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Annual Report 2010

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Message from the President

Within the context of continuing international difficulties and conflict, the year 2010 confirmed the important role of think tanks in helping leaders and decision-makers to orient themselves in a complex world, and to think about the emergence of new governance.

Ifri is one of the largest think tanks in the world and a leading think tank in Europe. Its current status, which has been progressively established and confirmed, is the product of many choices. The development of a permanent body of researchers gives us the solidity and the continuity necessary to maintain credibility over time. The dividing-up of our organization into research programs, be they regional or crosscutting, favors a wide palette of expertise while preserving a capacity for adaptation to ever-changing international realities. Finally, our method of working with networks – national and international – makes us into a kind of intellectual “hub” at the heart of the debate in all international dimensions.

An ongoing goal for Ifri – as evidenced by our activity in 2010 – is to continuously expand the public who are affected by our research and debates, from the smallest to the largest groups, depending on the issue. From this objective stem our efforts to publish as often as possible in multiple languages, as well as our digital publication campaign.

Ifri finds itself naturally at the heart of the current reflections on the very nature of a think tank (for which there is no equivalent phrase in French).

In a recent paper to the Académie des sciences Morales et Politiques (Qu’est-ce qu’un think tank?, 28 February 2011, which can be found on the Ifri website: www.ifri.org), I proposed a definition of a think tank as an open organization built on a permanent base.
of researchers, with the mission to elaborate on an objective basis ideas relative to the management of politics and of private or public strategies, in line with a public-interest perspective.

Taking this demanding definition into consideration is a daily challenge – primarily concerning the consolidation of our individual identity built on independence, freedom of spirit, intellectual rigor, and responsibility; the values around which all of our collaborators must be mobilized.

The preservation of our independence is fundamental; it is guaranteed by our legal status, but also by the diversity of our supporters – the role of our members and of our partners is essential – as well as by the relatively short-lived but rich culture we have inherited, reinforced by our common work.

Far from being satisfied with its success, Ifri is constantly adapting to a world that changes ever more quickly. We can achieve this adaptation because our researchers are young and open-minded; our independence guarantees that the changes we make are dictated only by our own will to fulfill our mission of general interest, and our shared values permit us to consider together the necessary modifications.

This annual report of 2010 illustrates the place that Ifri occupies within international debate. I hope that all those who have made its development possible – members, partners, friends, collaborators – find here an indication of my gratitude. I ask them also not to forget that France does not always provide a favorable environment for think tanks. This is why, more than ever, we need their support.

Thierry de Montbrial
Founder and President of Ifri,
Member of the Académie des sciences morales et politiques
Ifri: a Leading European Think Tank

In 2010, for the fourth consecutive year, the French Institute of International Relations, Ifri, was the only French research institute placed among the first 50 most influential think tanks in the world (outside of the United States), and occupied the third place in Europe. This is according to a recent report, Global Go-To Think Tanks, from the University of Pennsylvania, which looks at 6,480 institutes located in some 169 countries.

Ifri, the premiere French think tank focused on the analysis of international issues, is recognized as one of the leading think tanks in Europe and throughout the world.

Created in 1979 and directed by Thierry de Montbrial, Ifri aims to:

• produce policy-oriented research on international affairs and the most important emerging trends;
• facilitate debate among decision-makers, researchers, and public-opinion leaders at both the national and international levels.

Independent of any supervising authority, Ifri has around thirty permanent French and foreign researchers and a network of associated researchers; diversified resources amounting to €6.7 million (70% of which comes from private donors), 92 partners, and 15 research programs. It organizes more than 200 conferences and debates in Paris, Brussels, and other world capitals every year, hosts more than 10,000 participants, and publishes over 100 papers and reports in French, English, German and Russian yearly.

Research: open-mindedness, intellectual rigor, policy-oriented analyses

Research is at the heart of Ifri’s activities, with a multidisciplinary approach combining local, national, and global levels. The institute’s work strives to make room for new ideas and to be forward-thinking with respect to European and international affairs.

The research centers are structured around regional axes (Europe, Russia/NIS [ Newly Independent States], Asia, North Africa/Middle East, Africa, United States, etc) and crosscutting axes (security and strategic affairs, international economy, energy, space, health, environment, migration, etc), working in synergy and transversality.

Debate: produce ideas, illuminate public discussion, influence decisions

Ifri’s research is fueled by debates organized in an informal and non-partisan way, and that facilitate the bringing-together of researchers and decision-makers, private and public alike.

Ifri also hosts numerous heads of state and government. Among these guests in recent years have been Nicolas Sarkozy, Dmitri Medvedev, Hu Jintao, Jalal Talabani, Hamid Karzai, Vladimir Putin, Mikheil Saakashvili, Abdoulaye Wade, Vaclav Klaus, Pervez Musharraf, Abdullah Gül, Boris Tadic, Viktor Yanukovich, Herman Van Rompuy, José Manuel Barroso, Anders Fogh Rasmussen, and others.

In 2010, Ifri organized more than 150 conferences and debates in Paris and Brussels, 24 large international events in France and abroad, and multiple workshops and seminars, at which it hosted 140 key figures and more than 10,000 participants.

Publications: dissemination of our work, communication

The research and debates that Ifri engages in are reflected in its different series of publications as well as in its highly regarded publications such as the trimestral review, Politique étrangère, the oldest French review of international relations, and the annual RAMSES report.

The website www.ifri.org is today the première tool of dissemination for Ifri’s debates, work, and reports; it attracts more than 500,000 downloads and an average of 900,000 visits per year.
Activities in 2010

In 2010, Ifri Brussels organized 45 conferences and seminars and 5 international conferences, and hosted more than 85 experts and key international figures. Among the themes explored were: European policies on energy and the environment; the Greek crisis and its consequences for the other EU member states; German/Polish relations in 2010; space security in Europe; the mid-term elections in the United States and the perspectives for the Obama Presidency; NATO after Lisbon; Franco-British cooperation in Africa; South-East Europe: energy challenges and the role of the energy community; EU/Russian relations, etc.

Think Tank Dialogue

Ifri Brussels is at the center of the creation of “Think Tank Dialogue,” a program that brings together 10 Brussels-based think tanks at the beginning of each year in an open dialogue with European institutions. “Think Tank Dialogue” took place for the first time in January 2010 and its debates were concluded by José Manuel Barroso.

“’Ifri’s Tuesdays in Brussels’: regular high-level meetings

The seminar cycle on European current affairs, “’Ifri’s Tuesdays in Brussels,” brings together political and economic decision-makers, representatives of European think tanks, journalists, researchers, and EU-level experts.

Major European and international conferences

At the beginning of each year, the Energy Program organizes its annual conference in Brussels. The 2011 conference is titled ‘Speed Bumps on the Road to Sustainability: Energy Technology and Geopolitics.’ Other research programs at Ifri, particularly the Space, and the Health and Environment programs, also organize regular conferences in Brussels.

“South-East Europe”: a new research program

Launched in 2009, this program is co-organized with the London School of Economics and supported by the Latsis Foundation. It focuses on the dynamics of regional integration, economic and energy issues, as well as the relationship between the EU and the Western Balkans. The conference organized in 2010 was on the subject of: Southeast Europe: Regional Co-operation, Institutional Change and the Challenges of European Integration.

“Europe.Visions” series

In 2010, the policy papers in this electronic collection were dedicated to Moldova, Serbia, and Kosovo; others were concerned with European defense, the economic crisis, and the European space strategy.
In 2010, Ifri Notably Hosted...

Abdullah Abdullah, former Afghan Minister for Foreign Affairs, former presidential candidate, and leader of the opposition in Afghanistan

Stéphane Abrial, Commander of Allied Command Transformation (ACT), NATO, Norfolk (USA)

Khaman Assad, Representative of the Regional Government of Kurdistan in Paris

José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission

Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO

Stephen Breyer, Supreme Court Judge of the United States of America

Jong-jen Chiu, Director General of the Department of European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan

Jean-François Copé, President of the Union for a Popular Movement (UMP) group in the French National Assembly

Oleg Deripaska, Chief Executive Officer, RUSAL

Abdou Diouf, former President of the Republic of Senegal, Secretary General of the International Organization of the Francophonie (OIF)

Philippe Douste-Blazy, Under Secretary General of the United Nations, Special Adviser on Innovative Financing for Development

Dimitris Droutsas, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece

Prince El Hassan bin Talal, of Jordan

Meredith Gowan Le Goff, President of Democrats Abroad France

Robert D. Hormats, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, United States of America

Yang Jiechi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People’s Republic of China

Jean-Claude Juncker, President of Eurogroupe

Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet, Secretary of State for Prospective Development of the Digital Economy, France

Alexander Kwasniewski, former President of Poland

Pierre Lellouche, Secretary of State for European Affairs, France

Paul Martin, former Prime Minister of Canada and Founder of the G20
Gérard Mestrallet, President-Director General of GDF Suez
Miguel Angel Moratinos, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain
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Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary
Jonathan Pershing, Deputy Special Envoy for Climate Change of the United States of America
Andris Piebalgs, European Commissioner for Development in the European Commission
Axel Poniatowski, President of the Commission of Foreign Affairs in the French National Assembly
Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Secretary General of NATO
Josselin de Rohan, President of the Commission of Foreign Affairs, of Defense, and of the Armed Forces, of the French Senate
Adam Rotfeld, Co-Chairman of the Polish-Russian Group on Difficult Matters, former Minister for Foreign Affairs for Poland
Baroness Ann Taylor, Minister for International Defence and Security of the United Kingdom
Stephan Toscani, Minister of the Interior and European Affairs for Saarland
Viktor Yanukovich, President of Ukraine
Ifri’s 2010 Publications

Ifri’s electronic publications are divided into four types of series:
– **E-notes**, policy-oriented texts that address issues from all Ifri’s programs or centers;
– **Études de l’Ifri**, which contribute to academic research on international relations;
– **Séminaires**, summaries of Ifri’s events;
– **Actuelles de l’Ifri**, concise and timely analyses of current international events.

**Ifri’s E-notes**
Overseen by Ifri’s researchers, these E-notes present analyses by French and international experts and are largely policy-oriented. Applying expertise to current events, they propose comprehensive texts and enrich debate.

**Series**

**Asie.Visions**
The Center for Asian Studies series dedicated to economic, strategic and political issues.
Editors: Valérie Niquet and Françoise Nicolas, assisted by Céline Rajon.

**Europe.Visions**
Ifri Brussels series dedicated to the institutional dimension of European public policies, relations between EU and non-EU countries, or between the EU and member states.
Editors: Susanne Nies and Olivier Jehin.

**Perspectives MOM**
Series of the Middle East/North Africa Center dedicated to the analysis of and perspectives on regional developments.
Editor: Denis Bauchard.

**Notes du Cerfa**
A Cerfa series dedicated to domestic politics (economy, social issues) and foreign policies shared by France and Germany, as well as European issues.
Editors: Louis-Marie Clouet and Hans Stark.

**Visions franco-allemandes**
A Cerfa series dedicated to the comparative analysis of French and German perspectives on societal changes in each country as well as on the major contemporary challenges with which Franco-German relations are confronted.
Editors: Louis-Marie Clouet and Hans Stark.

**Notes franco-turques**
Series of the Contemporary Turkey program dedicated to the analysis of Turkish current issues related to the Franco-Turkish relationship.
Editor: Dorothée Schmid.

**Potomac papers**
Series of the United States program dedicated to the analysis of American politics on a national level.
Editors: Jacques Mistral and Laurence Nardon.

**Russe.NEI.Reports**
The series from the Russia/NIS Center (published in French and English) offering political analysis backed up by field studies on Russia and the Newly Independent States.
Editors: Thomas Gomart and Tatiana Kastouéva-Jean, assisted by Dominic Fear and Julien Noicetti.

**Russe.NEI.Visions**
The Russia/NIS Center’s trilingual publication (French, English and Russian) dedicated to Russia’s positions and strategies in terms of its foreign, energy, and domestic policies.
Editors: Thomas Gomart and Tatiana Kastouéva-Jean, assisted by Dominic Fear and Julien Noicetti.

**Focus stratégique**
Series of the Center for Security Studies that seeks to shed light on diverse contemporary security issues such as terrorism, the transformation of defense systems, and complex stabilization operations.
Editors: Étienne de Durand and Marc Hecker.

**Proliferation papers**
Series of the Center for Security Studies published in cooperation with the French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA). The series deals with issues relating to disarmament, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, the politics of non-proliferation, and major strategic balances of power.
Editor: Étienne de Durand.

Outside of these series, the E-notes present current analyses from the different research programs at Ifri.

**Sub-Saharan Africa Program**
Analyses of political and society-related developments in Sub-Saharan Africa.
Editors: Alan Antil, assisted by Hélène Quenot-Suarez.

**North Africa Program**
Analyses of political, strategic and economic developments in both Africa and the Western Mediterranean region.
Editors: Khadjia Mohsen-Finan, followed by Mansouria Mokheit.

**Space Program**
Analyses of space-related developments.
Editor: Laurence Nardon.

**European Governance and Geopolitics of Energy Program**
Analyses of and perspectives on energy issues.
Editors: Jacques Lesourne, assisted by Maité Jauréguy-Naudin.

**Migrations, Identities & Citizenship Program**
Analyses of immigration and citizenship policies in multicultural societies in Europe.
Editors: Christophe Bertossi assisted by Dorothée Prud’homme.

**The Études de l’Ifri**
(collection of works and electronic series)

The “Études de l’Ifri” series, which accommodates broader research, is open to all Ifri’s programs and contributes to academic research on international relations.

**The Séminaires de l’Ifri**
The “Séminaires” present the results of internal conferences as well as working papers. They also make ongoing research available to the public.

**The Actuelles de l’Ifri**
(electronic series)

The “Actuelles” present brief reports offering timely information on and analysis of current international affairs. They are structured in series such as: Actualités MOM, South-East Europe, Lettre du Centre Asie (Letter from Central Asia), L’Afrique en questions (Africa in Questions), Les Mardis de l’Ifri Bruxelles (Ifri’s Tuesdays in Brussels), Repères sur la Turquie, Ético Enérgie (Energy Editorial), etc.

**Publication service**

Delphine Renard
Head of Publications

Cécele Tarpinian
Assistant Editor
Politique étrangère

A forum for debate, Ifri’s quarterly journal *Politique étrangère* strives to guide the reader’s comprehension of international events by publishing authors from diverse backgrounds and various schools of thought.

Editor-in-chief: Dominique David

In 2010, the four issues of *Politique étrangère*, in addition to ad hoc analyses of current events, consisted of eight papers dedicated to major international issues that made international news. Among the subjects explored were: Turkey: Internal Issues and Diplomatic Challenges; Afghanistan: Military and Regional Issues (n° 1/2010); United Kingdom: After the Elections; Multilateral Negotiations and Global Governance (n° 2/2010); The European Union, the Crisis and the Euro; Beyond the States: the New International Players (n° 3/2010); Walls: Barriers and Bridges; Islam in Africa: a Transnational Actor (n° 4/2010).

“It’s difficult to avoid questions on Turkey and Europe these days. In Paris, yesterday, the Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, incidentally expressed deep divergences from France. A reading of the quarterly review from Ifri can help to put such declarations into perspective.” (Jacques Hubert-Rodier, *Les Échos*, 8 April 2010)

RAMSES


This annual reference book offers indispensable tools for elucidating global developments.

Co-Directors: Thierry de Montbrial, Philippe Moreau Defarges

RAMSES titled its 2011 edition: *Un monde post-américain?* The introductory chapter, “Perspectives,” signed by Thierry de Montbrial, proposes a vision of the ensemble of international changes. In 2010, he considers, among other subjects: the lack of global leadership, the weakening of America, the growing strength of Asia and other new global powers, etc. The United States, is it in decline? Are we witnesses to a “world power shift” towards Asia in general and China in particular? Do the BRIC countries really constitute a coherent bloc?

These developments, breakdowns and transformations are then addressed in a nine-part scheme: the global economy, migrations, the United States, Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, Asia Pacific, Africa, and Latin America.

“My intuition is that, sooner or later, a major test will emerge from the Middle East, because this region is at the intersection of emotions and tangible interests that gives it a vital character for all large actors in the comedy or tragedy of humanity.” (Thierry de Montbrial, RAMSES 2011, September 2010)

“The end of the ‘cycle of five centuries’ of world domination by the West has appeared on the horizon. This assessment by Thierry de Montbrial, President of Ifri, is sensed by everyone, without being able to outline all of its lines of fracture or the reasons for hope. The questioning even of the title of RAMSES 2011, *‘Un monde post-américain?’, reveals much about the uncertainty weighing on this reconfiguration of strategic and economic power struggles. The team at the French Institute of International Relations offers us, however, in its annual report, interesting keys. And some stimulating conclusions...” (Françoise Crouïgneau, *La Tribune*, 17 September 2010)
Ifri offers a unique platform to its partners, who are decisive actors in international relations. Combining research and debate activities, Ifri has renowned expertise and the ability to bring people together. Members benefit from this and enrich their own contacts.

With the support of 92 groups, Ifri puts its relationship with its partners at the center of its priorities pertaining to development. Thanks to its partners, the diversity of Ifri’s sources of financing is assured while, through this collaboration, Ifri’s expertise can be applied to its partners’ international strategies. The long-term support of its partners is also essential to the structuring of sustainable teams, which is indispensable for maintaining a lasting, active presence at the global level.

In 2010, almost every multi-year program funding pledge was continued, showing the fidelity and satisfaction of our partners. Though the general context remains difficult, a high level of membership has nevertheless been maintained. At the same time, new partners have joined Ifri with high ambitions. We would like to thank all of our old and new members for their support.

Ifri proposes:
- subscription as a member (for an individual or an organization);
- support of a research program or a researcher’s grant, in annual installments;
- partnership with an event or series of events.

Through their relationship with Ifri, its partners have access to Ifri in its entirety, to the only French think tank that is integrated into the network of large global institutes, as well as to its researchers who work on themes of common interest.

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Dinners and Lunch-Debates

Chair: Thierry de Montbrial

4 February – Stephen Breyer, Supreme Court Judge, United States of America
16 February – Miguel Angel Moratinos, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Spain
19 April – Irina Bokova, Director General of UNESCO
17 May – Stéphane Abrial, Commander of Allied Command Transformation (ACT), NATO, Norfolk (USA)
8 June – Prince El Hassan bin Talal, of Jordan
23 June – Günter Oettinger, European Commissioner for Energy in the European Commission (dinner co-organized with RTE)
26 October – Gérard Mestrallet, President-Director General of GDF Suez
5 November – Jean-Claude Juncker, President of Eurogroupe
1 December – Paul Martin, former Prime Minister of Canada and Founder of the G20
3 December – Oleg Deripaska, Chief Executive Officer, RUSAL, with the participation of Valéry Giscard d’Estaing, former President of France, and Gerhard Schroeder, former German Chancellor
16 December – Abdou Diouf, former President of the Republic of Senegal, Secretary General of the International Organization of the Francophonie (OIF)

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Lunch-Debates with Ifri’s researchers

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8 February – Can Barack Obama Succeed? How Will the US Recovery Evolve in 2010?
With Jacques Mistral, Director of the Economic Studies Program and Scientific Advisor for the United States Program
30 March – The Post-Copenhagen Perspectives and the Carbon Market Challenges
With William C. Ramsay, Director, and Maité Jauréguy-Naudin, Coordinator, European Governance and Geopolitics of Energy Program
10 June – Economic Recovery in Eastern Asia: Diversified Directions
With Frédérique Nicolas, Economist, Director of the Ifri Center for Asian Studies
28 September – The Great Ambitions of Turkish Diplomacy
With Dorothée Schmid, Head of the Contemporary Turkey Program
20 October – Mid-Term Elections: The Outlook for Obama
With Laurence Nardon, Researcher, Head of the United States Program, Space Policy Program
30 November – Al Qaeda: The End of Terrorism?
With Marc Hecker, Researcher, Security Studies Center

Decision-Makers Circle

Meeting for corporate members launched in 2009.
The theme: How can we make sense of the brutal and dangerous developments in the economic environment?

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Ambassadors’ Table

Meetings for ambassador members, launched in 2010.

6 October – José Mauricio Bustani, Ambassador of Brazil in France

Conferences reserved for members of Ifri

18 May – Thierry de Montbrial, President of Ifri Global Governance
Ifri and Its Partners

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Ifri offers the French and foreign press a forum for meeting and debating, an independent platform where ideas can be shared and analyses enrich each other. In 2010, Ifri was active in the national and international press: its researchers authored 335 articles and interviews, were quoted approximately 5,600 times and made 325 television and radio appearances.

In 2010, Ifri continued to maintain and develop partnerships in the media, notably with Le Monde for the launch of RAMSES, with Libération for the 2010 Sustainable Planet Forum in Lyon, and with the Foreign Press Center of Paris (CAPE) for the first Parliament/Ifri meeting on “L’état du monde à la fin de 2010” (The State of the World at the End of 2010). More than 15 columnists and journalists, French and foreign, took part in conferences or debates at Ifri, representing media outlets such as Le Monde, Les Échos, Libération, L’Express, Reuters, France 3, The New York Times, The Washington Post, EurActiv France, Rue89.com, La Croix, etc.

Every year, the publication of RAMSES is accompanied by a press conference at the Foreign Press Center of Paris (CAPE); in 2010 this took place in front of 60 French and foreign journalists. Thierry de Montbrial, Philippe Moreau Defarges, and Jacques Mistral opened the debate on current international issues, including the problem of the G20 and the regularization of global economics and finance, the weakening of the United States and the lack of global leadership, the future of the Euro Zone and the limits of the European Union, and the rising power of Asia and the BRIC countries, etc.

A Franco-Turkish Media Forum was held at Ifri in March 2010 within the framework of the “Season of Turkey” in France. The forum was organized by Ifri’s Contemporary Turkey Program in partnership with the Turkish think tank TESEV and with the participation of journalists, notably: Cengiz Aktar, Vatan, Nagehan Alçi, Akşam, Gökçe Aytulu, Referans, Yavuz Baydar, Sabah, Ferhat Boratav, CNN Turk, Ayşe Bohtuler, Yeni Safak, Semin Gumusel, Newsweek Turkey, Kadri Gursel, Milliyet, Etyen Mahçupyan, AGOS, Ferhat Tinç, Hürriyet, and Beril Dedeoğlu, Today’s Zaman.

In June 2010, Ifri hosted a delegation from the press agency Xinhua (“New China”) composed, notably, of Shuchun Zhou, Vice President of the agency; Fang Fang, Director of the agency’s Journalism Institute; Yong Jia, Director of the Department of Military Information; Tao Yan, Director of External Relations; Suchun Zheng, Director of the Paris office, and Qiang Ying, Deputy Director of the Paris office. This meeting opened the door to exchanges with the Ifri Center for Asian Studies and presented the institute’s work to the Chinese journalists.
The third World Policy Conference (WPC) was held in Marrakech, from 15th to 17th October 2010. As in the two preceding years, this WPC brought together key personalities to develop their visions of global governance, through small in-depth working groups with top specialists.

The meeting was opened with a message from the King of Morocco, an introduction by Thierry de Montbrial, and an address by Ban Ki-Moon, the Secretary General of the United Nations, who presented, among other things, his vision for the reform of the international organization.

The six plenary sessions were devoted as much to the fundamental challenges posed by global governance (climate, health, cyberspace, etc) as the preparation of the G20 for which South Korea passes the chairmanship to France in 2011. The two “sherpas,” the South Korean Ahn Ho-Young and French Jean-David Levitte, detailed their parallel approaches. Three expert workshops concentrated on more specific issues: energy and the environment, food security, and financial and monetary governance.

The lunch- and dinner-debates were an opportunity for speakers to illuminate transformations in the global system. Jean-Claude Trichet, President of the European Central Bank, dealt with the issue of the financial crisis and the prospects for the Euro. Fu Ying, Vice Foreign Minister of the People’s Republic of China, elucidated the Chinese vision for an international order. Mo Ibrahim talked about the reasoning behind his foundation: to control aid given to African states with criteria that would be more and more rigorous in terms of good governance.

This third conference confirmed the great interest sparked by the WPC, whose originality lies in the combination of high-ranking speakers and informal discussions. Through these meetings, active and open discussions are established between political and economic figures, experts, opinion leaders, and the media.

The fourth WPC will take place in Vienna (Austria) from 9th to 11th December 2011.

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Study Committee for Franco-German Relations (Cerfa)

Created in 1954 by an intergovernmental agreement between the Federal Republic of Germany and France, the Study Committee for Franco-German Relations (Comité d’études des relations franco-allemandes, Cerfa) is today one of the oldest bilateral organizations between the two countries. Its main goals are to:
- contribute to a better understanding of the two countries’ respective approaches to politics, society, and the economy;
- analyze Franco-German relationships within a constantly evolving European Union (EU).

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Research Areas

Franco-German Relations
- Bilateral political, economic, and military exchanges; comparative approaches.
- Contribution of the two countries to European integration; French and German views on major European issues.

Political and Societal Developments in Contemporary Germany
- Domestic politics: political organizations and coalitions; social and economic reforms; societal developments and domestic debates; East-West dynamics; immigration and integration.
- Foreign policy: foreign and security policy; Germany’s European policy within the EU and towards non-member states.

European Integration
- Political Europe: the EU’s political and legal evolution, particularly the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP); institutional reforms; European identity and citizenship.
- EU enlargement and security issues: common views on the European Security and Defense Policy (ESDP) and the EU’s relations with its neighbors.

Cerfa’s Work in 2010

In 2010, Cerfa’s seminars largely touched on foreign policy issues from a Franco-German perspective. This was notably the case with the two strategic forums organized in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, dedicated to European Security and Defense Policy after the Treaty of Lisbon (13 April) and to French and German defense policies in times of crisis (17 November). A big public conference (7 December) was organized by Cerfa and the Centre d’information et de recherche sur l’Allemagne contemporaine (Center for Information and Research on Contemporary Germany) (CIRAG) – on the German economic model and its domestic challenges. Franco-German dialogue on economic matters was also pursued, with a conference-debate at which guests included Pierre Lellouche, Secretary of State for European Affairs, and Stephan Toscani, Minister of the Interior and of European Affairs of Saarland. In addition, in 2010 Cerfa continued its Franco-German series on high technology and innovation in cooperation with the Chambre franco-allemande de commerce et d’industrie (the Franco-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry) (CFACI). Three conferences were presented within the framework of this series: 9 February, on nanotechnologies; 1 June, on medical technologies, and 5 October, on electric vehicles.

Finally, in 2010, Cerfa published three large-scale papers, two of which were on the subject of the European Union, one “Note de l’Ifri,” and 12 electronic publications (“Notes du Cerfa” and “Visions franco-allemandes”).

The Franco-German Network of Young Leaders

Encouraged by the success of the call for tenders for “The Franco-German Network of Young Leaders” from 2007 to 2009, the project was renewed by Ifri and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik (German Council on Foreign Relations) (DGAP). This Franco-German network brings together highly qualified international students and young postgraduates in the social sciences, economics and the humanities, as well as young professionals who deal with Franco-German issues in their work. The network is organized in cooperation with, and supported financially by, the Robert Bosch Foundation. Over the course of three seminars (Berlin, Paris, Hamburg), the 20 participants of the 2010 program discussed current issues in Franco-German cooperation and debated with renowned experts. They then delved deeper into particular aspects of several domestic, foreign, and economic policy issues. Their thoughts and discussions were included in a series of policy briefs published on the websites of Ifri and the DGAP.

France and Germany Confronted with European Crises

Within the framework of a new bilateral research program financed by the Agence nationale de la recherche (National Research Agency) (ANR) and the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) (DFG), Cerfa and the Zentrum für Europäische Integrationsforschung (Center for European Integration Studies) (ZEI) are working together to analyze the various crises of integration and enlargement that have confronted the EU. The two institutes analyze, from a Franco-German perspective, the institutional tools that the EU currently has at its disposal and look into the future in order to propose new means of action.

In addition to an in-depth study of the Treaty of Lisbon and the changes that it could involve, the initial phase of the research program consists of analyzing the positions and outlooks of French and German political and administrative decision-makers concerning the limits, goals, and policies of the Union.

The second phase of the project focuses on identifying the possible margins of maneuverability for a Franco-German initiative in the EU and, subsequently, on outlining possible development scenarios for the EU from 2020 onwards. Researchers work in bi-national teams during seminars and when drafting publications.

Book

Electronic Publications
The texts published by Cerfa in 2010 for its online collections, “Notes du Cerfa” and “Visions franco-allemandes,” looked at German policy from four angles: Franco-German relations, German economic and social development, foreign policy orientations, and German political and social debates. At a time of renewed economic growth following the financial crisis, a number of the texts concentrated on the German economic model and the governance of the Euro, as well as on the internal challenges faced in Germany (demography, social politics, health, and integration of immigrants). German foreign policy was addressed in several publications. Two “Notes du Cerfa” examined Berlin’s partnerships with Moscow and Beijing. Foreign security (Afghanistan) and social politics, health, and integration of immigrants) were also addressed in two publications.

“Notes du Cerfa”
Le partenariat économique Chine-Allemagne : une interdépendance croissante, Margot Schüller, n° 71, January.
Crises et défis de l’industrie automobile allemande, Helmut Becker, n° 72, March.
Le partenariat économique Allemagne-Russie : une interdépendance assumée, Christian Meier, n° 73, April.
L’avenir des Verts allemands : vers un parti charnière, Christoph Egel, n° 74, May.
Les réformes sociales : Hartz IV à l’heure de la rigueur en Allemagne, Brigitte Lestrade, n° 75, June.
L’engagement militaire allemand en Afghanistan : conditions, évaluations, perspectives, Markus Kaim, n° 76, July.
Le financement de la politique de santé de l’Allemagne : conditions, évaluations, perspectives, Rolf Schmuker, n° 77, August.
L’Allemagne et le contrôle parlementaire des services de renseignement, Thorsen Wetzling, n° 78, October.
L’intégration des immigrés d’origine turque en Allemagne, Martine Sauer, n° 79, November.
L’économie allemande en sortie de crise, Rémi Lallement, n° 80, December.

Publications Outside Ifri
La France et l’Allemagne face aux crises européennes, Claire Demeusy and Andreas Marchetti, Bordeaux, Presses universitaires de Bordeaux, “Perspectives européennes” series.

Articles

Seminars
In cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.
Subjects addressed: Looking back on 10 years of ESDP – The importance of Franco-German military cooperation in ESDP – Institutional structures and their articulation.
With the participation of Elmar Brok, Member of the European Parliament; Michael Borchart, Director of Politics and Consulting, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Berlin; Eberhard Pohl, Deputy Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin; Volker Heise, ESDP and EFSP Advisor, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin; Céline Caro, European Policy Coordinator, Konrad Adenauer Foundation; General Patrick de Roussiers, French Military Representative to the European Union Military Committee, Brussels; Colonel Gert-Johannes Hagemann, Chief of ESDP Africa Unit, Federal Ministry of Defense, Berlin; Jens Paulus, Head of Europe/ North America International Cooperation Department, Konrad Adenauer Foundation; Jean-Louis Falconi, Ambassador, Political and Security Committee of the European Union, Brussels; Colonel Rainer Mayer zum Felde, Head of the Department of Security Policy and Strategy, Leadership Academy of the German Armed Forces, Hamburg; Matthias Jopp, Director, Institut für Europäische Politik (IeP), Berlin; Patrick Keller, Coordinator for Foreign Policy and Security, Konrad Adenauer Foundation; Stephan Martens, Professor at the University of Bordeaux III, Associate Research Fellow, Ifri; Dominique David and Hans Stark, Ifri.
With the cooperation of the Robert Bosch Foundation and the DGAP.

Conferences and Breakfast Debates
Franco-German series on high technology and innovation, with the cooperation of the Franco-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
With Sandrine Blanchemarche, Director of the INFA-Met@risk Unit, Coordinator of the Franco-German program “Risk, Uncertainty and Regulation: NanoFoods in France and Germany,” and Günter Tovar, Deputy Spokesman for Fraunhofer-Allianz Nanotechnology, Fraunhofer Institute for Interfacial Engineering and Bio-technology, Stuttgart.
1 June – New Technology in Medicine: What Advances, What Ethical Stakes?
Franco-German series on high technology and innovation, with the cooperation of the Franco-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
With Professor Bernard Debé, Head of Urology at Cochin Hospital, Member of the National Ethics Committee; Denis Perus, Director of Marketing & Business Management, Division Healthcare France, Siemens; and Pierre Laurent, PDG and Founder of Voluntis.
5 October – The Electric Vehicle: Future or Illusion for the European Automotive Industry? 
Franco-German series on high technology and innovation, with the cooperation of the Franco-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
With Helmut Becker, Director of the WiK Institute, Munich; Jean-Michel Cavet, Director of Electro-Mobility Strategy, BMW France; and Jean-Louis Legrand, Interministerial Coordinator for Decarbonated Vehicles, Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development.

22 May – The Franco-German Pair and Europe in the Face of the Crisis
With the cooperation of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.
With Pierre Leclouche, Secretary of State for European Affairs; and Stephan Toscani, Minister of the Interior and European Affairs for Saarland.

25 November – The NATO Summit: Implications for France and Germany
With the cooperation of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.
With Karl-Heinz Kampf, Director, Research Division, NATO Defense College, Rome.

7 December – The German Economy after the Crisis: What Governance for the Euro?
With the cooperation of CIRAC and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.
With René Lassere, Professor, University of Cergy-Pontoise, Director, CIRAC; Christoph Schröder, Cologne Institute for Economic Research; Andrea Zanker, Fraunhofer Institut für System-und Innovationsforschung (ISI), Karlsruhe; Anne Salles-Lestrade, University of Paris IV; Markus Grabke, Deutsches Institut für Wissenschaftsfrbung (DIW), Berlin; Steffen Angenendt, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin; Patrick Steinpass, National Economy/Financial Markets, German Savings Bank Association (DGSV); Denise Rouzet-Osmont d’Amilly, Professor, University of Paris I, Administrator of the Banque de France Foundation; Henrik Uterwedde, Deputy Director, Franco-German Institute of Ludwigsburg; Steffen Kampeter, Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin; and Jacques Mistral, Ifri.

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French-Austrian Center for European Convergence (CFA)

The French-Austrian Center for European Convergence (Centre franco-autrichien pour le rapprochement en Europe) (CFA) is a Franco-Austrian intergovernmental organization created in 1978. Its primary goal was to develop, through meetings of high-level experts, Franco-Austrian cooperation aimed at improving economic relations between Western and Eastern Europe in order to create a “peaceful Europe.” After the fall of the Berlin Wall, while pursuing bilateral meetings for the consolidation of French-Austrian relations, the CFA refocused its activities on problems related to EU expansion in Central and Eastern Europe: agricultural, environmental, security and defense, monetary, budgetary, and immigration policies, etc.
Since 2004, the CFA has been extending its activities towards countries that envisage their future within a European perspective, in particular those in the Western Balkans, and since 2009, towards the countries bordering the Black Sea.

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Seminar and Debate
7 June – Central Europe and the Crisis: a Franco-Austrian Approach
With the participation of Peter Jankowitsch, Secretary General of CFA; Ewald Nowotny, Governor of the Austrian National Bank; Vienna; Jacques de Larosière, Advisor to the President of BNP Paribas, former Director General of FMI, former President of EBRD, Paris; Jérôme Baconnin, Financial Advisor for Central Europe and the Baltic States, French Embassy, Warsaw; Doris Ritzenberger-Grünwald, Director of International Studies, Austrian National Bank; Peter Mh, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovakia; Michel Ivanovský, Member of Board of Directors, Volksbank International AG, Vienna; Franz Naumann, Director of European Affairs and International Financial Institutions, Austrian National Bank; Franziska Ohrnsorge, Austrian Institute for Economic Research (WIFO), Vienna; Tomasz Nowakowski, Executive Director in charge of Legal Affairs and Communication, Telekomunikacja Polska Group, former Secretary of State for European Affairs, Warsaw; Ferdinand Lacinia, Advisor to the President of Bank Austria, former Minister of Finance, Vienna; Christian de Boissieu, President of the Conseil d’analyse économique attached to the French Prime Minister, Paris; Fabi Ferrari, Director of the Europa Competitiveness Program, OECD, Paris; Helmut Kramer, Professor of Political Economics, University of Vienna; Pierre Jaillé, Director General of Studies and International Relations, Banque de France; Christa Peutl, Deputy Director of Coordination, charged with European Union, Economy, and Finances, Federal Chancellery, Vienna; Edmond Alphandéry, President of the Board of Directors, CNP Assurances, former Minister of the Economy and Finance, Paris; Dominik Radziwill, Secretary of State, Ministry of Finance, Warsaw; and Éliane Mossé, Ifri.

14 December – The Importance of Eastern Partnerships for the European Union and Eastern Europe
With Andrzej Cieszkowski, Coordinator for Eastern Partnerships in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland; and Philippe Moreau Defarges, Research Fellow, Co-Director of RAMSES, Ifri.

International Conferences
29-30 April – Croatia on the Eve of its Entry into the EU: the Voices of Reform, Zagreb
Bilateral Franco-Austrian Conference.
With the participation of Peter Jankowitsch, Secretary General of CFA; Sanja Tisma, Director of the Croatian Institute of International Relations (IMO); Manuel Salazar Palma, Ambassador of Spain in Croatia; Hannes Swoboda, European Parliament Rapporteur for Croatia, Vienna; Ursula Plassnik, former Minister for European and International Affairs, Vienna; Ivan Simonović, Minister for Justice, Zagreb; Stephen Bartulica, President, Croatian Center for the Renewal of Culture (COK), Zagreb; Vesna Pučić, President of Croatian National Committee for Tracking the Negotiations on the Accession of Croatia to the European Union, Parliament, Zagreb; Vedran Đohić, Political Scientist, University of Vienna, Director of CEIS (Center for European Integration Studies), Vienna; Ivan Vojvoda, Executive Director, Balkan Trust for Democracy, Belgrade; Guy Legras, Advisor to the Croatian Prime Minister on Accession to the EU, Paris; Kristian Turkaj, Director, EU Relations Service and International Cooperation, Ministry of Justice, Zagreb; Filip Tesar, Research Fellow, Institute of International Relations, Prague; Andrej Ster, former Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Slovenia; Damir Grubisa, Director of the Center for European Studies, University
For Ifri, participation in the debate on the values, policies, and institutions of the European Union is of vital importance. While this focus is implicit in most of its activities, it is explicitly stated in certain research programs – “European Governance and Geopolitics of Energy,” “Space,” “Migrations, Identities & Citizenship” – as well as in the studies by Cerfa or CFA. Ifri maintains a presence in Brussels with its office in the center of the European quarter. This office strives to create a bridge between the activities of Ifri Paris that concern the European capital, and European institutions, the vast network of think tanks and researchers located in Brussels, the private sector, and the ensemble of European civil-society representatives. Ifri Brussels aims to enrich European discussions of today’s most important issues with a multidisciplinary approach covering all the dimensions of international relations. This ambition to participate in the structuring of the debate on European ideas has prompted Ifri, in cooperation with Bertelsmann Stiftung and Agence Europe, to launch the Brussels Think Tank Dialogue, an annual meeting devoted to discussion on the state of the Union. The first conference brought nine think tanks together in January 2010.

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The primary objective of Ifri Brussels is to promote the ensemble of Ifri’s research. In 2010, this intermediary role was particularly affirmed through the hosting of large-scale conferences (held by the Energy and Space Programs), Energy Breakfasts, and huis clos seminars. Depending on the needs of programs, conferences, or other events, Ifri Brussels hosts Ifri’s research fellows and interns. Its publications add to Ifri’s various published series, including “Europe: Visions,” a publication issued exclusively by Ifri Brussels.

**Books**


**Electronic Publications**

• “Europe: Visions”
  Les citoyens face à la défense européenne,
  André Dumovill, n° 6, November.

European Defence Economy Affected by the Crisis, Olivier Jehin, n° 7, November.
Regional Programs

- “Europe du Sud-Est”
Moldova : a Status Quo of EU Institutional Relations, Florentina Harbo, no 1, April.
Kosovo : deux ans après la déclaration d’indépendance, Sébastien Gricourt, no 2, July.
L’économie serbe dans un contexte régional, communautaire et international, Adélaïde Boodts, no 3, December.

- “Notes de l’Ifri”
Les Irlandais et le traité de Lisbonne, Acte II, Marie-Claire Considère-Charon, January.

- “Actuelles de l’Ifri”
L’Union, ou les institutions de la diplomatie sans la diplomatie, Dominique David, January.
L’Ukraine, entre déillusion politique et dilemme stratégique, Julien Theiron, February.
President Obama Snubs Europe: the U.S. Perspective on the EU, Devon Weidemann, February.
Serbia Moving Ahead Towards Trade Liberalization with EU?, Adélaïde Boodts, March.
EU 2020: Can We Afford Another Failed Lisbon Strategy?, Maité de Boncourt, March.
La nomination de Vale de Almeida, Devon Weidemann, March.
German Power Options: Lack of Clarity Will Be Costly, Christian Schülke, March.
The Future of the European Monetary Fund, Devon Weidemann, March.
L’économie européenne de défense malade de la crise, Olivier Jehin, November.

Articles

“Europe” Section, Susanne Nies (ed.), in RAMSES 2011.

Seminars, Round Tables, Debates

- “Ifri’s Tuesdays in Brussels”
13 January – European Transport Policy: from Market Opening to System Integration
With Helmut Schmitt von Sydow, Professor, University of Lausanne.
2 February – The Alternative Scenarios of the Emerging Multipolar World and the Tiny Opportunities for the EU-styled Multilateral Way
With Mario Telò, Vice President, Institute for European Studies (IIE), Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB).
17 February – Can Greece Get Itself Out of the Crisis? Problems of Reform Capacity
With Kevin Featherstone, Eleftherios Venizelos Professor of Contemporary Greek Studies, Director of the Hellenic Observatory in the European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).
23 February – Debate on Method: How Does the Commission Organize Green Papers?
With Évelyne Pichenot, President of the French Environmental, Economic and Social Council Delegation to the EU, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (CESE).
2 March – The Setting-Up of the Lisbon Treaty
With Philippe Étienne, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the EU.
9 March – The European Challenges for a New German Government
With Joachim Fritz-Vannarhme, Director of the “Avenir de l’Europe” Program, Bertelsmann Foundation.
16 March – Re-envisioning the EU after Lisbon
With Vivian Schmidt, Jan Monnet Professor of European Integration, Director of the Center of International Relations, Boston University; and Mario Telò, Vice President, Institute for European Studies (IIE), Université libre de Bruxelles (ULB).
23 March – Post-Lisbon Comitology and the Balance of Powers
With Daniel Guegen, President, European Training Institute.
20 April – Where Europe Ends
With Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, Professor, Hertie School of Governance.
27 April – German-Polish Relations in 2010: Is History Still Dominating?
With Justyna Gołkowski, German Department, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Warsaw; and Christian Schülke, Ifri.
4 May – France – Territorial Issues: the Urban Challenge
With Bénatrice Glibin, Professor, University of Paris Vill, Director of Hérodote.
18 May – Mapping European Integration Through Its Cities
With Domenico Rossetti di Valdabero, DG Research, European Commission.
8 June – The Impact of the USA on Early EU Integration
With Constantin Chira-Pascanu, University of Victoria, BC, Canada.
16 June – Kosovo: Two Years Later
With Sébastien Gricourt, former Policy Adviser at UNMIK, Prime Minister’s Office and KFOR.
22 June – Barroso Il: Agenda and Challenges
With Johannes Lattenberger, Head of the Cabinet for President Barroso, European Commission.

30 June – Public Debt: the New Accounting System (SEC 95 Revision)
With Jean-Pierre Dupuis and Denis Besnard, Public Finance Unit, National and European Accounts Directorate, Eurostat, European Commission.
14 September – Statistical Governance: Progress and Tensions
With Jean-Michel Charpin, Member of the European Statistical Governance Advisory Board (ESGAB), former Director General of INSEE.
12 October – Mid-Term Elections: What Are the Prospects for Obama?
With Laurence Nardon, Research Fellow, Head of the United States Program, Ifri.
4 November – The Citizen Faced with European Defense
With André Dumoulin, Attaché to the Royal Military School of Belgium, Member of the Multidisciplinary Network of Strategic Studies.
9 November – Energy and Development
With Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner in charge of Development, European Commission.
16 November – Empowering Iraqi Kurdistan: Effects on Regional Dynamics
With Dorothée Schmid, Research Fellow, Head of the Contemporary Turkey Program, Ifri.
23 November – NATO after Lisbon
With Xavier Piallat, Squadron Vice Admiral, French Military Representative to the EU and NATO; and Étienne de Durand, Director of the Security Studies Center, Ifri.
26 November – Anglo-French Cooperation in Africa: Bolstering or Bypassing the EU?
With Tony Challier, University of Portsmouth; and Gordon Guirrney, University of Cardiff.
14 December – Science, the Meeting Point of European Energy and Environmental Policies
With Domenico Rossetti di Valdabero, author of The Power of Science; and Pierre Valette, Head of the Economic, Social, and Human Sciences Research Unit, DG Research, European Commission.

Other Seminars in Brussels

12 January – State of the Union: Brussels Think Tank Dialogue
In collaboration with Bertelsmann Stiftung, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Bruegel, Madriagara College of Europe Foundation, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Friends of Europe, European Policy Center (EPC), Egmont Institute, Agence Europe.

With the participation of Josi Manuel Barroso, President, European Commission; Pierre De farming, Executive Director, Madriagara College of Europe Foundation; Daniel Gros, Director, CEPS; Thomas Fischer, Executive Director, Brussels office, Bertelsmann Stiftung; Gi- lied Meint, Secretary General, Friends of Europe; Jean Pisani-Ferry, Director, Bruegel; Daniela Schwartzer, Head of the European Integration Research Division, SWP; Antonio Missiroli, Director of Studies, EPC; Jo Coelmont, Senior Associate Fellow, Egmont Institute; Tim King, Editor-in-Chief, European Voice; Artur Runge-Metzeger, Chief Negotiator for International Climate Negotiations, DG Environment, European Commission; Susanne Drège, Head of the Global Issues Research Division, SWP; Christian Egenhofer, Head of the Energy and Climate Change Program, CEPS; Vítor Gaspar, Director General, Bureau of European Policy Advisers (SEPA), European Commission; Jacques
Russia/NIS

Russia/NIS Center

For political, economic and strategic reasons, it is no longer possible to overlook Russia and the Newly Independent States (NIS). Both that country and that region are simultaneously characterized by strong potential and chronic instability. An obvious and almost unavoidable energy partner with a promising market, Russia is plagued with various internal conflicts and remains difficult to penetrate. Because of its international status, it is not an emerging country like any other. Today the region is distinguished by its extreme heterogeneity and the fundamental changes in the relations that each country maintains with Moscow and other external players. The Russia/NIS Center was created in 2004 with three main objectives: to anticipate changes in the region, provide expertise, and offer policy solutions to decision-makers.

Team

Thomas Gomart, Research Fellow, Director of the Russia/NIS Center
Areas of expertise: civil-military relations, interaction between foreign policy and energy policy, European Union/Russia partnership, nation branding

Tatiana Kastouéva-Jean, Research Fellow
Areas of expertise: Russian higher education, innovation systems, technological potential, Russian soft power, human potential

Dominic Fean, Assistant Research Fellow
Areas of expertise: Russian international politics, Ukraine, Moldova, Caucasus, European neighborhood policy

Catherine Méniane, Assistant Associated Researcher
Julien Nocetti, Research Fellow
Areas of expertise: Russian Middle East policy, Russia and OPEC

Research Areas

Power Systems in Eurasia
The Center monitors the ongoing process of civil and military elite formation in the region and the different ways in which those elites come to power, in order to better understand power struggles and the decision-making process. A comparative approach (Russia and Central Asia) allows for close examination of the functioning of the central government. Particular attention is given to the interaction between the military and political leadership. To remain up to date on the sociology of decision-makers, our researchers regularly make visits to the region.

The Strategic Partnership Between the EU and Russia
This relationship is based on strong bilateral relationships and a complex negotiation process. A specific task force was formed within the Russia/NIS Center to formulate operational recommendations so as to improve relations between the two sides. This task force also studies issues surrounding Russia’s integration into global governance (WTO), as well as the consequences of the Eastern Partnership.

Interaction Between Russia’s Foreign and Energy Policies
This research area examines the restructuring of the Russian energy landscape and its implications for neighboring countries, along with the use of energy supplies for political ends. This area allows for collaboration with Ifri’s European Governance and Geopolitics of Energy Program.

Technological Innovation and Scientific Research
This program analyzes the resources that Russia possesses for use in modernization efforts. It examines the superior training systems as well as areas of excellence in the field of technology.

Electronic Publications

• “Russie.Nei.Visions” (collection published in English, French, and Russian)

Georgia, Obama, the Economic Crisis; Shifting Ground in Russia-EU Relations, Timofei Bordatchev, no 46, January.

Russia, China and the United States: from Strategic Triangulartism to the Postmodern Triangle, Bobo Lo, no 47, February.

Internal and External Impact of Russia’s Economic Crisis, Jeffrey Manhoff, no 48, March.

Russia’s Greater Middle East Policy: Securing Economic Interests, Courting Islam, Mark N. Katz, no 49, April.

Europe in Russian Foreign Policy: Important But No Longer Pivotal, Thomas Gomart, no 50, May.

Russia and Turkey: Rethinking Europe to Contest Outsider Status, Richard Sakwa, no 51, May.

From Moscow to Mecca: Russia’s Saudi Arabian Diplomacy, Julien Nocetti, no 52, May.

Results of the “Reset” in US-Russian Relations, R. Craig Nation, no 53, July.

Russia’s Far East Policy: Looking Beyond China, Stephen Blank, no 54, August.

9 March – US-EU Coordination: a Focus on Civilian Assistance for Afghanistan and Pakistan
In collaboration with the United States Mission to the EU.

With Dan Feldman, Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, US Department of State.

15 June – 15th European Union Forum: Russia Organized by the German Council on Foreign Relations, the Institute of Contemporary Development (INSOR) and Ifri.

With Alexander Kwasniewski, former President of the Republic of Poland.

7 October – Presentation of RAMSES 2011
At the Filigranes bookstore in Brussels, with Philippe Moreau Defarges, Research Fellow, Co-Director of RAMSES.

2 December – South-East Europe: Regional Cooperation, Institutional Change and the Challenge of European Integration
In collaboration with the London School of Economics (LSE) – Research on South-Eastern Europe, and with the support of the John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation.

With the participation of Kevin Featherstone, LSE; Vesna Bojicic-Dzeltovic, LSE; Will Bartlett, LSE; Sonja Avija, FREN, Belgrade; Vassila Monastiriotis, LSE; Maja Savic, LSE; Silona Gatti, Deputy Head of the Bosnia & Herzegovina Unit, DG Enlargement, European Commission; Stefan Bouzarovski, University of Birmingham; Nevenka Cuckovic, Croatian Institute of International Relations (IIMO), Zagreb; Marc Angel, Member of Parliament, Luxembourg, and Reporter for NATO’s Parliamentary Assembly; Marta Szpala, Centre for Eastern Studies (OSW), Warsaw; Adélaïde Boodts, Hans Stark, Oliver John and Dominique David, Ifri.

José Manuel Barroso
Syria: Russia’s Best Asset in the Middle East. Andrej Kreutz, n° 55, November.

Israel’s Immigrant Parties: an Inefficient Russia Lobby, Olena Bagno and Zvi Magen, n° 56, December.

**Regional Programs**

*Seminars and Round Tables*

2 December – Hard and Soft Powers in Russian Foreign Policy
With Thomas Gomart and Tatiana Kastouélva-Jean. Conference reserved for members of Ifri only.

With the partnership of the New Eurasian Foundation (Moscow).
With Irina Arzhancova, Executive Director, National Training Foundation; Irina Dajina, Institute of the Global Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), Moscow; Viktor Koksharov, Rector, Ural Federal University; Andreï Kortounov, President, New Eurasia Foundation; Vladimir Meyer, CNRS, Moscow; Andreï Melville, Dean, Faculty of Politics at State University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow; Catherine Paradis, Professor, University of Marne-la-Vallée, Researcher, Techniques, Territories, and Societies Laboratory, President, French Institute for Research, Innovation and Society (IFRIS); Konstantin Protassov, Joseph Fourier University – Grenoble I; Stéphan Vincent-Lancrin, Analyst, Center for Research and Innovation in Teaching, Education Directorate, OECD; Francis Vérin, Director of International Affairs and Exchange, Sciences-Po Paris; and Tatiana Kastouélva-Jean, Ifri.

**Seminars and Round Tables**

**Articles**

“Janoukovitch et la politique étrangère ukrainienne : retour à l’équilibre ?”, Dominic Fane, in Politique étrangère, 2-2010.


**Publications Outside Ifri**


“The Russia Paradox: It Seems Unlikely, but 40 Per Cent of Russia’s Universities Are Fee-paying,” Tatiana Kastouélva-Jean, in Research Europe, September.


“How to Change the Mentality Inherited by the Cold War” (article in russian), Thomas Gomart, in Russia in Global Affairs, April.

“The Reform of the Russian Higher Education System for the Knowledge Economy” (article in russian), Tatiana Kastouélva-Jean, in Le Courrier de l’École des études politiques de Moscou, n° 4 (50).

“Two Landmarks for Russia” (article in russian), Thomas Gomart, in Russia in Global Affairs, December.

**Ifri Center for Asian Studies**

In Asia today, economic, political and security stakes could not be higher. Through its research, programs, partnerships with important international research centers, and the events that it organizes, the Ifri Center for Asian Studies aims to offer in-depth insight and analysis, input in decision-making and a place for dialogue on crucial issues.

The Center’s main work is published in the Lettre du Centre Asie, the “Asie,Visions” series, as well as in outside academic publications. Through exchanges with the media and constant participation in seminars and conferences, researchers from the Center for Asian Studies are an integral part of the national and international debate on Asian issues.

**Team**

**Valérie Niquet**, Director of the Ifri Center for Asian Studies (until April 2010)

**Françoise Nicolas**, Research Fellow, Director of the Ifri Center for Asian Studies (since May 2010)

**Gilles Boquérat**, Research Fellow, Head of the India and South Asia Program

**Céline Pajon**, Research Fellow (Japan)

**John Seaman**, Assistant Research Fellow (China, Energy)

**Associated Researchers**

Hélène Le Bail (China); Olivier Louis (India, Pakistan); Wei Shen (China); Antoine Sautenet (regionalization, EU-Asia relations); Éric Frécon (South-East Asia, Maritime issues)
China Program
The Ifri Center for Asian Studies works on the emergence of China and its integration into the global system. In 2010, for its third year of activity, the China Program focused primarily on relations between China and its neighbors, analyzing in particular the Chinese presence in bordering countries such as Myanmar, and territorial disputes with India and in the South China Sea. In addition, China’s strategy relating to energy management and the development of its natural resources (rare earths) was the subject of international seminars and original publications.

Direct Chinese Investment in the World
The internationalization of Chinese firms is now a reality that cannot be ignored. Having analyzed the development of and the motivations behind the growing presence of Chinese firms in Europe, particularly in France, Françoise Nicolas examined the expansion of Chinese firms in North Africa and compared their strategies and the logic behind them to those of Indian firms. The direction of these studies will be maintained in the coming years, with analysis of the presence of China in the Middle East and Latin America.

India and South Asia Program
This program, launched in 2008, facilitates better understanding of the issues and factors in the development of India’s economic and political strategies. It seeks to forecast possible trends, develop lasting networks with major players in India’s economic and political landscape, provide expertise based on the work of Indian and Western researchers, and offer more visibility and a platform for exchanges between analysts and French, Indian and European policymakers. It strives to contribute to a better comprehension of the issues surrounding India’s emergence as a global power.

The program is concentrated around three main themes: India in the global economy; India’s relations with its neighbors, especially with Pakistan; and political life in India. These three themes can be subsumed into a single question: Does India intend to become a world power?

Japan Program
The Ifri Center for Asian Studies focused, in 2010, on the role of Japan within the regional and international spheres. In a globalized and ever-changing world, and confronted currently with major economic and political crises, Japan is working to understand its position. The Democratic Party’s accession to power in September 2009 seemed to signal a rupture, even in terms of foreign policy. Several publications and seminars helped to shed light on this turbulent year for Japanese diplomacy, particularly on the strategic relations between Japan and the United States and Australia, and the role of the archipelago in regional integration and the global governance of climate change.

Strategic Observatory on North-East Asia
The triennial Observatory on North-East Asia, established in partnership with the Strategic Affairs Delegation of the Ministry of Defense, aims to ensure regular strategic monitoring of the region through following significant trends and tracking the complicated strategic changes in the region. Subjects of particular interest are the evolution of bilateral relations in terms of defense and security in the region, and relationships between North-East Asian countries and other states. At the end of 2010, strategic analyses by Valérie Niquet and Céline Pajon from the first two years of the observatory (2008-2010) were published on Ifri’s website. Each year an international conference with restricted participation brings together Asian, European and American experts and decision-makers to consider current and relevant issues.

France-Korea Dialogue
The 9th France-Korea Forum was held in Seoul (6-7 September) with the support of the Korea Foundation. In addition to questions about bilateral relations (notably industrial cooperation and cultural exchange), the debates this year focused on management of the global economic crisis and the role of the G20, of which Korea held the presidency in 2010, before handing it on to France. Ifri and the Korea Development Institute investigated this subject further; the results are expected to be published in early 2011.

Asia Facing the Economic and Financial Crisis
The Ifri Center for Asian Studies also examined the reactions of Asian economies to the global financial crisis, and focused in particular on its impact on regional economic integration.

Electronic Publications
• “Notes de l’Ifri”
The Institutions of Energy Governance in China, Philip Andrews-Speed, January.
La présentation économique chinoise et indienne au Maghreb, Françoise Nicolas, July.
Rare Earths and Clean Energy: Analyzing China’s Upper Hand, John Seaman, September.

• “Rapports de l’Ifri”
Japan’s Ambivalent Diplomacy on Climate Change, Céline Pajon, May.

• “Asie.Visions”
Hospital Chains in India: The Coming of Age?, Bertrand Lefebvre, January.
The Development of Road Networks in China: Miscalculations and Inequalities, Kun-Chin Lin, February.
Energy Security, Transnational Pipelines and China’s Role in Asia, John Seaman, April.
Coming in from the Cold: an Update on North Korea’s External Economic Relations, Françoise Nicolas, April.
A Shadow Over the Himalayas: India’s Tibet Problem, Prem Shankar Jha, May.
Understanding the Issue of US Military Bases in Okinawa, Céline Pajon, June.
An Analysis of North Korea’s Principal Trade Relations, Hyung-Gon Jeong and Hokayung Bang, July.
Fiscal Deficit, Crowding Out, and the Sustainability of Economic Growth: the Case of the Indian Economy, Sunitha Raju and Jaydeep Mukherjee, July.
China-India Relations: Strategic Engagement and Challenges, Zhang Li, September.
Le débat sur la gouvernance fédérale au Pakistan, Gilles Baquèrat, September.
Evolution of the Australia-Japan Security Partnership: Toward a Softer Triangle Relationship with the United States?, Takashi Terada, October.
L’Indonésie face à la montée en puissance de la Chine, Jean-Raphaël Chaponnière, December.

• La Lettre du Centre Asie Ifri
This monthly letter offers current analysis of political, strategic, and economic developments in Asia, from the Indian Ocean to the Far East. Its contributors include permanent and associated members of the Center. Contributions from French and international researchers and experts are also included.
Articles
“Régulation économique et financière mondiale,” in RAMSES 2011.

Publications Outside Ifri
• Françoise Nicolas
“De Facto Trade Integration and Exchange Rate Policies in East Asia,” in Bernardette Andrenosso-O’Callaghan and Bruna Zolin (eds.), Current Issues in Economic Integration: Can Asia Inspire the West?, Ashgate, London.
“La Chine dans le commerce international : un positionnement original mais fragile,” in Accombe, n°93, May-June.
• Gilles Boquèrat
“Les relations indo-pakistanaises : retour sur une normalité conflictuelle,” in Hérodote, 139, 4th trimester.
“L’appropriation du Pakistan de la “guerre contre le terrorisme” en question,” in Cahiers de l’IRSEM, 1, April.
“Asia Meridional in 2009: democracia y milicia bajo la alargada sombra China,” in Anuario Asia Pacífico 2009, CIDOB, Casa Asia, Real Instituto Ecano, Barcelona.
• Céline Pajon
“Significance of the Japan-India Partnership for East Asian Regionalism,” in Asian Regional Integration Review, vol. 2, Wasada University Global COE Program, Global Institute for Asian Regional Integration (GIARI), Tokyo, March.

Seminars, Round Tables, Debates
26 January – Demystifying the Color Politics of Thailand
With Borvomsal Uwanno, Secretary General, King Prajadhipok’s Institute, and Surchit Bunbongkarn, President, Political Development Council, Professor Emeritus, University of Chulalongkorn.
10 June – Economic Recovery in Eastern Asia: Diversified Directions
Lunch “Les Mensuelles Ifri / Entreprises” with Françoise Nicolas.
8 September – East Asian Community Revisited: ASEAN+3 or 3+ASEAN
With Takashi Tırada, Professor, Organization for Asian Studies, Waseda University.
3 December – Territorial Disputes in the South China Sea: What Risks of Conflict?
With Ralf Emmens, Coordinator of Multilateralism and Regionalism Program, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore.

China Program
9 February – China’s Road Construction Strategy: Investment and Development
With Kun-Chin Lin, Lecturer in the China Institute, King’s College, London, Professor, National University of Singapore.
12 May – China-India Relations: Strategic Engagement and Challenges
With Ziang Li, Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Chengdu, and Jabin Jacob, Researcher, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies (IPCS), New Delhi.
21 June – China and Europe in Global Governance
With Cai Fangbo, former Ambassador of China in France, Member of the Advisory Committee on Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China; Quan Chengyuan, former Chinese Ambassador to the European Union and Belgium, Member of the Advisory Committee on Foreign Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China; and Yu Yongding, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.
24 September – Europe, China, and Trade Dispute Resolution: the Role of Hong Kong
With Teresa Cheng, Vice President, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Vice President, Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC).

India and South Asia Program
7 June – Reforming Islamic Education in Afghanistan: Political and Strategic Implications

Japan Program
26 May – Unhappy Anniversary: the US-Japan Relationship and Okinawa on the 50th Anniversary of the Bilateral Security Treaty
With Gavan McCormack, Professor Emeritus, Australian National University.

Conferences-Debates
2 February – India: the Challenges Ahead
With Jaswant Singh, Member of the Indian Parliament, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finance, and Defense, and Claude Blanchenaison, former Ambassador of France in India.
19 February – What Political Alternatives Exist in Afghanistan?
With Dr. Abdullah Abdullah, former Afghan Minister for Foreign Affairs, former candidate to the Afghan presidency, and Pierre Lafrance, former Ambassador of France in Pakistan.

International Conferences
13-14 April – The Evolution of Japan’s Defense Posture
Annual conference of the Strategic Observatory of North-East Asia.
In collaboration with the Strategic Affairs Delegation (DAS), Ministry of Defense.
With Joëlle Garnaud-Maylam, Secretary of the Commission for Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Armed Forces, French Senate; Yashushi Masaki, Ambassador of Japan; Hiroshi Takesada, National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS), Japan; Marianne Peron-Doise, DAS, Ministry of Defense; Koji Murata, Doshisha University, Kyoto; Ralph Cossis, CSIS Pacific Forum; Glenn Hook, The University of Sheffield; Masahiro Aikyama, President, Ocean Policy Research Foundation; Axel Berckofsky, University of Pavia; Michito Tsururoka, NIDS, Japan; Pierre Mayaudon, General Director of Armament, Ministry of Defense; Queugbour Delomatte, Asia Centre, Paris; Markus Tietzen, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin; Thérèse Delpech, Atomic Energy Commission (CEA); Hirofumi Tosaki, The Japan Institute for International Affairs (JIIA); Tomonori Yoshizaki, NIDS, Japan; Hideaki Shinoda, University of Hiroshima; Michel Mirallet, Director of the DAS, Ministry of Defense; Hiroshi Oe, General Director of International Affairs, Ministry of Defense of Japan; and Valérie Niquet, Ifri.
15 June – Responding to China’s Rise: Balancing Hard and Soft Power, Brussels
In collaboration with The German Marshall Fund of the United States.
With Gary Schmitt, Director of Advanced Strategic Studies, American Enterprise Institute (AEI), Washington, and Valérie Niquet, Senior Research Fellow, Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS).
5-7 September – 9th France-Korea Forum, Seoul
With the cooperation of the Korea Foundation.
With the participation of Thierry de Montbrial, President, Ifri; Kim Byung-kook, President, Korea Foundation.
This forum brought numerous dignitaries, experts, and specialists together to facilitate the sharing of ideas on the G20, the international financial system and development cooperation, social uprisings linked to globalization, and the commercial and industrial relationships between France and Korea.
11-12 November – Chinese and European Green Growth Strategies and Implications for China-Europe Cooperation, Beijing
With the cooperation of the China Reform Forum (CRF) and the China Beijing Environment Exchange (CBEEX).
With the participation of Chen Baosheng, Vice President, CRF; Mei Dewen, Director General, CBEEX; Hervey Dejean de la Bâtie, Minister-Counselor, Embassy of France in China; Wang Jiacheng, Academy of Macroeconomic Research, National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC); Sean Dougherty, Department of
Ifri has always dedicated much of its research activities to studying conflicts in the Near and Middle East, the attempts at solving them, and developments in the region.

**Research Areas**

**The Reshaping of the Arab World in the Wake of the US Invasion of Iraq and the Beginning of the Withdrawal of Foreign Troops**

Analysis of the evolution of post-Saddam Iraq and the conflict’s consequences on neighboring countries, the developments within Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Egypt (all three deeply affected by the war), and the international community’s attempts at promoting domestic reforms.

**The Evolution of Israeli Policy after the Military Invasion of Gaza and the Coming to Power of the Netanyahu Government**

What are the consequences for the peace process with the Palestinians and, more generally, for relations with Arab countries? What role can the United States and the European Union play to help jump-start negotiations?

**Evolution of the Iranian Issue**

This research area attempts to decipher the interactions between Iran’s internal political and economic situation and foreign policy. It particularly studies to what extent external economic pressure influences the international position of Iran.

**Team**

Denis Bauchard, Special Advisor on the Middle East

Mansouria Mokhefi, Research Fellow, Head of North Africa/Middle East

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**Electronic Publications**

- **“Notes de l’Ifri”**
  - Palestine : un État, quel État ?, Jean-François Legrain, January.
  - L’État palestinien en question ; la solution des deux États est-elle encore possible ?, Denis Bauchard, March.

- **“Actuelles de l’Ifri”**
  - Moyen-Orient, quelles perspectives ?, Denis Bauchard, January.
  - Israël, Liban, Syrie : la spirale belliciste, Julien Théron, February.
  - La gouvernance mondiale entre organisations internationales et clubs informels, Denis Bauchard, March.

**Conference-Debate**

14 January – Syria in a New Game

With Peter Harling, Director of the Iraq, Syria, Libya Program, International Crisis Group.
For the countries of the European Union, and France in particular, North Africa is both a close and a distant region. The geographic proximity of France to North Africa is strengthened by the presence of a large and well-established immigrant community. However, these bonds are threatened today by new factors that are introducing mutual fear and resentment. It is thus important to look at this region from a different angle. It is struggling to become an actor in globalization and trying to rid itself of the political and economic patterns constructed in the wake of independence. North Africa, however, is not static and is changing considerably. The transformations are desired by the region’s executive powers who are losing legitimacy and have run out of unifying projects, and are also the result of globalization, a phenomenon that the region seems to have been able to join only by practically breaking into it.

## Team

**Khadija Mohsen-Finan**, Research Fellow, Program Head (until end of July 2010)

**Mansouria Mokhefi**, Research Fellow, Program Head (beginning September 2010)

## Research Areas

**Internal Dynamics and Governance**
Focused on political transition processes and intra-North African relations. Regional integration remains central.

**North Africa in the World of International Relations**
Relations with France, the role of the United States in the region, and the role of the North African states within the Union for the Mediterranean project. The priority is the study of relations between France and North African countries: the contentious history with Algeria, investment, scientific and military cooperation, visa policies and the free movement of people between both sides of the Mediterranean.

**North African Security**
The integration of the former Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat (GSPC) into the international Islamist movement, and the GSPC’s regional goals as well as those of the Al-Qaeda Organization in the Islamic Maghreb.

**Economic Issues**
Issues related to energy, foreign investment, banking reforms, the role of business in defining policy, reforms, and growth.

## Articles

“Une région en retrait des relations internationales,” Khadija Mohsen-Finan, in RAMSES 2011 (introduction to the “Maghreb” section).


## International Conference

16 March – Reforms and Governance in the Arab Countries, Madrid
With the cooperation of the Casa Árabe.

With the participation of Gema Martín Muñoz, General Director, Casa Árabe; Salam Kawakibi, Arab Reform Initiative; Silvia Escobar, Special Ambassador for Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain; Hai-zam Amirah Fernández, Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid; Manvat Rehmawi, Legal Expert and Consultant, London; Christina Kausch, FRIDE, Madrid; Isaías Barreira-da, Casa Árabe, Madrid; Sophie Bessis, Associate Research Fellow, Institut de relations internationales et stratégiques (IRIS), Paris; Nawaf W. Taf, Director, Center for Strategic Studies in Jordan; and Khadija Mohsen-Finan, Ifri.

## Participations Outside Ifri

2-4 May – Closing Seminar of the Ramsès 2 Program

With the participation of Khadija Mohsen-Finan.

6-7 May – Europe and the Arab Region
International Seminar, Casa Arabe, Madrid.

With the participation of Khadija Mohsen-Finan.

2-6 June – Forum: the UIM Confronted with the Challenges of Education and Culture
Moroccan Center for Interdisciplinary Strategic and International Studies, Fes, Morocco.

With the participation of Khadija Mohsen-Finan.

1-4 July – Mediterranean Dialogues: Institutions and Citizenship in the Mediterranean
Assembly of Citizens of the Mediterranean (ACIME-DIT), Valencia, Spain.

With the participation of Khadija Mohsen-Finan.

17 September – How Restart a Dynamic Mediterranean Dialogue on NATO in North African Countries?
NATO Defense College, Rome.

With the participation of Mansouria Mokhefi.

5-7 December – Western Sahara Experts Meeting
Search for Common Ground, Washington
With the participation of Mansouria Mokhefi.
A large part of this work and debate has been developed in the framework of a program based on a Franco-Moroccan partnership that benefits from the support of the OCP Group. Noting that the destinies of European countries, North Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa are closely linked by geography, history, demographics and the economy, the North Africa Facing New Global Issues Program aims to explore the fundamental relationship between the north and south shores of the Mediterranean and to examine the possible future regional dynamics. It seeks to move beyond the conventional limits of analysis in order to offer solutions based on constructive partnerships, articulating a framework for European reflection, transatlantic debate, and “southern” thinking.

Research Areas

Goverance and Political Action in North Africa
(Khadija Mohsen-Finan)

Political governance remains a fundamental issue for North Africa. This research area undertakes a new line of questioning on this governance by identifying new agents of political change, giving them a voice and analyzing their motivations, ambitions and actions, particularly in terms of investment in the public sphere.

Africa (Alain Antil)

This work progresses in three successive directions. First, the program addresses stability issues in the Sahel region, looking particularly at trafficking and the development of Tuareg irredentist movements in Niger and Mali, so as to understand their repercussions in North Africa. Secondly, research on the diplomatic, economic and cultural dimensions of Morocco’s Africa policy is conducted. The main tools and actors of this policy are examined, and the differences and similarities between the Africa policies of certain European countries are identified. A third area is devoted to a prospective outlook on African agriculture, notably the conditions for a future green revolution and the social and economic transformations it would entail.

Migrations and Co-Development (Christophe Bertossi)

This research area concerns the transformation of migration issues in North African countries in light of the new geography of migrations between Sub-Saharan Africa and EU countries. In response to these geographic developments (the emergence of transit migrations in North Africa, the recent connection of Sub-Saharan Africa to international migrations, etc), EU countries, supported by Community institutions, are taking a “global” approach to migrations, and developing partnerships with countries of origin and transit states, in order to govern migratory flows. One of the objectives of the research is thus to deconstruct the notion of “co-development,” a concept over which most parties seem in agreement as far as the definition of Europe’s immigration policies for the next few decades is concerned, but whose contours and content remain vague.

Economics (François Nicolas, Jacques Mistral)

This research area analyzes the issue of North African regional integration, works to optimize the triangular economic relationship between EU/North Africa/Sub-Saharan Africa, and more generally studies North Africa’s integration into the global economy. It also focuses on the economic strategies of actors from outside the region, whether long-standing partners (Europe) or newcomers (the United States, China, India), and their compatibility and ability to complement one another.

India (Gilles Boquérat)

Post-liberalization India, recording growth rates ranking just behind China’s, has emerged as a place for foreign companies to invest, as a market to penetrate, or as a production site. Meanwhile, Indian companies are seeking to be active outside the national territory through acquisitions and joint ventures. Beneath all the hype, what is really going on? The goal is to analyze, from a comparative perspective, the importance of the Indian economy in the world, through its capacity to create investment opportunities, to affect global finance and to project its businesses abroad.

Team

Khadija Mohsen-Finan, Research Fellow, Program Coordinator (until end of July 2010)
Mansouria Mokhefi, Research Fellow, Program Coordinator (starting September 2010)
Jacques Mistral, Head of Economics Section
Christophe Bertossi, Migrations and Development
Alain Antil, Africa
François Nicolas, Economics Section
Gilles Boquérat, India

Book


Electronic Publications

• “Notes de l’Ifri”

- La présence économique chinoise et indienne au Maghreb, Françoise Nicolas, June.
- La projection économique des pays du Maghreb sur l’Afrique subsaharienne, Nezha Alaoui, June.
- Stratégie et présence économiques des États-Unis au Maghreb, Kassim Bouhou, June.
- Les relations des Touaregs aux États : le cas de l’Algérie et de la Libye, Didier Badi, June.
- Physionomie et enjeux des trafics dans la bande sahéli-saharienne, Jean-Luc Peduzzi, June.
- Contrôler les trafics ou perdre le Nord : notes sur les trafics en Mauritanie, Alain Antil, June.
- Migrations, transferts et développement : expériences comparées du Mexique et des pays du Maghreb, Flore Gubert, October.
- Migrations et développement : un besoin de politiques cohérentes adaptées à la réalité, Jacques Ould Aoudia, October.
Seminars and Debates
14 June – Maghreb in the World Economy: Challenges and Opportunities
With Claire Brunel, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington; Hakim Ben Hammouda, Director, Institute for Training and Technical Cooperation (ITTC) of the WTO, Geneva; Karima Bouzenna Ben Sofiane, Director of North Africa Desk, United Nations Economic Commission, Rabat; Marie-France Raynaud, Economist, Coface; Abdounour Keramane, former Algerian Minister of Industry and Mines, Director of Medenergie, Algiers; Mouhoud El Mouhoub, Professor, Paris-Dauphine University; Radhi Meddeb, Director General, Institut de prospective économique du monde méditerranéen (IPEMED); Dominique Bouquet, Chief of Regional Economic Services, Embassy of France in Morocco; Olivier Pastre, Professor, University of Paris VIII, President, IM Banque Tunis; Amar Drissi, Executive Vice President, OCP Group, Casablanca; Didier Ferrali, Director; Romain SA, Casablanca; Najy Benhasane, Senior Economist, North Africa Department, World Bank, Rabat; Akram Belkaid, Journalist and Writer; Driss Kikais, Director of Economia, Rabat; Mahmoud Ben Romdhane, Professor, University of Economic and Managerial Sciences, Tunis; Pierre Jacquet, Executive Director, Agence française de développement (AFD); Khadija Mohsen-Finan, Jacques Mistral, Regional Programs

Middle East/North Africa/Mediterranean

Contemporary Turkey Program

The year 2010 was marked by a growth in power and a spectacular autonomization on both the regional and international scenes. The rapid degradation of Turkish-Israeli relationships following the Freedom Flotilla near Gaza in June was a catalyst for what some consider to be an “Eastern temptation”: the weight and influence of Turkey in the Arab world are getting stronger, the Turkish position on the Iranian nuclear issue complicates its relationship with the United States, and the prospect of joining the European Union seems to get farther away.

From a domestic perspective, the AKP (Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi) of Recep Tayyip Erdogan has strengthened its position. Certainly, the possibility of change has become apparent with the arrival of a new leader at the head of the CHP (Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi – a Kemalist party), Kemal Kılıçarolu; but he is finding it difficult to establish a foothold in the context of the AKP’s growing control over the opposition. The constitutional referendum of September 2010 allowed for clarification of the balance of power between the judiciary and the army, imposing more transparency but also, according to certain observers, opening a path toward possible authoritarian drift. In addition, issues of identity within Turkish society continue to feed underlying political violence focused on matters concerning the Kurdish population and debates on the return of Islamic value systems.

The changes in Turkey are following a rapid rhythm, casting our traditional perceptions of the country and its priorities into question. In this context, Ifti’s Contemporary Turkey Program is pursuing its double objective of: 1. renewing the classical analytical instruments applied to Turkey and finding, within Turkey, representatives who embody and can explain the current rapid evolution; 2. feeding the Franco-Turkish debate in line with the Season of Turkey in France which has revived links between the two countries that had weakened in recent years.

International Conference
2 December – European Immigration Policies from a Southern Perspective, Rabat
In collaboration with Mohammed V University, Rabat
With the participation of Houria Ait Ali, University Hassan II, Rabat; Youssef Amrani, Secretary General, Moroccan Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; Noureddine El Aoufi, Professor, Mohammed V-Agdal University; Juliette Borsenberger, Hans Seidel Stiftung, Rabat; Jean-Pierre Cassarino, Professor, European University Institute, Florence; Mohamed Charief, Professor, University of Agadir; Catherine Coroller, Journalist, Libération; Abdelrazek El Hajji, Ministry of Social Development, Rabat; Rika El Mossadeq, Professor, Mohammed V University, Rabat; Susan George, President of the Board, Transnational Institute; Bachir Hamdouch, Mohammed V University, Rabat; Jawad Kerdoudi, President, Moroccan Institute of Foreign Relations, Casablanca; Luc Legoux, Lecturer, University of Paris I; Khalid Louhichi, League of Arab States, Cairo; Jacques Ould Aoudia, Ministry of the Economy, President of the Migrations and Development Association, Paris; Stéphane Rostiaux, International Organization for Migration, Rabat; Johannes Vandklaauw, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Rabat; Mourir Zouiten, Professor, Mohammed V University, Rabat; Marie Bassi and Mansouria Mokhefi, Ifti.

Research Areas
– The European Union within the Turkish vision of the international system
– The role of Turkey in the Arab world
– The economic diplomacy of the AKP
– The imprints of empire: the imperial model in Turkish political culture

The Internal Dynamics of Contemporary Turkey
– Changes in the Turkish political system: the role of parties
– The Kurdish problem
– Media and power in Turkey

Electronic Publications
– “Notes de l’Ifri”
Updating the Debate on Turkey in France, on the 2009 European Elections’ Time, Alain Chenal, January.
Turkey’s French Problem, Semih Ildiz, May.

Articles
Publications Outside Ifri


“Dal Processo di Barcellona all’Unione per il Mediterraneo: esiste una strategia europea per l’area ?”, Dorothée Schmid, in HUB Globale, trincea o pantano?, Il Mediterraneo: esiste una strategia europea per l’area ?, Il Mulino.

Conferences, Seminars and Round Tables

30-31 March – 3rd Franco-Turkish Media Dialogue Third Franco-Turkish meeting of journalists, in partnership with the Centre d’accueil de la presse étrangère (CAPE) and the TESEV Foundation, with the participation of a delegation of 10 Turkish journalists.

Centered on the theme of “Turkish current events and bilateral relations”: media in Turkey and France; major issues in Turkish foreign policy; Turkish domestic policy; Turkey in the French media.

Clémentine Forissier, Dorothée Schmid, Marc Semo

Menur Akgun, Dominique Moisi

Dorothée Schmid, Gökce Tuyuğlu, Jacques Hubert-Rodier

Africa Sub-Saharan Africa Program

Ifrì’s Sub-Saharan Africa Program was created within Ifri in 2007. Its objective is to revise the tools that policymakers, journalists and the general public use to analyze and understand the African continent, notably by highlighting French and international research on the subject and by bringing together different types of expertise (researchers, military actors, bureaucrats, civil society, etc), generally unused to having common platforms. By producing and widely disseminating high-quality expertise, the program aims to renew public interest in Africa and to contribute to the emergence of new, better-informed and more effective policies vis-à-vis Africa, at a time when the continent is evolving at a fast pace, often in deep and contrasting ways.

Team

Alain Antil, Research Fellow, Program Head
Areas of expertise: Mauritania, Sahel, Western Africa, political and social questions, security issues

Sylvain Touati, Assistant Research Fellow (until August 2010)
Areas of expertise: Mali, Western Africa, electoral questions, France’s Africa policies

Héléne Quénot-Suarez, Assistant Research Fellow (beginning in August 2010)
Areas of expertise: Ghana, Burkina Faso, Western Africa, African cities, local government, waste management

Associated Researchers

Thierry Vircoulon
Areas of expertise: South Africa, conflict prevention/resolution

Benjamin Augé
Areas of expertise: petroleum, gas, electricity, border conflicts related to hydrocarbons
These questions are addressed through three research areas:

- The evolution of the state in Sub-Saharan Africa, notably when confronted with the emergence of oligarchic powers; the evolution of power during elections, and the establishment of flexible types of democracy.
- The growth of new ideologies (nationalism, demands for self-determination, anti-Western discourses); religious models (fundamentalist Islam, Evangelical Protestantism) and their impact on the political landscape.
- Africa in international relations, the Africa policies of Africa’s traditional partners and of emerging actors; rising competition over the continent’s resources.

Cyril Musila
Areas of expertise: Democratic Republic of Congo, African Great Lakes zone, Central Africa, regional cooperation, post-conflict reconstruction, transborder economic dynamics

Matthieu Pellerin
Areas of expertise: Madagascar, safety/risk countries, corporate social responsibility

Sub-Saharan Africa is rapidly changing. Its population will double in twenty years, and the continent at large is becoming rapidly urbanized. Sub-regional powers are asserting their leadership and new forms of religion are emerging at the same time as new forms of solidarity. Identities are at the heart of the construction of new identities – religions, increasingly anti-Western discourse, agrarian and nationalist ideologies, etc. In addition, foreign actors, new and old, are fighting for influence in Africa, reviving an old struggle forgotten since the end of the Cold War: former colonial powers, former superpowers, and emerging powers: China, Libya, Algeria, Morocco, India, Iran, Brazil, Japan, South Korea, etc.

Will the state in Sub-Saharan Africa simply become one institution among the many that control and organize society (community associations, churches, traditional chiefs, warlords), or will it retain its dominance? What role will competition for agricultural land play in future conflicts? What will be the consequences of the presence of an increasing number of young men who are now less integrated into family structures and the local economic fabric, and thus easier to mobilize for political, military or other reasons? Will the tensions over raw materials and fossil fuels confine these countries to a vicious circle of debtor economies, in a new chess-game between economic powers ready to secure their supplies at all costs? How will the increasing development and infrastructure needs (education, health, roads, water distribution, etc), created by demographic explosion and rapid urbanization, be paid for? The rapid urbanization gives rise to a formidable observatory from which to view the current transformation, with respect to issues such as the recomposition of identities and the emergence of middle classes.

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Electronic Publications
- “Notes de l’Ifri”
  Violence en brousse : le peacebuilding international face aux conflits fonciers, Florence Liégeois and Thierry Vircoulon, February.
  Les « émeutes de la faim » au Sénégal : un puissant révélateur d’une défaillance de gouvernance, Alain Antil, February.
  Les relations des Touaregs aux États: le cas de l’Algérie et de la Libye, Dida Badi, March.
  Touaregs et Arabes dans les forces armées coloniales et maliennes : une histoire en trompe-l’œil, Charles Grémont, March.
  Trans-Saharan Gas Pipeline: an Illusion or a Real Prospect?, Benjamin Augé, March.
  Pour en finir avec la critique de l’aide au développement, Gérard Liscia, July.
  L’insertion des néo-urbains dans le jeu politique, L’exemple du Sénégal, Alain Antil, December.
- “Actuelles de l’Ifri”

Articles
“L’islam en Afrique, un acteur transnational,” Alain Antil, in Politique étrangère, 4-2010.
“Guinée,” Sylvain Touati, in RAMSES 2011.

Publications Outside Ifri
- Book
  Other Publications
  Le business du rapt au Nigeria ou l’impossible pacification de la région du Delta, Benjamin Augé, Institut français de géopolitique (University of Paris VIII).
Seminars

With the participation, notably, of Bernard Accoyer, President, Assemblée nationale; Abdou Diallo, Secretary General of the International Organization of the Francophonie (OIF); Thierry de Montbrial, President, Ifri, and Jacques Toubon, Secretary General, Cinquantenaire des indépendances africaines.

17 December – Energy, Growth and Sustainable Development, a Sustainable Equation In collaboration with the Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transport, and Housing, within the context of the Cinquantenaire des indépendances africaines.

With the participation of Thierry de Montbrial, President, Ifri; Régis Immongault, Minister for Energy and Hydraulic Resources, Gabon; Jacques Toubon, Secretary General, Cinquantenaire des indépendances africaines; Christian Masset, Director General for Global Affairs, Development and Partnerships, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs; Philippe Lorec, Director General for Energy and Climate, Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transport, and Housing.

Conferences-Debates
13 January – Governance of Oil in Africa: Unfinished Business
With Géraud Margin, Researcher, Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD); Geert Van Vliet, Researcher, CIRAD, and Benjamin Augé, Institut français de géopolitique, University of Paris VIII, Associate Research Fellow, Ifri.

28 January – Doing Business in the Democratic Republic of Congo
With Olivier Kagitani, Minister for Planning, and Karim Dahou, Executive Manager of the NEPAD-OCDE Initiative for Investment in Africa.

16 March – The African Development Indicators 2010 – World Bank Report
With Shanta Devarajan, Chief Economist for the African Region, World Bank, and Jorge Saba Arbache, Director of African Development Indicators, World Bank.

3 November – Punching Below their Weight? Critical Reflections on Anglo-French Cooperation in Africa
With Tony Chafer, Professor, University of Portsmouth, and Gordon Cumming, Professor, University of Cardiff.

Participations Outside Ifri
May – Drug Trafficking in Western Africa
Canadian Embassy, Paris.
With the participation of Alain Antil.

May – Food and Questions of Security in Africa
Forum international sur le continent africain (FICA) 2010, organized by the Institut des hautes études de défense nationale (IHEDN).
With the participation of Alain Antil.

November – The Arrival of Cocaine in Western Africa, a Threat for States
Seminar of the École nationale de la magistrature, against international narcotic trafficking, Lyon.
With the participation of Alain Antil.

With the participation of Thierry Vircoulon.

The domestic changes and political choices of the United States continue to be of foremost importance in the world today. Wavering between fascination and aversion for the US, France sorely lacks a real perspective to analyze and understand American power from within. In order to correct this knowledge gap, Ifri is renewing an extensive program focusing on the United States. Within France and Europe, Ifri aims to be the most reliable expert on the United States. The annual December conference and the “Potomac Papers,” online political analysis notes, are the central outcomes of this program.

Team
Jacques Mistral, Scientific Advisor
Laurence Nardon, Research Fellow, Program Head
Céline Bochet, Assistant
**Research Areas**

**Domestic Politics**
The evolution of federal institutions (the Presidency, Congress and the Supreme Court) and the federal system, local political issues, the role of judicial institutions in the development of American political thought, the changing political philosophy of the country, and political debates.

**Social and Cultural Issues**
Ethnic minorities, religion, social debates, the role of the media and new technologies.

**Economic and Finance Policies**
Monetary policy, the stimulus plan, regulation/deregulation issues, energy policy, etc.

**Foreign and Defense Policy of the United States**
Middle East (Israel, Iran, Iraq), Afghanistan-Pakistan, Russia, China, Taiwan.

**Atlantic Relations**
The relationship of American political figures with European institutions and countries (Germany, United Kingdom, new member states), with a special focus on the French-American relationship (anti-Americanism and the American Dream, Francophilia and Francophobia).

**American Leadership**
How does the United States exercise its power on the international scene?

**Electronics Publications**

- **“Potomac Papers”**
  Internet et politique aux États-Unis, François Vergniolle de Chantal, June.
  I’m Not a Feminist, But… A Comparative Analysis of the Women’s Movement in the U.S. and in France, Page Somerville Robinson, September.

- **“Chroniques américaines”**
  (in the "Actualités de l’Ifrî" series)
  Média, politique et institutions : le grippage de la démocratie américaine, Laurence Nardon, February.
  Le mouvement des Tea parties, suite et fin ?, Laurence Nardon, July.
  Les midterms de novembre, quelle défaite pour Obama ?, Laurence Nardon, October.
  *“Actualités de l’Ifrî”*
  President Obama Snubs Europe: the US Perspective on the EU, Devon Weidemann, February.

**Articles**


**Conferences-Debates**

- **The Obama Presidency – Year 2: a Defining Moment?**
  Seminar series organized in collaboration with the French-American Foundation - France (FAF).
- 20 January – Will the United-States Still Be a Superpower in 2050? With Earl H. Fryd, Professor of Political Science, Brigham Young University; Laurent Cohen-Tanugi, Lawyer, Member of the Paris and New York Bar; Pierre Rousselin, Deputy Editoring Director, Le Figaro; and Michel Garçon, President of the Management Board, French-American Foundation.
- 22 February – Immigration Issues: the Administration’s Reform Projects With Douglas Bescharov, Professor, University of Maryland; Neil Gilbert, Professor, University of California, Berkeley; and Patrick Wel, Director of Research, University of Paris I.
- 9 April – The Tea Party Movement: What Impact on US Politics? With Anne-Lorraine Bujon, La Vie des idées; Stu Hau gen, former President, Republicans Abroad, France; Meredith Gowen Le Cofi, President, Democrats Abroad, France; Gilles Bissasse, La Croix, et Michel Garçon, President of the Management Board, French-American Foundation.
- 12 May – The Dysfunctional Institutions of America: Is the US Democratic System Endangered? With Arthur Goldhammer, The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University; Nicole Bacharan, Associate Research Fellow, Foundation nationale des sciences politiques (FNSP); and Antoine Garapon, Secretary General, Institut des hautes études sur la justice.
- 3 June – What Place for Minorities in the November 2010 Elections? With Cornal Belcher, President, Brilliant Corners Research and Strategies; Karen Finney, Policy Consultant, former Director of Communication of the Democratic National Committee (DNC); and Frédéric Douzet, Lecturer, Institut français de géopolitique.
- 11 June – The Obama Administration’s Strategy for Africa In collaboration with the French-American Foundation - France and Ifri’s Sub-Saharan Africa Program. With Eric Silla, Special Advisor to the American Assistant Secretary for African Affairs.
- 30 September – The New Political Year in Washington With Marjorie Paillon, Journalist, Founder of iLovePolitics.info; Frederick T. Davis, Lawyer, Member of the Paris and New York Bar; Stu Hau gen, former President, Republicans Abroad, France; and Pierre Melandri, Professor, Sciences-Po Paris.
- 13 October – The Sovereign Debt in the US and Europe: Real Stakes and False Evidence In collaboration with the International Initiative for Rethinking the Economy.
- With James Galbraith, Professor, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs; Christian de Boissieu, Deputy Chairman, Conseil d’analyse économique; Henri Star dinsky, Director of the Global Economy Department, Observatoire français des conjonctures économiques (OFCE); Christophe Guillaumin, Director General, French-American Foundation.

**International Conference**

9-10 December – Beyond the Mid-Terms: the Outlook for the Obama Administration
Annual conference of the United States Program.
With the participation, notably, of Thierry de Montbrial, President, Ifri; Charles Rivkin, Ambassador of the United States in France; Frédéric Douzet, Lecturer, Institut français de géopolitique (IFG); Steven Elovich, Professor, American University of Paris; Pietro Nicora, Researcher, Brookings Institution; Anne-Lorraine Bu jon, Editorial Director, Institut des hautes études sur la justice (IHEJ); Eric Olander, Graduate School of Global Communications, American University of Paris; Pascal Riché, Editor-in-Chief, Rue89; Christophe Guillaumin, Director General, French-American Foundation; Eric Chayes, Chief Economist, AXA Group; William Gale, Researcher, Brookings Institution; Annette L. Nazareth, Associate, Davis Polk, former Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Nicolas Johnson, Director, State Fiscal Project, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities; Sylvie Laurent, Lecturer, Sciences-Po Paris; Pierre Melandri, Professor, Sciences-Po Paris; Roger W. Ferguson, President and CEO, TIAA-CREF; François Bujon de l’Estang, former Ambassador of France in the United States, President, Citigroup France; Peter A. Beaivart, Professor, City University, New York; Gilles Andréani, Cour des comptes; Deni Bauchard, Jacques Mistrat, William Ramsay and Thomas Garnart, Ifri.

Jacques Mistrat, Charles Rivkin, Thierry de Montbrial

Eric Olander, Pascal Riché, Thomas Garnart, Anne-Lorraine Bujon

**Other Event**

12 November – Mid-Term Elections in the United States
Lunch-debate “Les Mensuelles Ifri / Entreprises” with Laurence Nardon.

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Since the 1990s, the Security Studies Center has contributed to strategic security analysis in France and Europe through its original research, publications (articles and books in French and English) and private and focused seminars, bringing together public and private policymakers and initiating debate.

The clean lines of the Cold War have been superseded by crises and conflicts that involve heterogeneous actors and evolving strategies. As a consequence, security issues today require an integrated approach that takes into account both regional and global aspects, political and military as well as media and technological dynamics, and even terrorism and post-conflict stabilization.

**Team**

**Étienne de Durand**, Research Fellow, Director of the Center and the Defense Research Unit (LRD)

**Areas of expertise:** European security, French and American defense policies, the “transformation” of force structures, contemporary military interventions, counter-insurrection, nuclear deterrence and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction

**Marc Hecker**, Research Fellow, part of the LRD and Proliferation Program

**Areas of expertise:** terrorism, asymmetrical conflicts, communication in wartime

**Corentin Brustlein**, Research Fellow, part of the LRD and Proliferation Program

**Areas of expertise:** military transformations, nuclear deterrence, proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, missile defense

**Anne-Henry Budan de Russé**, Major (Army Field Officer), Research Fellow with the LRD (until July 2010)

**Areas of expertise:** military transformation, French defense policy, contemporary military interventions

**Pierre Chareyron**, Lieutenant-Colonel (Army Field Officer), Research Fellow with the LRD

**Areas of expertise:** French and British defense policies, contemporary military interventions, counter-insurrection, innovation in infantry combat and amphibian operations

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**Élie Tenenbaum**, Assistant Research Fellow

**Areas of expertise:** guerrillas and counter-insurrection, military doctrine, circulation of strategic knowledge

**Associate Research Fellows**

**Jolyon Howorth**

**Areas of expertise:** European Security and Defense Policy (ESDP); transatlantic relations

**Krzysztof Soloch**

**Areas of expertise:** European security questions (NATO and ESDP), Polish foreign and security policy, democratic transitions in Eastern Europe, policy to the East of the European Union, and energy security

**Research Areas**

The Security Studies Center aims to study traditional defense issues, analyze the evolution of the security field, and anticipate future developments in conflict. Its programs are oriented toward the long term, are multidisciplinary by nature, and require regular collaboration with other research programs at Ifri.

The Evolution of Conflicts

Study of non-conventional forms of conflict (terrorism, insurrections, processes of radicalization); analysis of long-term conflict perspectives; the impact on armies of the development of the Internet.

The Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

In particular, through a permanent program in partnership with the French Atomic Energy Commission (CEA)

**Analysis of Major Security Policies and Strategies**

This area includes both general themes (transatlantic relations and European security) and strategic regional studies carried out in cooperation with other Ifri programs.

**The Evolution of Force Structures and Methods of Intervention**

“Military transformation,” foreign interventions and stabilization operations, from actual stabilization up to reconstruction and exit strategies. The LRD was specifically created to focus on these issues.

**Defense Research Unit (LRD)**

One of the most significant consequences of the geopolitical changes that have occurred in recent years is the escalation of military interventions around the world. However, there is a profound lack of debate in France on the strategic and operational implications of this phenomenon.

This is why the Defense Research Unit (Laboratoire de recherche sur la défense, LRD, in French) was created at Ifri. Its unique and innovative objectives and structure allow LRD to bring together civil and military experts from Ifri, the Army, and occasional outside partners. The LRD makes recommendations addressed to all security actors through its original research that is not tied to any institution.

The Security Studies Center and the Defense Research Unit publish two electronic series: “Proliferation Papers” and “Focus stratégique.” They also organize open or closed seminars, conferences, lunches, and dinners with international experts.

**Electronic Publications**

• “Proliferation Papers”

In Search of the Nuclear Taboo: Past, Present and Future, William C. Potter, n°31, January.

Russia, China and the United States: From Strategic Triangularism to the Postmodern Triangle, Bobo Lo, n°32, February.

North Korea’s Nuclear Weapons Development – Implications for Future Policy, Jonathan D. Pollack, n°33, April.

Chinese Perceptions of the Utility of Nuclear Weapons. Prospects and Potential Problems in Disarmament, Jing-dong Yuan, n°34, June.

Potential Strategic Consequences of the Nuclear Energy Revival, Charles D. Ferguson, n°35, July.

• “Focus stratégique”

La transformation pour quoi faire ? Défis d’aujourd’hui et de demain, John Gordon, n°11bis, January.

Soutien santé : le défi afghan, Aline Leboeuf, n°19, February.

Vers la fin de la projection de forces ? I. La menace du déni d’accès, Corentin Brustlein, n°20, April.

Vers la fin de la projection de forces ? II. Parades opérationnelles et perspectives politiques, Corentin Brustlein, n°21, May.

La France dans l’OTAN, la culture militaire française et l’identité stratégique en question, Anne-Henry Budan de Russé, n°22, June.
Cross-cutting Programs

Les armées britanniques, un modèle en crise, Pierre Chareyron, n°23, July.
La coopération civile en Afghanistan. Une coûteuse illusion ?, Amaury de Féligonde, n°24, August.
Contre-insurrection et action psychologique : tradition et modernité, François Géré, n°25, September.
L’ONU, Pygmalion malhabile : la fragilité du nation building au Timor, Dominique Lecompte, n°26, November.
Caveats to Civilian Aid Programs in Counterinsurgency. The French Experience in Afghanistan, Amaury de Féligonde, n°24bis, December.

Conferences-Debates
15 October – NATO’s Challenges
With Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Secretary General of NATO.
Xavier de Villepin, Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Etienne de Durand

With Baroness Ann Taylor, Minister for International Defence and Security, UK.

Seminars, Round Tables
5 November – US Extended Deterrence and Asia-Pacific Allies
With David Yost, Professor, US Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey.
• Closed Seminars within the “Proliferation” Program
In partnership with the CEA.
2 July – Missile Defenses in an Evolving Nuclear Environment
16 July – The New US Nuclear Posture
With Brad Roberts, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy.
11 October – Intelligence and Nuclear Proliferation: Lessons Learned
With Keith A. Hansen, former National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs and Nuclear Proliferation.

LRD Seminars
5 February – NATO’s Strategic Concept: Setting the Priorities Right
With Jamie Shea, Director of Planning, Private Office of the Secretary General of NATO; Paul Zajac, Policy Advisor, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France; Lukasz Kulesza, PISM, Warsaw; General (ret.) Pascal Vinchon; Michael Williams, Royal Holloway University, London; Harald Müller, Executive Director, Peace Research Institute, Frankfurt; Camille Grand, Director, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique (FRS); Edgar Buckley, Vice President, European Business Development, Thales; and Mats Berdal, Professor, Department of War Studies, King’s College, London.
26 April – Hybrid Warfare and Full-Spectrum Military Operations
With David E. Johnson, Senior Research Fellow, Rand Corporation.

LRD Conferences
27 May – What Kind of NATO for the 21st Century?
With General Stéphane Abrial, Commander of Allied Command Transformation (ACT), NATO, Norfolk, USA.
Dominique David, General Stéphane Abrial

16 June – Invisible Wounds and Modern Conflicts: Psychological and Physical Impacts on Armed Forces and Populations
In collaboration with the Association of the United States Army.
With the participation, notably, of Army Corps General Theodore Stroum, Association of the United States Army; General (ret.) Bernard Thorette, former Chief of Staff of the French Army; Colonel Charles Hoge, Psychiatrist, US Army; Chief Medical Officer Humbert Bousseaux, Psychiatrist, HIA du Val-de-Grâce; General Patricia Horoho, Deputy Surgeon General, US Army; Christopher Coker, Professor, London School of Economics (LSE), and Jean-Paul Mari, Journalist, Le Nouvel Observateur.

Brown Bag Seminars
With Marco Overhaus, Guest Researcher, Security Studies Center, Ifri.
18 February – The US Threat to Pakistan
With Anatol Lieven, Professor, King’s College, London, Research Fellow, New America Foundation.
18 March – Proliferation of Cybernetic Arms: What Are the Stakes and What Are the Counter Strategies?
With Stanislas de Amaupeu, Chief of the Cyberdefense Program, Thales, former Head of the Centre d’expertise gouvernementale de réponse et de traitement des attaques informatiques (CERTA), General Secretariat for Defense and National Security (SGDSN).
15 April – Today’s Boundaries and Wars
With Michel Foucher, former Ambassador, Professor at École normale supérieure, Director of Studies, Institut des hautes études de défense nationale (IHEDN).
20 May – India/Pakistan: Current Strategic Stakes
With William Moncorps, Associate Research Fellow, Institute for Defense Studies and Analysis (IDSA), New Delhi, and Gilles Boquetain, Ifri.
24 June – Bakass: a Conflict Solved?
With Léon Kougou, François Rabelais University ( Tours), Researcher in the Department of Political Science, Facultés universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix, Namur.
9 September – Psychological Action and Counter-Insurrection (COIN)
With François Géré, President, Institut français d’analyse stratégique (IFAS).
21 October – The Reform of Security and Justice Systems in Francophone Africa
With Aliagali Bagayoko, in charge of the “Maintien et consolidation de la paix” Program, Organisation internationale de la francophonie.
Space Program

One of the world’s leading space powers, Europe regularly combines industrial accomplishments (Ariane, telecommunications satellites, Galileo) with scientific missions and the exploration of the universe. It plays a decisive role in making space safe through the EU’s Space Code of Conduct, proposed by the Union to the other global space powers. Analyzing the decision-making process and the wide range of stakes involved as well as establishing comparisons with other space powers (the US, Russia, Asia, etc) is vital in studying this area of European policy. Created in 2001, the Space Program aims to monitor and analyze Europe’s space policy as well as that of other major powers, publish studies carried out by experts on exploration, exploitation, and militarization issues, and facilitate dialogue between public and private actors. Having such a program at Ifri brings necessary and rare visibility to the political side of space issues, which are too often regarded only from a technical angle.

Team

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Martine Breux, Assistant Associate Research Fellow

Christophe Venet Areas of expertise: evolution of European space governance

Research Areas

Space and Security

In 2010 the program organized its annual conference in partnership with the Secure World Foundation, analyzing and following the debate on the role of Europe in space security. Laurence Nardon participated in a discussion group on the “Code of Good Conduct in Space” at the Stimson Center (Washington) in 2007. Work on this theme has since been funded by American foundations.

The Exploration of the Universe

The exploration of the universe is a theme that the program chose to consider in a transatlantic context. It monitors not only the European projects in this field – with the help of the European Space Agency, a partner of the program since 2008 – but also the important current debates surrounding the NASA exploration projects. A breakfast-debate on this theme took place in February 2010, with Vincent Sabatier, President of Sabatier-Consulting, Washington.

Space Powers

Since its creation in 2001, the Space Program has published several studies on American space policy (see the Note published in January 2010). In 2010, the program expanded to study the evolution of European space policies and programs, resulting in a series of articles, the Europe & Space Series, which can be found online.

Monitoring of the Major Space Application Programs: Launchers, Navigation, Observation, Telecommunications

In 2010, the monitoring of these applications primarily illustrated changes in European space governance.

Electronic Publications

• “Notes de l’Ifri”

• “Actuelles de l’Ifri” (Europe & Space Series)
  The Evolving Architecture of Space and Security in Europe, Laurence Nardon and Christophe Venet, n° 1, November.
  Galileo, the Long Road to European Autonomy, Laurence Nardon and Christophe Venet, n° 2, December.

Publications Outside Ifri

Conference-Debate
19 February – NASA’s New Roadmap: the Outlook for Transatlantic Cooperation
With Vincent Sabatier, President of Sabatier-Consulting, Washington.

International Conference
4-5 October – The Continuing Story of Europe and Space Security, Brussels
In collaboration with Secure World Foundation.

With the participation, notably, of Marcia Smith, President, Space and Technology Policy Group, LLC; Paul Weissengberg, Director for Aerospace, GMES, Security and Defense, DG Enterprise and Industry, European Commission; Claude-Francois Arnould, Deputy Director General, Crisis Management Planning, EU Council; Xavier Pasco, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique (FRS); Agnieszka Lukaszczyk, Secure World Foundation; John Bennington, ImageCat; Jörg Szarzynski, UN-SPIDER; Luca Del Monte, Office of Security Policy of the Director General, European Space Agency (ESA); Ray Williamson, Executive Director, Secure World Foundation; Lars Höstbeck, Defense, Security, and Technology Systems Division, Swedish Defense Research Agency (FOI); Jean-François Mayence, Head of the International Relations Legal Unit, Federal Scientific Policy of Belgium; Dick Buenneke, Deputy Director for Space Policy, Office of Missile Defense & Space Policy, Bureau of International Security and Non-Proliferation, U.S. Department of State; Theresa Hitchens, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR); Lt. Col. Brandon Jaeger, US Air Force, Joint Staff Space Policy Planner; Erwin Duhamel, Director General’s Security Office, ESA; Brian Weeden, Secure World Foundation; and Laurence Nardon, Ifri.

Participations Outside Ifri
14 January – New American Spatial Policy Seminar at the European Space Agency (ESA).
With the participation of Laurence Nardon.


With the participation of Laurence Nardon.


With the participation of Laurence Nardon.

9 April – Cyber War and Space War Security and Defense Interviews, Centre des hautes études de l’armement (CHEAR).

With the participation of Laurence Nardon.

15 November – Militarization of Space, European and French Perspectives “Espace et Défense,” conference of the Club Participation et Progrès, Assemblée nationale.

With the participation of Laurence Nardon.

European Governance and Geopolitics of Energy Program

The European Governance and Geopolitics of Energy Program aims to inform actors involved in the public debate and public and private stakeholders about developments in global energy markets and their environmental and economic implications, as well as their effects on external policy. The program is structured around five research areas that evolve in tandem with current developments:

- The increasing rarity of hydrocarbon resources;
- Greenhouse gases and the battle against global warming;
- Global energy governance;
- European energy markets: regulation and integration;
- The geopolitical implications of the evolution of the energy markets.

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Maïté de Boncourt, Research Fellow (Ifri Brussels) Areas of expertise: electric vehicles, petroleum and gas in Mesopotamia

Christian Schülke, Assistant Research Fellow (Ifri Brussels, until May 2010) Areas of expertise: Poland, governance of investments

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Research Areas

The Increasing Rarity of Hydrocarbon Resources

The constantly growing dependence on fossil fuels requires that we continue to develop production and provision capacities. The program looks at the impact of this challenge on demand and investments. Since gas and oil are often found in highly unstable regions, the program examines the links between security and provision, energy dependence and the gas and oil markets.

Greenhouse Gases and the Battle against Global Warming

The new environmental constraints have a direct impact on public policies. The program analyzes global climate policies and the possibilities of a post-Kyoto accord. It also examines the evolution of carbon markets, notably the European EU ETS system, and their impacts on investment decisions.

Global Energy Governance

While global energy demand continues to grow, adaptation of the institutions governing energy could become a major issue for all involved parties. The program examines the mechanisms of global energy governance and the ways in which new actors can change the way it functions.

European Energy Markets: Regulation and Integration

The need to develop new electrical capacities and to facilitate energy circulation means that more interconnections are needed both within the EU and between Europe and Russia. The program concentrates on the regulations required, on the European level and the level of EU member states, to establish a Eurasian network.

Geopolitical Implications of Global Developments on Energy Markets

The emergence of China and India has added a new dimension to the geopolitics of gas and oil. The program examines the evolution of the relationships between producers and consumers, and studies the impact on the geopolitics of energy and developments such as the growing LNG (liquefied natural gas) capacities, progress on clean carbon technologies, and the price of CO₂ emissions.
Books

• “Les Études de l’Ifri” (electronic and hard copies)
  The EU’s Major Electricity and Gas Utilities since Market Liberalization, Christian Schülke, July.

• “Les Études de l’Ifri” (electronic)
  Ukraine: un pays de transit dans l’impasse?, Susanne Nies, April.

Electronic Publications

• “Notes de l’Ifri”
  The Institutions of Energy Governance in China, Philip Andrews-Speed, January.
  The Trans Saharan Gas Pipeline: an Illusion or a Real Prospect?, Benjamin Augé, March.
  Rare Earths and Clean Energy: Analyzing China’s Upper Hand, John Seaman, September.
  Wind Power: a Victim of Policy and Politics, Maïté Jauréguy-Naudin, October.
  La communauté de l’énergie: un bilan cinq ans après, Adélaïde Boodts, December.
  Les perspectives du Shale Gas dans le monde, Bruno Weymuller, December.

• The Energy Editorial
  Notes published each month by a member of the team on a current issue, available on the Ifri website.
  “German Power Options: Lack of Clarity Will Be Costly,” Christian Schülke, March.
  “Feue la taxe carbone, vers une écotaxe européenne ?”, Maïté Jauréguy-Naudin, March.
  “Climate Change: When the Media Play the Role of Speculators,” Jacques Lesourne, March.
  “Copenhagen Legacy is Ambiguity,” William C. Ramsay, April.
  “Disaster in Gulf not a Disaster for Obama,” William C. Ramsay, May.
  “Jurassic Oil,” William C. Ramsay, May.
  “Saving Wind from its Subsidies,” William C. Ramsay, May.
  “An Azeri-Turkish Deal on Gas – a Partnership Renewed?”, Agata Łoskot-Strachota, June.
  “Spat in the East China Sea Offers Lesson on Raw Material Dependence,” John Seaman, September.
  “Electric Cars in the Orient and the Occident,” Maïté de Boncourt, October.
  “La lutte contre le changement climatique suppose cohérence et rationalité,” Jacques Lesourne, November.
  “Cancun : l’Union européenne n’a pas les moyens de ses ambitions,” Maïté Jauréguy-Naudin, December.
  “Will We Drive Electric on Asian Batteries?”, Maïté de Boncourt, December.

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Seminars, Round Tables

• The Ifri Energy Breakfast Round Table
  11 March – Smart Grids: a Revolution in Progress?
   With Michel Deroover, Director of Communications and Public Affairs, RTE, France; Régis Hourdéouillé, Product Strategy and Smart Grid Program Director, Areva T&D; and Guido Bartels, President, Gridwise.
  29 April – Electric Vehicles: Plug and Play?
   With Lew Fulton, International Energy Agency (IEA); Yoann Damennic, PRTM; and Thomas C. Ludy, IBM, Energy and Utilities Department.
  20 May – Rare Earths – Strategic Inputs to Sustainability
   With James B. Hedrick, President, Hedrick Consultants Inc., and Christian Hochguard, Economist, Bureau de recherches géologiques et minières (BRGM).

1st June – South-East Europe: Energy Challenges and the Role of the Energy Community
   With Slavtcho Neykov, Director, Energy Community, Vienna; Stefan Bouzarovski, University of Birmingham; Adélaïde Boodts and Devon Weidemann, Ifri.

7 June – Unconventional Gas
   With Don Gautier, US Geological Survey; Ewa Zarewaka, Director of the Department of Geology and Geological Concessions, Ministry of the Environment, Poland; and Hans Van der Loo, Chief of the EU Liaison Office, Shell International.

29 September – Unconventional Gas and the Environment: Compatible?
   With Philippe Marcus, Senior Vice President, Exploration-Production, GDF Suez; Simon Mathias, Professor, Durham University; and Isabelle Moretti, Head of Unconventional Gas Project, IEP New Energy.

13 October – Wind Power: a Victim of Policy and Politics?
   With Antonio Lucio-Villegas, Director, Oficina de Bruselas, Red Electrica de Espana; Likke Mulvad Jeppesen, Group Support/Regulatory Affairs, Dong Energy; and Richard Cooke, Alstom Grid.

23 November – China Energy Demand: Fueling the Dragon
   With Philip Andrews-Speed, Specialist in Chinese energy policy; Ian Cronshaw, Head of the Energy Diversification Division, International Energy Agency (IEA); and John Seaman, Ifri Center for Asian Studies.

International Conference

11 February – Energy, the Economy and Environment: Start of a New Decade, Brussels
   Annual conference of the European Governance and Geopolitics of Energy Program.
   With the participation of Thierry de Montbrial, President, Ifri; Fabrizio Barbaso, Deputy Director General in charge of Energy Issues, DG TREN, European Commission; Pierre Gadonneix, President, World Energy Council; William C. Ramsay and Jacques Lesourne, Ifri.
This program addresses economic issues from the perspective of political economy. It thus focuses on issues concerning developments in the global economic system (its financial, commercial and industrial aspects), the governance of that system (international institutions, the G7+ and now the G20), the dynamics of different regions (the US, the EU, Russia, China, emerging countries in general) and the actions of economic stakeholders confronted with a rapidly changing environment (new technologies, outsourcing, regulation). There is often a strong focus on the European dimension, in particular on Franco-German relations.

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Conferences-Debates

30 March – The Post-Copenhagen Perspectives and the Carbon Market Challenges
31 May – President Obama’s Priorities in Clean Energy
With Cathy Zoi, American Under-Secretary of State, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE).
8 June – The Energy Ellipse and Human Security
With Prince El Hassan bin Talal, Jordan.
21 September – Gulf of Mexico Response and Recovery in the Wake of the BP Oil Spill
In collaboration with the American Embassy.
With Jane Lubchenco, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Energy Huis Clos

With Steven Everts, Secretary General, High Representative for Energy and Foreign Policy, Council of the EU.

Research Areas

The Economic and Financial Crisis, and Global Governance

The financial crisis was no storm in a cloudless sky; many signs announced it but, for the most part, remained undetected. The current recovery is certainly reassuring; national governments acted with great energy and the rebound of the financial sector has been swift. But this upturn is fragile; the risk of a relapse cannot be ruled out, which creates a general unease that still raises many questions. The era of easy financing “à la Greenspan” had been classed as a thing of the past, but it seems to be back. The real economy still faces major uncertainties; have we learned any lessons from the past? Whatever the developments of the economy will be, we are entering a difficult and uncertain period, going through “uncharted seas” (as the Americans say). Old patterns and even the idea of globalization have been called into question. Decision-makers need a global framework that will allow them to understand the structural dimension of the new facts borne out of the current situation. They also need operational analyses that foresee future developments in the world’s major economic regions – the US, emerging countries, Europe – while taking into account the uncertainties produced by the economic crisis and the growing geopolitical risks that go along with them.

In terms of finance, insight into the evolution of important financial tools (credit-rating agencies, accounting regulation, oversight of financial activities, market regulation, etc), evaluation of regulation models (avoid “more regulation,” elaborate “better regulation”), and the imagining and invention of methods of governance adapted to the new environment are crucial. Heads of state began the process of reforming global governance with G20 summits; ways forward were outlined and the calendar has been set, but what will come of it all in 2011?

To respond to the resulting expectations, Ifri launched a work program in 2009, which is expected to last for three years. Its goal is to better understand the evolution of the economic and financial crisis and its implications in terms of governance.

Global Governance

After the beginning of the financial crisis, the G20 came together again, for the first time in Washington, in November 2008. In Pittsburgh a year later, it was named the “principal international economic forum.”

The President of France underlined the fact that the G20 lay at the intersection of all paths; it could be either an instrument for managing the crisis or a method of directing better global governance. The President outlined several issues: the international monetary system, the excessive volatility of raw materials, and the legitimacy and institutionalization of the G20 itself.

The French presidency of the G20 in 2011 presents several challenges which will be debated at a large-scale international conference organized by Ifri. The speakers will be renowned experts, members of think tanks associated with Ifri for the monitoring of G20 since its origin, and coming from most of the G20 countries.

Emerging Economies and the Future of Globalization

The most interesting aspect of globalization by far is the way in which emerging countries are able to disrupt the established international order. First known for their success in exporting manufactured goods, these countries are playing an increasing role in global economic affairs; China, India, Russia and others will be tomorrow’s main players and are active on all fronts.
Taking notice of the rapidity of the economic success of these countries, it is tempting to postulate a possible fundamental revision of the economic force relations that would, in turn, bring major political changes.

These countries have considerable assets, but the challenges they face, such as inequalities, social and political rights, and the environment, are just as great. Faced with such deep transformations, there is a need for in-depth analysis of the real strengths and weaknesses of these players in terms of economics but also in social, cultural and of course political areas.

The goal is to better understand the interaction between the emergence of new economic powers and the future of globalization. China was the principal theme of the research in this section in 2010 and will remain so in 2011.

China–United States

The decade that has just passed has updated the powerful, and apparently unnatural, links that have intertwined China and the United States in the economic, financial, and monetary spheres, creating de facto an unprecedented form of solidarity and interdependence. Are they, by virtue of the reality principle, going to build a sustainable logic of cooperation – to the extent that they will share a global directorship in the form of a new hyper-power? Chinamerica?

Franco-German Economic Dialogue

Germany and France have set out on the path to structural reforms. However, whether it is a matter of economic policies or of the monetary union, the two countries continue to have their disagreements. The quality of Franco-German relations remains an essential element of European integration, the functioning of EU institutions, and the success of the EU economy. Fundamentally, what are the French and German positions on the economic challenges that the EU faces? True Franco-German dialogue is needed today to identify core convergences and to eliminate superficial differences. To start the debate, macroeconomic governance and supply policies will be analyzed.

In a climate of tension and turbulence, it is more necessary than ever to strengthen the quality of Franco-German dialogue, notably with respect to economic issues.

For this purpose, a joint operation has been undertaken between Ifri and the Deutsch-Französisches Institut in Ludwigsburg, which, since 2008, has led to a series of round tables in Paris and presentations in Ludwigsburg, Frankfurt, and Berlin.
The debate on immigration and citizenship is crucial for the future of European societies. The Migrations, Identities & Citizenship Program carries out groundbreaking research on major issues surrounding migrations and their political, social, economic and cultural consequences. This research is enriched by debates that regularly bring together practitioners of immigration policies and actors affected by such issues to analyze topics ranging from the management of immigration flows to cultural and religious identities. The research and debates are strengthened by both outside scientific publications and online publications. The program is an integral part of the European and international network of leading experts in the fields of migration, citizenship and cultural and religious minorities.

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**Research Areas**

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**New Immigration Policies in Europe**

After 30 years of keeping borders closed to labor immigration, European countries have started implementing new immigration policies: selective opening of borders, organization of legal immigration, the fight against illegal immigration – a “global” approach that emphasizes partnerships between origin, transit and destination countries. But member states are struggling to harmonize their approaches. In 2010, the program continued its European Task Force on Irregular Migration Program in partnership with the British Barrow Cadbury Trust Foundation and the Conseil régional d’Île-de-France. With the help of the Real Instituto CIC in Madrid, and at a time when Spain held the presidency of the EU, the program also organized a dialogue between French and Spanish researchers and elected officials on immigration policies and integration into Europe. Finally, the program coordinated a project in partnership with the Université Ouverte Migration and Mohammad’ University, and with the support of the OCP Group, on European immigration policy from a southern perspective.

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For a long time, integration policies have been defined according to major national models: French republicanism, Dutch and British multiculturalism, etc. Regardless of the deep differences among those models, all “old immigration countries” in Europe seem to be facing a similar crisis: integration debates question the effectiveness of traditional “models.” Is this problem specific to Europe? How are such things understood in other countries such as the United States and Canada?

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**Institutional Discrimination**

Public institutions (armed forces, schools, hospitals, etc.) are traditional integration “factories,” but do not avoid racial, ethnic, and religious discrimination. In this context, how can they still create a sense of “common belonging”? Is this best done through fighting discrimination or through affirmative action policies? Does “institutional” discrimination exist? How can these issues be addressed? Following research published in 2007 on the French armed forces and another in 2009 on the national police, the program has come to the last phase of its “Care and Discrimination in French Health Institutions” study, in partnership with the Conseil régional d’Île-de-France, the Haute Autorité de lutte contre les discriminations et pour l’égalité (HALDE, Dutch and British multiculturalism, etc. Regardless of the deep differences among those models, all “old immigration countries” in Europe seem to be facing a similar crisis: integration debates question the effectiveness of traditional “models.” Is this problem specific to Europe? How are such things understood in other countries such as the United States and Canada?

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In partnership with the Réseau français des instituts d’études avancées (RFREA), the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), the Agence nationale pour la recherche (ANR) and the Collegium de Lyon, the program led the first Franco-American edition of the DPDF program of the Social Science Research Council (New York) by organizing an international conference entitled, *Multiculturalism, Immigration and Identities: a Transatlantic Comparison*, at the École normale supérieure in Lyon. In addition, a conference at Ifri looked at the French debate on national identity. Finally, the program organized, on this same subject, a “presidential panel” for the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA) in Atlanta. Co-organized with the President of ASA, this panel considered comparisons between France, the UK, the Netherlands, the United States, Canada, and Australia.

**Research Areas**

The program is focused on four areas of research and debate and systematically uses a comparative approach.

**New Immigration Policies in Europe**

After 30 years of keeping borders closed to labor immigration, European countries have started implementing new immigration policies: selective opening of borders, organization of legal immigration, the fight against illegal
became more salient at the beginning of the 2000s as an important dimension of migratory policies, particularly in the EU. To what extent can migrants be considered actors in the development game? How can remittances as well as the transfer of social and “human” capital contribute to the development of the migrants’ origin countries? This question was the focus of several electronic publications in 2010.

Book

Electronic Publications
• “Notes de l’Ifri”
Migrations, transferts et développement : expériences comparées du Mexique et des pays du Maghreb, Flore Gubert, September.

Migrations et développement : un besoin de politiques cohérentes adaptées à la réalité, Jacques Ould Aouida, October.

Des directives à la Charte : une lecture critique de la politique européenne de lutte contre la discrimination raciale, Dorothee Prud’homme, November.

• “Actualités de l’Ifri”
L’immigration et la construction des politiques d’intégration en Espagne, Anna Terrón, Spanish Secretary of State for Immigration, October.

Articles
“Un monde de migrations en évolution constante,” Christophe Bertossi, in RAMSES 2011 (introduction to the “Migrations” section).


Publications Outside Ifri


“France and Deporting the Roma: How Did We Get There?”, Christophe Bertossi, in Real Instituto Elcano, API, n° 146, Madrid, November.


Seminars
23 April – European Task Force on Irregular Migration – ETFIM. What Are the Costs of National (non-) Regularization Policies for Local Policies?
In collaboration with the Barrow Cadbury Trust and the Conseil régional d’Île-de-France.

With Philip Anderson, Professor, Catholic University of Applied Sciences, Munich; Antoine Bussy, Chief of Staff for the Mayor, Saint-Denis; Elizabeth Collett, European Policy Centre, Brussels; Johannes G. Knickenberg, Director, Catholic Forum on Life in Illegality (Katholische Forum Leben in der Illegalität), Berlin; Laura Lopez de Cerain Saltamendi, Director General in charge of Immigration, Development, and Cooperation, Madrid; Alí Mellaoui, Special Advisor, Presidency of the Conseil régional d’Île-de-France; Nadan Petrovic, Director, Central Service for the Protection of Asylum Seekers and Refugees, Advisor to the Italian Minister of the Interior, Rome; Robin Schneider, Senior Officer, Office of the Senate Commission on Integration and Migration, Berlin; Nando Sigiona, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS), University of Oxford; Olga Trostiansky, Deputy Mayor in charge of Solidarity, Family, and the Fight against Exclusion, Paris.

With Louis Schwebzer, former President of the HALDE; Cécile Laborde, Professor, University of London; John Bowen, Professor, Washington University in Saint Louis; and Christophe Bertossi, Ifri.

26 November – Regularization, Non-Regularization and Local Labour Markets
In collaboration with the Barrow Cadbury Trust and the Conseil régional d’Île-de-France.

With Ayesha Saran, Barrow Cadbury Trust; José Antonio Moreno Díaz, Confederación Sindical de Comisiones Obreras, Spain; Sean Barratt, Trades Union Congress, UK; Don Flynn, Migrants’ Rights Network, UK; Anna Delclòs, Central Service for the Protection of Asylum Seekers and Refugees; and Florence Coroller, Libération.

20-21 May – Franco-Spanish Immigration and Integration, Madrid
In collaboration with the Real Instituto Elcano.

With the participation of Anna Terrón, Secretary of State for Immigration; Carmen González Enríquez, Director of Migrations Program, Real Instituto Elcano; Etienne Pinte, Deputy, Assemblee nationale; Virginie Guiraudon, Research Director, CNRS; Javier Elorza, Secretary General of Asuntos Consulares y Migratorios; Joaquín Arango, Professor, Universidad Complutense, Madrid; Member of Scientific Advisory Board, Real Instituto Elcano; Pablo Gómez Tava, Director General of Immigration, Madrid; Yolanda Pineda, Mayor of Salt, Catalonia; Carlos Giménez, Professor, Universidad Autónoma, Madrid; Olga Trostiansky, Deputy Mayor in charge of Solidarity, Family, and the Fight against Exclusion, Paris; and Christophe Bertossi, Ifri.

17 August – Difference and Belonging: the Study of Models of Migrants’ Integration in an International Comparison, Atlanta
In collaboration with the American Sociological Association.

With Evelyn Nakano-Glenn, Professor, University of California, Berkeley; President of the American Sociological Association; Nancy Foner, Professor, CUNY; Jeffrey Reitz, Professor, University of Toronto; Richard Van Krieken, Professor, University of Sydney; Daniele Joly, Professor, University of Warwick; Jan Willem Duyvendak, Professor, University of Amsterdam; and Christophe Bertossi, Ifri.

2 December – The European Immigration Policies from a Southern Perspective, Rabat
In collaboration with the Université Ouverte Migrations and Mohammed V University-Souissi, Rabat, with the support of the OCP Group.

With the participation, notably, of Houari Alami, University Hassan II, Rabat; Youssef Amrani, Secretary General, Moroccan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation; Noureddine El Aoufi, Professor, Mohammed V University-Agdal; Jean-Pierre Cassarino, Professor, European University Institute, Florence; Mohamed Charef, Professor, University of Agadir; Catherine Coroller, Liberation; Abderrazak El Haij, Ministry of Social Development, Rabat; Aïka El Mossaadeg, Professor, Mohammed V University, Rabat; Susan Gebrain, President of the Board of Directors, Transnational Institute (TNI); Bachir Hamoudou, Mohammed V University, Rabat; Jawad Kerboudi, President, Moroccan Institute of International Relations (IMRI), Casablanca; Mehdi Lahliou, Professor, Mohammed V University, Rabat; Luc Loguix, Lecturer, University of Paris I; Jacques Ould Aouida, Ministry of the Economy (DGTEP), President of the Migrations and Development Association; Stéphane Rostiaux, International Organization for Migrations (IOM), Rabat; Mourit Zouiten, Professor, Mohammed V University, Rabat; Mansoura Mokhefi, Marie Bassi and Christophe Bertossi, Ifri.
Health and Environment Program

The Health and Environment Program’s central research objective is the study of global governance with respect to health and the environment, within a comparative logic framework, as well as questions of overlap in the domains of health and the environment (pollution, for example). The way that global governance functions with respect to health and the environment is studied each year through case studies and international seminars. These publications and events shed light on the different dimensions of such governance, allowing us to better understand the way it works, its limits, and its possibilities for improvement.

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Electronic Publications

• “Health and Environment Reports”
  Japan’s Ambivalent Diplomacy on Climate Change, Céline Pajon, n° 5, May.
  Global Governance of Biodiversity: New Perspectives on a Shared Challenge, Mireille Jardin, Raphaël Bille, Lucien Chabason, Claudio Chiarelli, Gilles Kleitz, Jean-Patrick Leduc and Laurent Mermet, n° 6, December.

• “Note de l’Ifri”
  TIC et systèmes de santé en Afrique, Jean-Michel Huet, Mouna Romdhane and Henri Tcheng, June.

Articles


“Marée noire,” Emma Broughton, in RAMSES 2011.

International Conferences

29 March – Making Norms Work for the Environment: Best Practices and Learning from Experience
With, notably, Thierry de Montbrial, President, Ifri; Nathalie Kosciusko-Morizet, Secretary of State for Forward Planning, Assessment of Public Policies and Development of the Digital Economy; Liang Chi-yuan, Minister without Portfolio, Advisor, National Security Advisory, Taiwan; Robert J. Yang, Advisor, Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI), Taiwan; Nouchika Kané, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Decision Science and Technology, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan; Olivier Fuchs, Judge, Administrative Court of Montreuil; Alain Pesson, Head of the Mission for Sustainable Industrial Development, Ministry of the Economy; Lu Ching-Long, Michel Ambassador, Taipei Representative Office in France; Lucien Chabason, Deputy Director, Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales (IDDRI), France; Charlotte Epstein, Senior Lecturer, Department of Government and International Relations, University of Sydney, Australia; Jean-Dominique Wahiche, Museum of Natural History, France; Baptiste Legay, DG Climate Action, European Commission; Comis Van der Lugt, Technology Division, Industry and Economy, United Nations Environment Program, France; Philip Pettigrew, Research Fellow, Project Head, Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam; Helen Mountford, Acting Deputy Director, Environmental Directorate, OECD; Chiu Jong-jen, Director General, Department of European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan; Laurence Tubiana, Founder and Director, IDDR; Céline Pajon, Maité Jaureguy-Naudin and Aline Labouebe, Ifri.

8 November – Climate Negotiations in Cancun: Determinants for Change, Taipei
In collaboration with the Ricci Institute, Taipei.
Main subjects: Copenhagen negotiations – Impacts of climate change – The BRIC countries and global climate governance – Non-state actors and climate governance.

With the participation of Thierry de Montbrial, President, Ifri; Chou Hsi-Wei, District Manager, Taipei; Yang Kuo-tung, Director General, Department of Treaty and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taiwan; Patrick Bonneville, Director, French Institute of Taipei; Shun Shu-jung, Minister, Administration of Environmental Protection, Taiwan; Chen Ching-yu, Associate Professor, Yuan Ze University, Taiwan; Anne-Cécile Violin, Delegation of Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Defense, France; Teng Chia-j, Director, Office of Environmental Protection, Taipei district, Taiwan; Phillip K. Kabua, Ambassador of the Republic of the Marshall Islands in Taiwan; Lee Ken-jen, Mercy on the Earth, Taiwan (MET); Tu Wien-k. Taiwan Environmental Action Network (TEAN), Associate Professor, National Cheng Chi University, Taiwan; André Santos Pereira, Researcher, Centre international de recherche sur l’environnement et le développement (CIREP), France; Pradipto Ghosh, Distinguished Fellow, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), India; Bob Elliott, Advisor, City Council, City of Port Moody, Canada; Xavier Guijarro, Green Cross International, Switzerland; Annapoorna Boccasam, Green Cross International, Switzerland; Robert Yang, Advisor, Industrial Technology Research Institute (ITRI), Taiwan; Benoit Vermander, Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, Fudan University, China; Inete Ielite, Riga Energy Agency, Latvia; Hermig Schleug, Consultant, former Deputy Secretary General of the OECD, Germany; Sudo Tomonori, Office for Climate Change, Japan International Cooperation Agency; Lee Hong-yuan, Professor, College of Civil Engineering, National Taiwan University, and Emma Broughton. Ifri.
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**Books**

**“Les Études de l’Ifri” Series**
- **(paper version)**
  - Series distributed by Technip/La Documentation française
- **(electronic version)**
  - Towards a New Type of Regime in Sub-Saharan Africa: Democratic Transitions But No Democracy, Marc-Antoine Pérouse de Montclos, Paris, Ifri.
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**Externally Published Books**
- La France et l’Allemagne face aux crises européennes, Claire Demesmay and Andreas Marchetti (eds.), Bordeaux, Presses universitaires de Bordeaux.
- La France et l’Allemagne face aux crises européennes, Claire Demesmay and Andreas Marchetti (eds.), Lille, Presses universitaires du Septentrion.
- La France et l’Allemagne face aux crises européennes, Claire Demesmay and Andreas Marchetti (eds.), Bordeaux, Presses universitaires de Bordeaux.

**Electronic Publications, Articles**

**Europe**
- **Cerfa Publications**
  - “Notes de Cerfa” Series
  - Le partenariat économique Chine-Allemagne : une interdépendance croissante, Margot Schüller, n° 71, January.
  - Crises et défis de l’industrie automobile allemande, Helmut Becker, n° 72, March.
  - Le partenariat économique Allemagne-Russie : une interdépendance assumée, Christian Meier, n° 73, April.
  - L’avenir des Verts allemands : vers un parti charnière, Christoph Egle, n° 74, May.
  - Les réformes sociales : Hartz IV à l’heure de la rigueur en Allemagne, Brigitte Lestrade, n° 75, June.
  - Le financement de la politique de santé de l’Allemagne : enjeux et perspectives, Markus Kain, n° 76, July.
  - Le décrochage démographique France-Allemagne, Laurence Nardon, n° 77, August.
  - L’engagement militaire allemand en Afghanistan : conditions, évaluations, perspectives, Markus Kain, n° 78, October.
  - L’intégration des immigrés d’origine turque en Allemagne, Martine Sauër, n° 79, November.
  - L’économie allemande en sortie de crise, Rémi Lallement, n° 80, December.
  - “Notes de l’Ifri” Series
  - “Visions franco-allemandes” Series
  - La France et l’Allemagne face à la crise de l’euro : à la recherche de la convergence perdue, Pascal Kauffmann and Henrik Uterwedde, n° 17, July.
  - Article
  - • Ifri Brussels Publications
  - • “Europe.Visions” Series
  - Les citoyens face à la défense européenne, André Dumoulin, n° 6, November.
  - European Defence Economy Affected by the Crisis, Olivier Jehin, n° 7, November.
  - “Europe du Sud-Est” Series
  - Moldova : a Status Quo of EU Institutional Relations, Florentina Harbo, n° 1, April.
  - Kosovo : deux ans après la déclaration d’indépendance, Sébastien Gricourt, n° 2, July.
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  - L’économie serbe dans un contexte régional, communautaire et international, Adélaïde Boodts, n° 3, December.
  - “Notes de l’Ifri” Series
  - **Russia/NIS**
  - “Rusnie倪.Visions” Series
  - Russia’s Economic Effectiveness: Assessing Russia’s Appointment of a New President, Jeffrey Mankoff, n° 49, April.
  - Russia, China and the United States: from Strategic Triangulation to the Postmodern Triangle, Bobo Lo, n° 47, February.
  - Internal and External Impact of Russia’s Economic Crisis, Jeffrey Mankoff, n° 48, March.
  - Russia’s Greater Middle East Policy: Securing Economic Interests, Courting Islam, Mark N. Katz, n° 49, April.
  - Europe in Russian Foreign Policy: Important But No Longer Pivotal, Thomas Gomart, n° 50, May.
  - Russia and Turkey: Rethinking Europe to Contest Outsider Status, Richard Sakwa, n° 51, May.
  - From Moscow to Mecca: Russia’s Saudi Arabian Diplomacy, Julien Nocetti, n° 52, May.
  - Results of the “Reset” in US-Russian Relations, R. Craig Nation, n° 53, July.
  - Russia’s Far East Policy: Looking Beyond China, Stephen Blank, n° 54, August.
  - Syria: Russia’s Best Asset in the Middle East, Andrej Kreutz, n° 55, November.
  - Israel’s Immigrant Parties: an Inefficient Russia Lobby, Olena Bagno and Zvi Magen, n° 56, December.
  - “Russia.Nei.Reports” Series
  - L’Université technique Bauman : un atout majeur de la politique industrielle russe, Carole Sigman, n° 3, March.
  - « Soft power » russe : discours, outil, impact, Tatiana Kastouéva-Jean, n° 5, October.
  - How the Chinese See Russia, Bobo Lo, n° 6, December.
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“The Russia Paradox: It Seems Unlikely, But 40 Per Cent of Russia’s Universities Are Fee-paying,” Tatiana Kastouëva-Jean, in Research Europe, September.


“How to Change the Inherited Mentalities of the Cold War” (article in Russian), Thomas Gomart, in Russia in Global Affairs, April.

“The Reform of Russian Higher Education for ‘the Knowledge Economy’” (article in Russian), Tatiana Kastouëva-Jean, in Le Courrier de l’École des études politiques de Moscou, no 4 (60).

“Two Landmarks for Russia” (article in Russian), Thomas Gomart, in Russia in Global Affairs, December.

Asia

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Rare Earths and Clean Energy: Analyzing China’s Upper Hand, John Seaman, September.

“Rapports de l’Ifri” Series
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A Shadow Over the Himalayas: India’s Tibet Problem, Prem Shankar Jha, May.

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Evolution of the Australia-Japan Security Partnership: Toward a Softer Triangle Relationship with the United States?, Takashi Terada, October.

L’Indonésie face à la montée en puissance de la Chine, Jean-Raphaël Chapronnière, December.

See also “La Lettre du Centre Asie,” available on the ifri website: www.ifri.org

Articles and Contributions
Françoise Nicolas


“De Facto Trade Integration and Exchange Rate Policies in East Asia,” in Bernadette Andreosso-O’Callaghan and Bruna Zolli (dir.), Current Issues in Economic Integration: Can Asia Inspire the West?, London, Ashgate.

“La Chine dans le commerce international : un positionnement original mais fragile,” in Accorax, n°93, May-June.


Gilles Boquéurat

“Les relations indo-pakistanaises : retour sur une normalité conflictuelle,” in Hérodote, 139, 4th trimester.

L’appropriation au Pakistan de la “guerre contre le terrorisme” en question,” in Cahiers de l’IRSEM, 1, April.

“Asia Meridional en 2009 : démocratie ou milicia bajo la alargada sombra China,” in Anuario Asia Pacifico 2009, CIDOB, Casa Asia, Real Instituto Elcano, Barcelona.

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Palestine, un État, quel État ?, Jean-François Legrain, January.
L’État palestinien en question : la solution de deux États est-elle encore possible ?, Denis Bauchard, March.

• North Africa
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Le Conseil de coopération du Golfe au Maghreb : échange et stratégie d’investissements, Radhi Meddeb, June.
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Touruages et Arabes dans les forces armées coloniales et maliennes : une histoire en trompe-l’œil, Charles Grémont, June.

Physionomie et enjeux des trafics dans la bande sahéli-saharienne, Jean-Luc Peduzzi, June.

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Updating the Debate on Turkey in France, on the 2009 European Elections’ Time, Alain Chenal, January.
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The Financial Challenges of the Sub-Saharan Africa Telecons Boom, Henn Tcheng, Jean-Michel Huest and Moura Rondhane, January.


Violence en brousse : le peacebuilding international face aux conflits fonciers, Florence Légeois and Thierry Vircouton, February.

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The Trans-Saharan Gas Pipeline: an Illusion or a Real Prospect?, Benjamin Augé, March.

Pour en finir avec la critique de l’aide au développement, Gérard Liscia, July.


L’insertion des néo-urbains dans le jeu politique. L'exemple du Sénégal, Alain Antil, December.

Articles and Contributions

“L’islam en Afrique, un acteur transnational,” Alain Antil, in Politique étrangère, 4-2010.


Le business du rapt au Nigeria ou l’impossible pacification de la région du Delta, Benjamin Augé, Institut français de géopolitique (Université de Paris VIII).

United States

“Potomac Papers” Series


Internet et politique aux États-Unis, François Vergniolle de Chantal, June.

I’m not a Feminist, But… A Comparative Analysis of the Women’s Movement in the U.S. and in France, Page Somerville Robinson, September.

Où va l’école américaine ?, Sylvie Laurent, October.

Security

“Proliferation Papers” Series

In Search of the Nuclear Taboo: Past, Present and Future, William C. Potter, n°31, January.

Russia, China and the United States: from Strategic Triangularism to the Postmodern Triangle, Babo Lo, n°32, February.

North Korea’s Nuclear Weapons Development – Implication for Future Policy, Jonathan D. Pollack, n°33, April.

Chinese Perceptions of the Utility of Nuclear Weapons. Prospects and Potential Problems in Disarmament, Jing-dong Yuan, n°34, June.

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Soutien santé : le défi afghan, Aline Leboeuf, n°19, February.

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La France dans l’OTAN, la culture militaire française et l’identité stratégique en question, Anne-Henry Budan de Russe, n°22, June.

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La coopération civile en Afghanistan. Une coûteuse illusion ?, Amaury de Amaury de Durand, n°24, August.

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Caveats to Civilian Aid Programs in Counterinsurgency. The French Experience in Afghanistan, Amaury de Félignone, n°24bis, December.

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Pierre Charayron


“Ces guerres qu’on ne sait plus gagner,” in Études, novembre.

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Marc Hecker and Thomas Rid


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The Institutions of Energy Governance in China, Philip Andrews-Speed, January.


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Jacques Mistral, July.
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**January**

**January 13 – Governance of Oil in Africa: Unfinished Business**
Conference-debate with Benjamin Augé, Institut français de géopolitique (University of Paris VIII), Géraud Marguin, Research Fellow, Centre de coopération internationale en recherche agronomique pour le développement (CIRAD), and Geert Van Vliet, Economist and Research Fellow, CIRAD.
Chair: William Ramsay, Ifri.

**January 14 – Syria in a New Game**
Chair: Dominique David, Ifri.

**January 18 – A Special Look at Russia and West Balkan Countries**
Conference-debate with Inne Szekeres, Minister for Defense, Republic of Hungary.
Chair: Dominique David, Ifri.

**January 21 – The New European Hand and the Integration of the South-East European Countries**
Conference-debate with Samuel Zbogar, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Slovenia.
Chair: Dominique David, Ifri.

**February**

**February 2 – India: the Challenges Ahead**
Conference-debate with Jaswant Singh, Member of the Indian Parliament, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finance, and Defense.
Chair: Claude Blanchemaison, former Ambassador of France in India.

**February 4 – The Role of China in Global Governance**
Conference-debate with Yang Jiechi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, People’s Republic of China.
Chair: Thierry de Montbrial, Ifri.

**February 16 – After the Tragedy in Haiti: New Thoughts on Public Global Possessions**
Conference-debate with Philippe Douste-Blazy, Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations.
Chair: Dominique Moïsi, Ifri.

**February 19 – What Political Alternatives Exist in Afghanistan?**
Conference-debate with Abdullah Abdullah, former Minister for Foreign Affairs in Afghanistan, former candidate for the Afghan presidency, leader of the democratic opposition in Afghanistan.
Chair: Pierre Latrance, former Ambassador of France in Pakistan.

**February 19 – NASA’s New Roadmap: the Outlook for Transatlantic Cooperation**
Chair: Laurence Nardon, Ifri.

**March**

**March 30 – The United Kingdom Green Paper: Issues for the Future Strategic Defense Review**
Breakfast-debate with Ann Taylor, Minister for International Defence and Security, UK.
Chair: Dominique David, Ifri.

**April**

**April 2 – Transitions But No Democracy: Is a New Type of Regime Developing in Sub-Saharan Africa? The Case of Nigeria**
Conference-debate with Marc-Antoine Pérouse de Montclos, Head of Research, Institut de recherche pour le développement.
Chair: Alan Antl, Ifri.

**April 16 – Zuma Administration: Drift or Shift?**
Conference-debate with Marianne Sérenin, Associate Research Fellow, Centre d’études d’Afrique noire, Institut d’études politiques de Bordeaux.
Chair: Alan Antl, Ifri.

**April 29 – Cultures, Media, Digital: Who Will Win the New War?**
Conference-debate with Frédéric Martel, Sociologist, Writer and Journalist.
Chair: Philippe Moreau Defarges, Ifri.

**May**

**May 18 – The Great Challenges of Global Governance**
Conference-debate with Thierry de Montbrial, President, Ifri.

**May 25 – The Franco-German Pair and Europe in the Face of the Crisis**
Conference-debate with Pierre Leleuiche, Secretary of State for European Affairs, and Stephan Toscany, Minister of the Interior and European Affairs for Saarland.
Chair: Hans Stark, Ifri.

**May 25 – Sport and Politics in Africa: a Dangerous Relationship?**
Conference-debate with Paul Diettsch, Lecturer, University of Franche-Comté, Research Fellow, Sciences-Po History Center; Thierry Vircoulon, Associate Research Fellow, Sub-Saharan Africa Program, Ifri; and Bernard Cros, Lecturer, University Paris-Ouest Nanterre.
Chair: Alan Antl, Ifri.

**May 27 – What Kind of NATO for the 21st Century?**
Conference-debate with General Stéphane Abrial, Commander of Allied Command Transformation (ACT), NATO, Norfolk, USA.
Chair: Dominique David, Ifri.

**June**

**June 8 – The Energy Ellipse and Human Security**
Conference-debate with Prince El Hassan bin Talal of Jordan.
Chair: William C. Ramsay, Ifri.

**June 16 – Invisible Wounds and Modern Conflicts: Psychological and Physical Impacts on Armed Forces and Populations**
In collaboration with the Association of the United States Army.
With the participation, notably, of Army Corps General Theodore Stroup, Association of the United States Army; General (ret.) Bernard Thorette, former Chief of Staff of the French Army; Colonel Charles Hoge, Psychiatrist, US Army; Chief Medical Officer Humbert Boisseaux, Psychiatrist, HIA du Val-de-Grâce; General Patricia Horoho, Deputy Surgeon General, US Army; Christopher Coker, Professor, London School of Economics (LSE), and Jean-Paul Mari, Journalist, Le Nouvel Observateur.
Chair: Dominique David, Ifri.

Conference-debate with Louis Schweitzer, former President of HALDE; Cécile Laborde, Deputy Minister of the Interior and European Affairs for Saarland, and John Bowen, Professor, University of Washington in Saint Louis.
Chair: Christophe Bertossi, Ifri.

**June 29 – Proactive Foreign Policy in Times of Economic Hardship: the Case of Greece and the Case of the European Union**
Conference-debate with Dimitris Droutsas, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Greece.
Chair: Thierry de Montbrial, Ifri.

May 31 – President Obama’s Priorities in Clean Energy
Chair: William C. Ramsay and Jacques Lesourne, Ifri.
September

September 16 – Presentation of RAMSES 2011: a Post-American World?
Morning-debate.
Opening by Thierry de Montbrial, President, Ifri.
Guest of Honor: Jean-François Copé, Deputy of Seine-et-Marne, President of the UMP Group at the Assemblée nationale.
With Jacques Mistral, Director of Economic Studies, Ifri; Denis Clerc, Editorial Adviser, Alternatives économiques; Antoine Reverchon, Journalist, Head of Le Monde Economie; Catherine Lubochinsky, Professor, University Panthéon-Assas Paris 2; President of the European Money and Finance Forum; Malté Jauerguy-Naudin, Research Fellow, Coordinator of the European Governance and Geopolitics of Energy Program, Ifri; Philippe Moreau Defarges, Co-Director of RAMSES, Ifri; François Gernenne, Research Fellow, Institut du développement durable et des relations internationales (IDDRi), Sciences-Po Paris; Flore Gubert, Research Fellow, Institut de recherche pour le développement (IRD); and Catherine Wihtol de Wenden, Research Fellow, France Économiques.

September 21 – Gulf of Mexico Response and Recovery in the Wake of the BP Oil Spill
Conference co-organized in partnership with the Embassy of the United States in Paris, with Jane Lubchenco, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
Chair: William C. Rasmay, Ifri.

September 23 – A New Look at the East: the Polish-Russian Reconciliation and its Consequences
Conference co-organized in partnership with the Embassy of Poland in France, the Institut polonais de Paris, and Libération.
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October

October 4 – New Changes and Challenges to the Global Economy
Conference-debate co-organized in partnership with the Embassy of the United States in Paris, with Robert D. Hormats, Secretary of State for Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs, United States.
Chair: Thierry de Montbrial, Ifri.

October 8 – New Horizons for Ukrainian Foreign Policy
Conference-debate with Viktor Yanukovich, President of Ukraine.
Chair: Xavier de Villepin, Honorary Senator.

October 15 – NATO’s Challenges
Conference co-organized in partnership with the Royal Embassy of Denmark in France, with Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Secretary General of NATO.
Chair: Xavier de Villepin, Honorary Senator.

November

November 3 – Punching Below Their Weight?
Critical Reflections on Anglo-French Cooperation in Africa
Lunch-debate with Tony Chafer, Professor, University of Portsmouth, and Gordon Cumming, Professor, University of Cardiff.
Chair: François Gaulme, Project Manager, Agence française de développement.

November 16 – Police Cooperation When Faced With Organized Crime
Conference-debate with Luiz Fernando Corrêa, Director General, Federal Brazilian Police
Chair: Thierry de Montbrial, Ifri.

November 18 – The Priorities of the Hungarian Presidency of the European Union
Conference-debate with Viktor Orbán, Prime Minister, Republic of Hungary.
Chair: Dominique David, Ifri.

November 23 – Outlook for Security, Arms Control and Disarmament
Chair: Dominique David, Ifri.

November 24 – The NATO Summit: Implications for France and Germany
In partnership with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.
Chair: Hans Stark, Ifri.

December

December 8 – European Integration: Destroying Democracy?
Conference-debate with Vivien Schmidt, Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration, Director of the Center for International Relations, Boston University, and Philippe Moreau Defarges, Research Fellow, Co-Director of RAMSES, Ifri.
Chair: Dominique David, Ifri.

December 14 – The Importance of the Eastern Partnerships for the European Union and Eastern Europe
Conference-debate with Andrzej Cieszkowski, Plenipotentiary of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs for the Eastern Partnership, Republic of Poland.
Chair: Philippe Moreau Defarges, Ifri.

December 22 – The State of the World at the End of 2010
Parliament/Ifri meeting, with Thierry de Montbrial, President, Ifri; Jossefín Rohan, President of the Commission for Foreign Affairs, Defense, and the Armed Forces, French Senate; Axel Pomianowski, President of the Commission for Foreign Affairs, Assemblée nationale; Jean-François Pontier, Vice President of the Commission for Foreign Affairs, Defense, and the Armed Forces, Senate; Jean Glavany, Member of the Commission for Foreign Affairs, Assemblée nationale; Étienne Durand, Director of the Security Studies Center, Ifri; Hervé Gaymard, Member of the Commission for Foreign Affairs, Assemblée nationale; Christian Cambon, Member of the Commission for Foreign Affairs, Defense, and the Armed Forces, Senate; and Jacques Mistral, Director of Economic Studies, Ifri.

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### Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010

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