competition, fragmentation, uncertainty? [EN]

Ruben Díaz-Plaja, Senior Policy Advisor, Policy Planning Unit at the Office of NATO's Secretary General

Carmen Fernández Cabero, Desk Officer at the Strategy and Foresight Division (MAUC)

Álvaro Imbernon, Director of the Strategy and Foresight Division (MAUC)

Alexandros Yannis, Head of the Strategic Planning and Foresight Division at the European External Action Service (EEAS)

Thursday, August 1

09h30

Session X. Spain, Latin America and the EU: a common agenda for like-minded partners [ES-EN]

Introduction

Susana Sumelzo, State Secretary for Ibero-America and the Caribbean and for Spanish around the World (MAUC)

Andrés Allamand, Secretary General for Ibero-America
Anna Ayuso, Senior Research Fellow at the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Marc López Plana, Director of Agenda Pública

Jason Marczak, Vice President and Senior Director of the Atlantic Council's Adrienne Arsht Latin America Center

Coffee break

12h15

Session XI. A new EU strategy for Asia-Pacific? [EN]

Yuka Kobayashi, Lecturer in China and International Politics at SOAS, University of London

Javier Parrondo, Director General of Casa Asia
Amaia Sánchez-Cacicedo, Professor at IE School of Global and Public Affairs

15h30

Session XII. Regional dynamics in Western Africa and the Sahel region [EN]

Ximena Bartolomé, Director General for Africa (MAUC)

Beatriz de León Cobo, Director of the Dialogue Forum Sahel - Europe, Universidad Francisco de Vitoria

Wassim Nasr, Senior Research Fellow at the Soufan Center
Maman Sambo Sidikou, Principal Associate at Ambassador Sidikou and Associates (ASA), former High Representative of the African Union for Mali and the Sahel and former Minister of Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Niger

Friday, August 2

10h00

Session XIII. Closing the gaps: the 2030 Agenda and the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development [ES-EN]

Introduction

Eva Granados, State Secretary for International Cooperation (MAUC)

Antón Leis, Director of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID)

Pedro Manuel Moreno, Deputy Secretary-General of United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Iliana Olivé, Senior Analyst at Elcano Royal Institute (RIE)

12h15

Session XIV. Concluding Session [ES]

Carlos Andradás, Rector of the Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP)

Álvaro Imbernon, Director of the Strategy and Foresight Division (MAUC)

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