

FES New York 2022 Fall Academy:

“The New World Disorder? The Prospects for Multilateral Responses in a World in Crisis”

A Training for Young International Policy Makers

Monday, November 7, 2022 - Friday, November 11, 2022

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Summary

The Fall Academy is a week-long training organized by the FES Office in New York. Participants are young policy makers from FES' worldwide partner network. The 2022 FES New York Fall Academy will take place against the backdrop of several unfolding global crises (climate change, war in Ukraine, post-Covid economic recovery, cost hikes for food and energy). Participants will receive first-hand information from international political experts, diplomats, and UN officials on how these challenges are addressed by international diplomacy and through cooperation at the United Nations.

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Final Program - November 4, 2022

Saturday, November 5	
Arrival and check-in at Pod 39 Hotel (145 East 39th Street, New York, NY 10016)	
Sunday, November 6	
5:30 PM	Meet in hotel lobby; walk to restaurant
6:00 PM	Welcome Dinner for participants at restaurant Copinette , 891 1st Ave., New York, NY 10022
Day 1: Monday, November 7	
9:30 AM	Pick up from Pod 39 Hotel walk to FES NY Office 747 Third Avenue, Suite 34D (34th Floor) (On Third Ave between 46 th & 47 th St) New York, NY 10017
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Introduction to the Fall Academy Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Bröning, Executive Director, FES NY • Volker Lehmann, Senior Policy Analyst, FES NY
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Elevator Pitch: “When I am Awake at Night” Participants present in a short statement (max. 3 minutes) their biggest concerns and hopes for the future. On Friday, they revisit the elevator pitch and present a ‘product’ to show what they have learned and will take home from this week. The ‘product’ can be an op-ed piece, a

	poem, a short video, a sketch or a song. It can be developed alone or in a group. Be creative!
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Break
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	<p>Roundtable Discussion: “The Multilateral System is Broken – Or is it?” Moderator: Michael Bröning Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam Lupel, confirmed, Chief Operating Officer, International Peace Institute • Barbara Adams, confirmed, Board Chair, Global Policy Forum New York
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch break – outside the FES NY office
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	<p>Roundtable Discussion: “Head of the General Assembly: President or Paper Tiger?” Moderator: Volker Lehmann Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maïke Røcker, confirmed, Former Adviser to the President of the 76th UN General Assembly
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>Roundtable discussion: “Security Council: Myth and Reality” Moderator: Michael Bröning Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shamala Kandiah Thompson, confirmed, Chief Operating Officer, Security Council Report • Richard Gowan, confirmed, UN Director, International Crisis Group
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>Group Discussion (lead by participants) Topic “Democracy vs. Autocracy”</p>

Day 2: Tuesday, November 8	
9:30 AM	Pick up from Pod 39 Hotel; walk to FES NY Office
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Recap / Takeaways led by Note Takers for Day 1: Brian Nkala, Astrid Torres, Halima Binte Islam, Bilegsaikhan Togmid
10:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Roundtable Discussion: “Global Human Rights: One Step Forward, Two Steps Backward?” Moderator: Volker Lehmann Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lou Charbonneau, confirmed, UN Representative, Human Rights Watch • Renzo Pomi, confirmed, UN Representative, Amnesty International
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Walk to United Nations Church Center, 2 nd floor; lunch
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Participation in public discussion organized by FES NY and IDOS: “China’s expanding engagement with the United Nations development pillar” Moderator: Volker Lehmann Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silke Weinlich, confirmed, Senior Researcher, German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS) • Max-Otto Baumann, confirmed, Senior Researcher, IDOS • Sarah Cliffe, confirmed, Executive Director, Center on International Cooperation, New York University
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Return to FES NY Office
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Roundtable Discussion: “Changing Climate, Stagnant Diplomacy: What to Expect from COP 27” Moderator: Volker Lehmann Speakers:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renata Chivundu, confirmed, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Malawi to the UN • Christian Hannemann, confirmed, Climate Lead, Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Group Discussion (lead by participants) Topic “Sustainability”
Day 3: Wednesday, November 9	
9:30 AM	Pick up from Pod 39 Hotel; walk to FES NY Office
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Recap / Takeaways led by Note Takers Day 2: Jhanira Rodriguez Torrez, Keith Mulenga, Nguyen Ngoc Ha, Eva Amalija Oreskovic
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Video Call: “First Fallout from the US Midterm Elections” Moderator: Volker Lehmann Speakers (via video): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knut Panknin, confirmed, Senior Program Officer, FES Washington • Ian Russell, confirmed, Beacon Media
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Break
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Roundtable Discussion “Can the UN Still be Useful in the Struggle for Gender Equality?” Moderator: Volker Lehmann Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Houry Geudelekian, confirmed, Chair, NGO Committee on the Status of Women • Antonia Kirkland, confirmed, Global Lead - Legal Equality and Access to Justice, Equality Now
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch at FES NY Office

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Walk to UNHQ; pass through security at the entrance; photo ops
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Guided Private UN Tour
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Group Discussion at UN Headquarters (lead by participants) Topic “Global Migration”
Day 4: Thursday, November 10	
9:30 AM	Pick up from Pod 39 Hotel; walk to FES NY Office
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Recap / Takeaways led by Note Takers Day 3: Nicole Jordán, Fatma Gatish, Raymond John Naguit
10:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Roundtable Discussion: “Agenda 2030 is Dead – Long Live Agenda 2050?” Moderator: Sara Burke Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chantal Line Carpentier, confirmed, Chief, UNCTAD New York Office • John Romano, confirmed, Coordinator, TAP Network • Aria Ribieras, confirmed, UN Representative, International Movement ATD Fourth World
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Lunch Break at FES NY Office
12:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Roundtable Discussion: “Nothing is Certain But Debt and Taxes – Understanding the Complementary Roles of the UN and the Bretton Woods Institutions in Development Finance” Moderator: Sara Burke Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shari Spiegel, confirmed, Chief, Policy Analysis & Development Branch, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UN-DESA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Powell, confirmed, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations • Anita Thomas, confirmed, Chair, NGOs on FfD Executive Board
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Break
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Meeting with Holger Dreiseitl, confirmed , Press Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations Moderator: Volker Lehmann
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Roundtable Discussion: “No News is Good News? The UN in the Media” Moderator: Volker Lehmann Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dawn Clancy, confirmed, Reporter, Pass Blue
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Break
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Group Discussion (lead by participants) Topic “Rising Inequality”
Day 5: Friday, November 11 Discussion and Future Projects	
9:30 AM	Pick up from Pod 39 Hotel; walk to FES NY Office
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Recap / Takeaways led by Note Takers Day 4: Barira Hanif, Leizl Adame, Yolokazi Mfuto, Kellys Mushota
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Roundtable Discussion “Out with the Old, in with the Youth: The Future UN We Need”

	<p>Moderator: Volker Lehmann</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yasser Baki, confirmed, Our Common Agenda Team, Executive Office of the Secretary-General (EOSG), UN • Liliane Nkunzimana, confirmed, Representative of the Baha'i International Community to the UN
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	Break
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	<p>Presentation of “The Products”</p> <p>Based on the elevator pitch on Day 1, the ‘products’ represent participants’ experiences and take-home messages from the Fall Academy.</p>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Buffet at FES NY Office
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Final group discussion: Evaluation, brainstorming and follow-up
Saturday, November 12	
Departure from New York	