



**ACUNS Annual Meeting & Global Policy Dialogue on Evidence-Based Solutions and the Road to 2023: Strengthening Human Rights, Humanitarian Action, Sustainable Trade & Disarmament Cooperation**

*The Graduate Institute Geneva*

**Agenda**

**Friday, 24 June 2022**

**08:30-10:00 am:** Global Policy Dialogue "Breakthrough Groups"

*Following an analytical overview (toward building consensus around a shared understanding of a particular global problem-set and analyzing and critiquing the status quo response), debate and elaborate on at least one (and not more than two) “[Our Common Agenda](#)” reform proposals and one (and not more than two) ideas beyond “Our Common Agenda” in response to particular global problem-sets and related gaps in global governance – whether of an institutional, legal, policy, normative, or operational nature.*

**Four Groups:**

- Human Rights and Global Governance (*Room S3*)
- Humanitarian Action and Global Governance (*Room S7*)
- Sustainable Trade and Global Governance (*Room S6*)
- Disarmament and Global Governance (*Room S8*)

**Lead Off Questions for Participants:**

- How might we understand the problem (and related opportunities) at hand in relation to the subject matter? Which actors can we identify as key spoilers in today’s global context, and what key trends can be identified as challenges towards promoting greater international engagement in the focus area of your Breakthrough Group?

- How might we build on, and further flesh out ONE (and no more than two) recommendation identified in the “*Our Common Agenda*” pertaining to the subject matter, and what strategy/actions need to be pursued to achieve the suggested proposals in the coming years, including in advance of the 2023 Summit of the Future and 2025 Social Summit?
- What’s missing from the wider UN Agenda surrounding your Breakthrough Group’s subject focus, and what further actions need to be taken beyond the OCA and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development? Who are the key stakeholders in this process?
- What are the key elements of a “strategy for reform” to have your idea(s) seriously considered during the Pact for the Future negotiations (or related strategic frameworks, such as the new Agenda for Peace, Declaration on Future Generations, and Global Digital Compact) in the run-up to the September 2023 Summit of the Future?

**10:00-10:30 am:** Tea/Coffee Break

**10:30-12:00 pm:** Plenary Dialogue: Countdown to the 2023 Summit of the Future (*Room A1B*)

Welcome by [Dr. Lise Howard](#), President, ACUNS and Professor of Government, Georgetown University

Remarks by [Dr. Danilo Türk](#) (President of the Club de Madrid, former UN Assistant-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and member of the High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism) on the work on work of the [High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism](#) (*followed by brief Q&A*).

*The introduction to the High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism will be followed by report-backs from four Breakthrough Groups (4-5 mins per group) on select “Our Common Agenda” and related global governance innovation proposals to more effectively address a global problem-set; after a group’s members have added any additional points, we will welcome 8-10 min. discussion – including brief reactions and questions posed by the session’s discussants (see below) – with the full plenary with the aim of further refining and challenging proposals.*

**Discussants:**

- [Lise Grande](#), President and CEO, United States Institute of Peace, former UN Senior Official in Africa, the Middle East, Asia and the Caucasus
- [Dr. Danilo Türk](#), President of the Club de Madrid, former UN Assistant-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, and member of the High-Level Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism

- [Dr. David Malone](#), Rector of UN University and former President of the International Peace Institute and Canadian Ambassador to the UN Economic and Social Council
- [Amb. Flávio Damico](#), Permanent Representative of Brazil to the UN Disarmament Convention and Chair of the UN's Group of Governmental Experts on Lethal Autonomous Weapons

**Facilitators:**

- [Dr. Adriana Abdenur](#), Co-Founder & Executive-Director, Plataforma CIPO
- [Dr. Richard Ponzio](#), Senior Fellow and Director, Global Governance, Justice & Security Program, the Stimson Center

**12:00-12:05 pm:** Vote of Thanks and Ways to Stay Involved in the September 2023 Summit of the Future Preparations (*through ACUNS-GGIN, the Coalition for the UN We Need and Together First campaigns, and Climate Governance Commission*).

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## Participants List

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**Dr. Tom Buitelaar**, *Assistant Professor, War, Peace & Justice Program, Institute of Security and Global Affairs, Leiden University*

**Dr. Roger Coate**, *Coverdell Professor of Public Policy, Georgia College and Univ. of South Carolina*

**Michael Collins**, *Executive Director Americas, Institute for Economics and Peace*

**Dr. Arthur Dahl**, *President, International Environment Forum*

**Dr. Tad Daley**, *Director of Policy Analysis, Citizens for Global Solutions*

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**Dr. Adam Day**, *Head of Geneva Office, UN University-Centre for Policy Research*

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**Dr. Peter Hoffman**, *Associate Professor and Director of the Graduate Programs in International Affairs, The New School*  
**Dr. Lise Howard**, *President, ACUNS and Professor of Government, Georgetown University*  
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**Dr. Baruti Likoyi**, *Senior Research Fellow, Recherches et Documentation Juridiques Africaines*  
**Michael Liu**, *Executive-Director, Chinese International Law Initiative*  
**Anna Edna Esi Mensah**, *Associate Researcher, Conventional Arms Programme, UNIDIR*  
**Dr. David Malone**, *Rector of the United Nations University and Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, United Nations University (UNU)*  
**Dr. David Passarelli**, *Executive Director, UN University-Center for Policy Research*  
**Dr. Vesselin Popovski**, *Professor and Vice-Dean, Jindal Law Global Law School and Executive-Director, Centre for the Study of the United Nations*  
**Dr. Richard Ponzio**, *Senior Fellow and Director, Global Governance, Justice & Security, Stimson Center*  
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*Anyone at the ACUNS 2022 Annual Meeting is kindly invited to participate in the Global Policy Dialogue.*