



## **The Rise of Asia 70 years after Bandung: What possibilities to build the world anew?**

International And Interdisciplinary Conference  
Paris, March 5, 2025  
Le Havre, March 6-7, 2025  
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### **Special sessions / Panels / Roundtables**

## **STRATEGIC ISSUES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA**

### **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION**

The conference is open to individual and group paper presentations. Those willing to present their papers are invited to submit their abstracts until November 30, 2024. The notification of selected abstracts will be communicated to their authors progressively according to their availability from September 2024. The earlier the abstracts are submitted, the sooner the authors will get notified. The presenters and participants are supposed to find the necessary funds for their own participation (visa, international and national transport, accommodation). No travel grant is provided by the organising committee to any participant. Abstracts of approximately 200-300 words (excluding figures, tables, and references) and basic personal data of the authors are to be submitted online at:

<https://forms.gle/zmWFCzk2P1unChV96>

### **INTRODUCTION**

The Reflection Circle on Strategic Issues in the Middle East and North Africa is proposing a round table as part of the conference "The Rise of Asia" to be held in Paris and Le Havre from March 5 to 7, 2025. The main theme will address the future of the region in view of the war that has been going on for over a year and the Israeli occupation of Palestine that has lasted for seventy-six years and which is increasingly expressed with a murderous Israeli expansionist Zionist allure against Palestine, Lebanon, Syria, Yemen and Iran with the military support and approval of the West and especially the United States. The Reflection Circle is launching a call for contribution and is counting above all on the professional and transdisciplinary commitment of several members of the circle to present their thoughts in various fields followed by an academic debate around their research.

*Le Cercle de Réflexion sur les Enjeux Stratégiques au Moyen Orient et en Afrique du Nord propose une table ronde dans le cadre du colloque « La Montée de l'Asie » qui se tiendra à Paris et au Havre du 5 au 7 mars 2025. Le thème principal abordera l'avenir de la région en vue de la guerre prolongée depuis plus d'un an et de l'occupation israélienne de la Palestine qui perdure depuis soixante seize ans et qui s'exprime de plus en plus avec un allure sioniste expansionniste israélienne meurtrière contre la Palestine, le Liban, la Syrie, le Yemen et l'Iran avec le soutien militaire et l'aval de l'Occident et surtout des Etats Unis. Le Cercle de Réflexion lance un appel à contribution et compte surtout sur l'engagement professionnel et transdisciplinaire de plusieurs membres du cercle pour présenter leurs réflexions dans divers domaines suivit par un débat académique autour de leurs recherches.*

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