

OPEN DAYS – October 18th to November 9th, 2024

Executive Master in International Politics (MIP)

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Opening lecture on Friday, October 18th, 2024 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm

"*Geopolitical Outlook 2025*" on campus

Pascal Boniface (Institut des Relations Internationales & Stratégiques, IRIS)



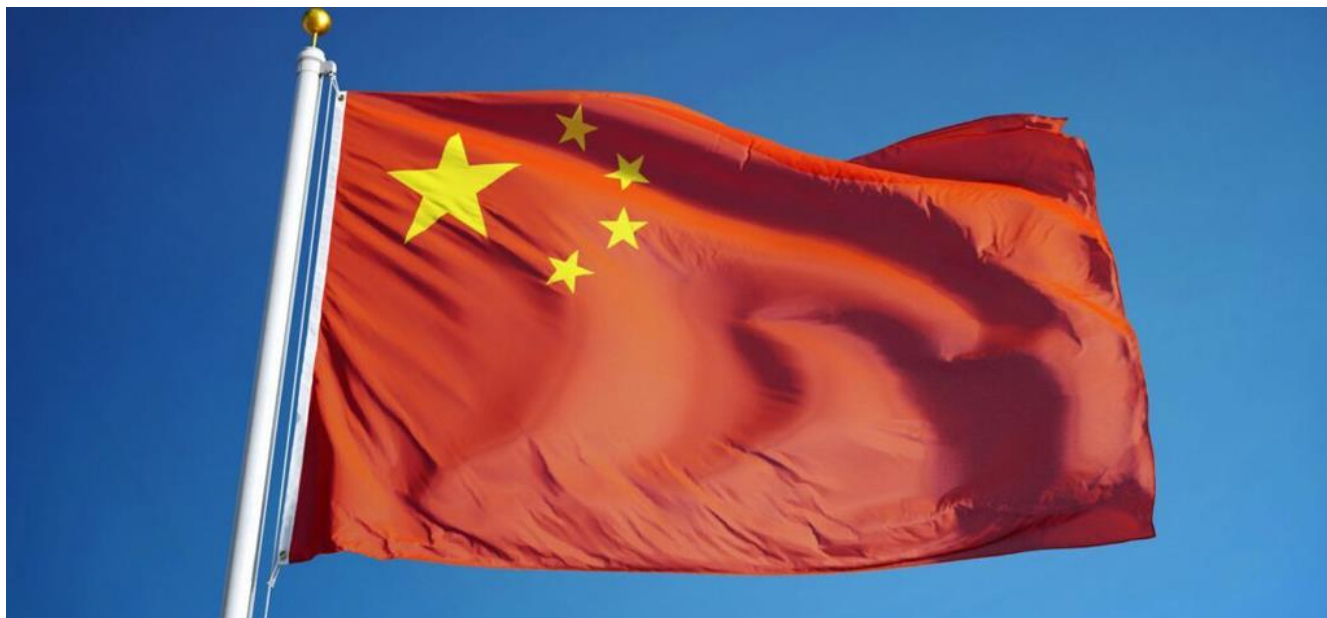
Dr. Pascal BONIFACE is the founding Director of the French *Institute for International and Strategic Affairs – IRIS*, based in Paris. He is the Director of the quarterly journal “La Revue internationale et stratégique” (International and strategic review) since 1991, and the Editor of “L’Année stratégique” (Strategic Yearbook) since 1985. Dr. Pascal BONIFACE has published or edited more than sixty books dealing with International Relations, Nuclear Deterrence and Disarmament, European Security, French International Policy, Sport in the International Relations (he developed the concept of *Geopolitics of Sport*) and also the conflict in the Middle-East and its impact in France. Many of them have become classics, reissued on a regular basis and translated in several languages. He publishes numerous articles in international and strategic reviews, is regularly present in the media, national and international, written and audiovisual, and gives many conferences in France and abroad. He’s one of the most followed geopolitical analysts on social networks (Facebook and Twitter). He also analyses international issues on his own YouTube channel and weekly podcasts « Comprendre le monde » (Understand the world), as well as on his blog (IRIS, Mediapart and personal). Pascal Boniface is a member of the National Ethical Commission at the *Fédération française du football* (French Football Federation). He has been made a Chevalier of the French Award for distinguished services in public and private capacity, Officier of the Legion of honour and Chevalier of the Order for the Arts and the Letters. He has received the “Prix Vauban” in 2011.

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Saturday, October 19th, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

***"The Foreign Policy of China"* / MIP**

His Excellency Mr. FEI Shengchao (Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of Belgium) **on campus**



His Excellency Mr. FEI Shengchao (Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of Belgium), will be our guest speaker on Saturday October 19th, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. He will give a conference on the ***"The Foreign Policy of China"***. Since June 2024, **His Excellency Mr. FEI Shengchao** has served as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of Belgium. He has brought to this position 28 years of experience in diplomacy, media communication and development cooperation. He served as Chinese Ambassador to Somalia between 2021-2024. He had worked for the Chinese Foreign Ministry, the Chinese Embassy in Cyprus, the Chinese Embassy in Australia, and the Chinese Mission to the European Union. He was born in October 1973 and he has a Master's Degree of Laws in China.

25/10 18:00- 19:30 Introduction to Geopolitics / MIP

Tanguy Struye de Swielande (Director of CECRI, UCLouvain) **On Campus**

26/10 09:30-12:30 Contemporary Geopolitics / MIP

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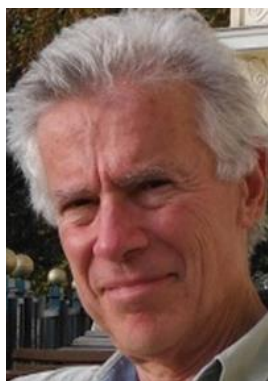


Tanguy Struye de Swielande is professor in international relations at the Catholic University of Louvain (UCLouvain) and at the Royal Military Academy, where he teaches Geopolitics, International Relations Theories and Foreign Policy Analysis. He also coordinates the Baillet Latour Chair "European Union-China". Since September 2016, he is the Director of the "Centre d'Etude des Crises et des Conflits Internationaux" (CECRI). Professor Tanguy Struye de Swielande is the founder of "Genesys Network for Geopolitical Studies" and he is the co-founder of the "Réseau Multidisciplinaire d'Etudes Stratégiques". He also research fellow at "Egmont Royal Institute for International

Relations". His area of expertise: great power's relations, geopolitics, geoeconomy, foreign policy analysis, international relations, security and defense policy, new actors in international relations.

26/10 14:00-18:00 Questioning Development Aid / MADEV

David Sogge (Transnational Institute - Amsterdam) **On Campus**



David Sogge Professor David Sogge works as an independent scholar based in Amsterdam, where he is affiliated with the Transnational Institute, on whose Board he served. He was also associated with the Norwegian think-tank on peace-making, NOREF. His professional activities since 1970, under assignments related to foreign aid, took him to Vietnam, Eastern Europe and countries of the former Soviet Union, although most of his work centred on southern Africa, especially Angola and Mozambique. Among his books are *Compassion and Calculation. The Business of Private Foreign Aid*; *Mozambique: Perspectives on Aid and the Civil Sector*; and *Give and Take. What's the Matter with Foreign Aid*.

He has contributed chapters to *Introduction to International Development Studies* (Oxford University Press), *The Oxford Encyclopaedia of the Modern World*, and the *Handbook on the Economics of Foreign Aid*. Today he serves as a guest lecturer in development studies at the University of Amsterdam and the Free University of Brussels, as well as at academic encounters elsewhere, particularly in Brazil. Trained at Harvard College, David earned his graduate degrees from Princeton University and the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) in The Hague, today part of Erasmus University, Rotterdam.

02/11 14:00-18:00 Economic Diplomacy / MIP - MADEV

Stefano Pagliari (CITY, University of London) **by Zoom**



Dr. Stefano Pagliari's research concentrates on the field of international political economy, and in particular on the political economy of financial regulation. He has written on a number of issues related to the politics of the international monetary and financial system, such as financial industry lobbying, regulatory capture, EU-US financial diplomacy, and international financial institutions. His work has appeared in a number of peer-reviewed journals including International Organization, Review of International Political Economy, New Political Economy, Journal of European Integration. Before joining City University London in July 2013, Dr Pagliari was a Fellow in International Political Economy in the

International Relations Department at the London School of Economics & Political Science – LSE, as well as a Visiting Scholar at Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University. Dr. Stefano Pagliari has authored and edited a number of books, including "Governing the World's Biggest Market: The Politics of Derivatives Regulation After the 2008 Crisis", Oxford University Press (2018), "Making Good Financial Regulation. Towards a Policy Response to Regulatory Capture", London: International Centre for Financial Regulation (2012) and "Global Finance in Crisis. The Politics of International Regulatory Change", Routledge (2010).

08/11 18:00- 19:30 Grand Strategy / MIP

Tanguy Struye de Swielande (Director of CECRI, UCLouvain) **On Campus**

09/11 09:30-12:30 Grand Strategy as a Toolbox / MIP

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09/11 14:00- 16:00 The temptation of an alternative economy: The foundations of dollar dominance & the delusions of de-dollarisation / MIP - MADEV

Photis Lysandrou (CITY, University of London, CITYPERC) **On Campus**

09/11 16:00- 18:00 Can the BRICS change the balance of economic power: What must be done to seriously challenge dollar dominance / MIP - MADEV

Photis Lysandrou (CITY, University of London, CITYPERC) **On Campus**



Photis Lysandrou is Research Professor at City University Political Economy Research Centre (CITYPERC), Department of International Politics, City University of London. He has previously taught in Queen Mary College, University of London, University of Greenwich and at London Metropolitan University where he was Lead Professor in Economics. He has published papers in several leading economics and finance journals. His current areas of research interest include the financialisation of the global economy, the structure of the international currency markets and the financial pressures on corporate governance.

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