

THE RISE OF ASIA 70 YEARS AFTER BANDUNG: What possibilities to build the world anew?

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UNIVERSITY PARIS 1 PANTHEON-SORBONNE

Centre Panthéon, 12 Place du Panthéon, Room 6

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

09:00-09:15: Welcoming words

09:15-09:30: Introduction: Bandung 70 years on

09:30-10:15: Mini-roundtable

CENTENARY TRIBUTES TO FRANTZ FANON, MALCOLM X AND PATRICE LUMUMBA

Chair:

Darwis KHUDORI, Indonesia/France (Doctor, Architecture, History, Professor of Oriental/Asian Studies, GRIC Research Group on Identities and Cultures, Faculty of International Affairs, Université Le Havre Normandie, France).

Speakers:

Mireille FANON MENDES-FRANCE, Martinique/France (Jurist, Ex-UN Expert of People of African Descent, Activist, President of Frantz Fanon Foundation)

Amzat BOUKARI YABARA, Benin/Martinique/France (Doctor, African History and Civilisation, Author of *Africa Unite! A history of pan-Africanism*, Independent Researcher and Activist, President of Pan-African League – UMOJA)

Elisabeth DIKIZEKO, Angola/France (Doctoral Candidate, History of Africa focused on Pan-Africanism and the relations between Ghana of Kwame Nkrumah and the Republic of the Congo of Patrice Lumumba, the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Co-editor of “Global Lumumba” in the journal *Revue d'Histoire Contemporaine de l'Afrique*)

10:15-10:30: Break / Time adjustment

10:30-12:30: Roundtable

THE CHANGING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SINCE BANDUNG

Co-chairs:

Darwis KHUDORI (op. cit.)

Dragana MITROVIC, Serbia (Doctor, Political Economy, Founder and Director of the Institute for Asian Studies, Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade).

Speakers:

- Mujib Alam, India (Doctor, Political Sciences, International Relations, West Asian Studies, Professor, Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India).
- Noël Magloire NDOBA, Congo Brazzaville/France (Doctor, Economics, Former Dean of the Faculty of Economics, University of Congo Brazzaville, *Président du Centre International Joseph Ki-Zerbo pour l'Afrique et sa Diaspora*, Paris, France).
- Fatima HARRAK, Morocco (Doctor, History, Political Sciences, Centre of African Studies, Emeritus Professor, University Mohammed V, Rabat, Morocco).
- Wendy MORAN, Mexico/Switzerland (Master, International Relations/Political Science, Researcher, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).
- Laura-Anca PAREPA, Romania/Japan (Doctor, International Public Policy, Political Sciences, Security Studies, Associate Professor, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan).
- Bruno DRWESKI, Poland/France (Doctor, History and Political Sciences, Central and Eastern European Studies, Professor, INALCO National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilisations, Paris, France).

14:30-16:30: Roundtable

THE UN IN CHANGING GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXTS SINCE SUKARNO'S SPEECH AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1960¹**Co-chairs:**

- Darwis KHUDORI (op. cit.)
Dragana MITROVIC (op. cit.)

Speakers:

- Sujata ASHWARYA, India (Doctor, International Relations and Area Studies, Professor, Centre for West Asian Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India).
- François NDENGWE, Cameroon/Liberia/France (Doctor, Political Sciences, Professor, Foreign Studies Institute, Monrovia, Liberia).
- Olga V. VOLOSUYUK, Russia (Doctor, International Relations, Professor, Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, School of International Regional Studies, HSE University, Moscow).
- Grace CHENG, USA (Doctor, Political Science, Director of the Center for Human Rights, Professor, College of Arts and Letters, San Diego State University).
- Marco RICCERI, Italy (Doctor, Political Sciences, Professor, Secretary general of Institute of Political, Economic and Social Studies EURISPES, Rome, Italy).
- Hans KOEHLER, Austria (Doctor, Philosophy, Emeritus Professor, University of Innsbruck, President of International Progress Organisation, Vienna, Austria).

¹ The historical speech of the Indonesian President Sukarno at the UN General Assembly on September 30, 1960, titled "To Build the World Anew", was delivered during the heated period of the Cold War. Sukarno was designated by the leaders of the Non-Aligned States (Ghana/Nkrumah, India/Nehru, Indonesia/Sukarno, United Arab Republic/Nasser and Yugoslavia/Tito) to convey their collective message. The speech marked the key role of Sukarno in world affairs, especially from the 1955 Bandung Asian-African Conference to the 1961 Belgrade Conference of Non-Aligned Nations. The speech was adopted in 2023 by UNESCO as Memory of the World. The text of the speech and of other historical speeches of President Sukarno in Bandung and in Belgrade are available at <https://bandungspirit.org/spip.php?rubrique57>