

World Civilization Forum 2005

Toward A New Paradigm for the World

- How to bring young people together to overcome difference in the world-

Speaker Biographies

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Amartya Sen, Professor, Harvard University, India

Amartya Sen is Lamont University Professor, and Professor of Economics and Philosophy, at Harvard University and was until recently the Master of Trinity College, Cambridge. After receiving his Ph. D. in economics from Trinity College, Cambridge, he taught at various institutions including the Delhi School of Economics, the London School of Economics, and Oxford University. He has served as President of the Econometric Society, the Indian Economic Association, the American Economic Association and the International Economic Association. His publications include *Collective Choice and Social Welfare* (1970), *Poverty and Famines* (1981), *Development as Freedom* (1999), and *Rationality and Freedom* (2002), among others. His research has ranged over a number of fields in economics, philosophy, and decision theory, including social choice theory, welfare economics, theory of measurement, development economics, moral and political philosophy, and the economics of peace and war. He has received honorary doctorates from major universities in North America, Europe, Asia and Africa. Among the awards he has received are the “Bharat Ratna” (the highest honour awarded by the President of India); the Edinburgh Medal; and the Nobel Prize in Economics.

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Makoto Iokibe, Professor, Kobe University, Japan

Makoto Iokibe is Professor of History at Graduate School of Law, Kobe University. He graduated in law from Kyoto University in 1967 and received his Ph.D. in political science from the same institution in 1986. He was Visiting Scholar at Harvard University and London University. He served as President of the Japanese Association for Political Science from 1998 to 2000. He has been appointed to various associations including Board of Directors of International Law since 1990. He was also the Chairperson of subcommittee for Japan diplomacy, “Japan’s Goals for 21st century”, the Obuchi Cabinet. His publications include *U.S. Occupation Policy Towards Japan* (two vols, 1985), *The Occupation Era: The Prime Ministers and Rebuilding of Postwar Japan, 1945-1952* (1997) and *The Diplomatic History of Postwar Japan, 1945-1999*(1999).

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Seyed Mohammad Ali Abtahi, President of Institute for Interreligious Dialogue/Advisor to President Khatami , Iran

Seyed Mohammad Ali Abtahi studied Islamic jurisprudence and Shiite principles in Mashhad and Qom seminaries. He serves as Director General of Iran radio, Chief Secretary of president Khatami’s office and Vice President in parliamentary legal affairs. He is currently Advisor to President Khatami. He is also the Director General of international information center and President of the institute for interreligious dialogue His publications include *Dialogue with Christian scholar* and *unveiled*. He has also contributed articles to domestic and international newspapers on the history of Islamic fundamentalism, how to approach reforms in third world countries.

Francis Fukuyama, Professor, the Paul H.Nitze School of Advanced International Studies of Johns Hopkins University, US

Francis Fukuyama is Bernard L. Schwartz Professor of International Political Economy at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) of Johns Hopkins University. After receiving his Ph.D. in political science from Harvard University, he served as a member of the Political Science Department of the RAND Corporation and the Policy Planning Staff of the US Department of State. He is also a member of the President's Council on Bioethics. His publications include *The End of History and the Last Man* (1992), *Our Posthuman Future: Consequences of the Biotechnology Revolution* (2002), and *State-Building: Governance and World Order in the 21st Century* (2004).

Olivier Giscard d'Estaing, Chairman of the European League for Economic Cooperation Fr./Chairman of the INSEAD Foundation, France

Olivier Giscard d'Estaing is Chair of the Comité pour un Parlement Mondial as well as the INSEAD Foundation. The founding dean and director general of INSEAD, he has served as a member of the French parliament, vice-chairman of the European Movement, and a member of the Conseil Économique et Social de France. He is also chair of the Business Association for the World Social Summit and of the European League for Economic Co-operation. He is the author of six books including *Social Capitalism* and *Education et Civilisation* and has contributed articles to journals including the *Revue Politique Parlementaire* and the *Revue des Deux Mondes*. He frequently lectures on business policy in Europe, the United States, Japan and the Middle East.

Sari Nusseibeh, President, Al-Quds University, Palestine

Sari Nusseibeh has been President of Al-Quds University since 1995. After receiving his B.A in politics, philosophy and economics from Oxford University in 1977 and Ph.D. in philosophy from Harvard University in 1978, he taught at Bir Zeit University, located in West Bank of the Jordan River and established and directed the Jerusalem Center for Strategic Studies "Maqdes" for researching various aspects of Palestinian life. He was a member of the steering committee of the Palestinian delegation to Madrid Peace talks in 1991.

Shinya Ono, Member of the House of Representatives, Japan

Shinya Ono received his M.S. (Aeronautics), Tokyo University, Graduate School of Engineering. He was first elected as a Member of the House of Representatives (4th Term). He was Senior Vice Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in 2004. Within the Liberal Democratic Party, he currently holds the following positions: Member of General Council in Liberal Democratic Party and Chairman of Special Committee on Space Development, Liberal Democratic Party. He also serves as Chief Secretary, The new century civilization Diet member conference.

Leonid M. Roshal, Executive Director and Chief, Moscow Children's Clinical and Research Institute of Emergency Surgery and Trauma, Russia

Leonid M. Roshal graduated from 2 Moscow State Medical Institute and started working as a district pediatrician in 1957. He received his Ph.D. in 1970. He served as chief of the team of pediatricians in various disaster areas after the earthquakes including Armenia, Turkey, Japan, Afghanistan, Algeria, USA, India, etc. and wars ,Chechnya, Yugoslavia, Azerbaijan and terrorism act , and also served as mediator in talks with the terrorists and provided medical treatment of the hostages during the hostage-taking in Moscow and Beslan. He was awarded with civil orders including "Rebirth of Russia" and "Golden Cross". Journalist call him Children's doctor of the World. He is European of the Year 2005.

Takashi Shiraishi, Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan

Takashi Shiraishi graduated from the University of Tokyo in 1972 and obtained Ph.D. at Cornell University, in 1986. He served as Research Fellow at the Institute of Oriental Culture, Assistant Professor of International relations at University of Tokyo, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor of history and Asian Studies at Cornell University, and Professor of Southeast Asian Studies at Kyoto University. He is currently Professor and Vice-President of National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies. His publications include *An Age In Motion* (1990), *Indonesia, Kokka to Seiji* (1992) and *Umi no Teikoku* (2000).

Yoza Yokota, Special Adviser to the Rector, United Nations University, Japan

Yoza Yokota is Professor at Chuo University and Special Adviser to the Rector of the United Nations University. He also serves as member of the UN Sub-Commission on Human Rights and of ILO Committee of Experts. After graduated from Graduate School of Law and Politics of the University of Tokyo (LL.D.), he served as Legal Counsel of the World Bank, Professor at ICU and University of Tokyo, and Visiting Professor at University of Adelaide, University of Michigan and Columbia University. His publications include *The 20th Century and International Organization*, *Introduction to International Law*, *Legal Structure of International Organization*, and *Human Rights in Japan and in the World*.

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Kotaro Suzumura, Professor, Hitotsubashi University, Japan

Kotaro Suzumura is Professor of Public Economics at the Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University since 1984, and also the Director of the Competition Policy Research Center of the Fair Trade Commission of Japan since 2003. He received his Ph.D. in economics from Hitotsubashi University in 1980. He was a Visiting Fellows at All Souls College, Oxford University and a Fulbright Senior Researcher at Harvard University. His major research areas are welfare economics, social choice theory, and theoretical industrial organization. His publications include *Rational Choice, Collective Decisions, and Social Welfare* (1983), *Competition, Commitment, and Welfare* (1995), and his jointly edited book with Kenneth Arrow and Amartya Sen, *Handbook of Social Choice and Welfare* (1st vol., 2002, 2nd vol., forthcoming).

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Khalid bin Mohammed AL-GOSAIBI, Minister of Economy and Planning, Saudi Arabia

H.E. Khalid M. Algosaibi is Minister for Economy and Planning in the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. He was also Acting Minister for Posts, Telegraph and Telephones. Trained as an economist at the University of Southern California and the American University of Beirut, he has held important positions including Member of Shoura Council and Chairman of the Economic and Financial Committee in the Council and Chairman of the Arab Investment Corporation. He is also a member of the Supreme Economic Council and the Supreme Council for Petroleum and Mineral Affairs.

Motohisa Furukawa, Member of the House of Representatives, Japan

After graduating Law Faculty, the University of Tokyo in 1988, Motohisa Furukawa joined the Ministry of Finance. After leaving it in 1994, he was first elected to Japan's House of Representatives in 1996 and is currently serving his third term. Within the House of Representatives, he serves as a member of the Research Commission on the Constitution and as a member of the Committee on Fundamental National Policies. Within the Democratic Party of Japan, he is Deputy Chair of the Policy Research Council and Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary in the Next Cabinet.

Han Seung-soo, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Korea

Han Seung-soo was a three-term Member of Korean National Assembly during 1988-2004. He served as Chief of Staff to the President, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance and Economy, and President of the 56th Session of the United Nations General Assembly. Before entering politics, he had had a distinguished academic career as Professor of Economics at Seoul National University (1970-88). He was awarded a knighthood (KBE) by HM Queen Elizabeth II of the UK in 2004. He is currently Chairman of the 2014 Pyeong Chang Winter Olympic Games Bid Committee and Senior Fellow at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies in Tokyo.

Kenneth David Kaunda, First President, Zambia

Kenneth David Kaunda was former President of the Republic of Zambia from 1964 to 1991. He previously served as Minister Local Government and Social Welfare of Northern Rhodesia and Prime Minister of Northern Rhodesia. He retired from politics in 2000. He founded the Kenneth Kaunda Peace Foundation in 1992 and the Kenneth Kaunda Children of Africa Foundation in 2000. He was appointed first Balfour African President in Residence at the African Presidential Archives and Research Center, Boston university for one year in 2003. He is the author of seven books, which include: *Zambia shall be free*, *Black Government*, *A Humanist in Africa*, *Humanism and a Guide to its implementation*, *Kaunda on violence*, *Letter to my children*.

Rehman Sobhan, Chairman, Center for Policy Dialogue, Bangladesh

After receiving his MA in economics from Cambridge University, Rehman Sobhan began his working career on the faculty of Economics, Dhaka University in 1957 and retired as Professor of Economics in 1977. He served as a Member of the Advisory Council of the President of Bangladesh, and was the founder and Executive Chairman of Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD). He is currently the Chairman of CPD and Executive Director, South Asia Centre for Policy Studies (SACEPS). He is also former Chairman of Grameen Bank and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Freedom Foundation, Bangladesh, Chairman of the Pratichi Trust (Bangladesh) set up by Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen and a Member of the International Advisory Committee of the Ash Institute, Harvard University. His publications include, *The Crises of External Dependence*, *Agrarian Reform and Social Transformation*, *Rethinking the Role of the State: An Asian Perspective*, *Rediscovering the Southern Silk Route*.

Masayuki Yamauchi, Professor, the University of Tokyo, Japan

Masayuki Yamauchi is Professor at Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, The University of Tokyo. He received his Ph.D in Area Studies from the University of Tokyo. He served as Visiting Associate Professor at Cairo University, Egypt, Visiting Research Fellow at Turkish Historical Society and Visiting Scholar at Harvard University. He is also Member of "Task Force for Foreign Affairs" (Advisory Group for Prime Minister Koizumi on Foreign Affairs), Member of Japan-Arabs Dialogue Forum. His major research area is History of International Relations and Islamic Area Studies. His publications include *Islam in Modern History* (1983), *Radical History* (1991) and *the Encyclopedia of Islam* (co.ed.2002).

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Koichi Kabayama, Professor Emeritus, the University of Tokyo, Japan

Koichi Kabayama graduated from the University of Tokyo in 1976. He served as Vice professor at the University of Tokyo in 1976, Professor at the University of Tokyo in 1990. He was Director-general of the National Museum of Western Art from 2001 to March, 2005. He is currently Professor emeritus at the University of Tokyo, and Vice president of the International Congress of Historical Sciences. His major fields are European medieval history and Western cultural history. His publications (in Japanese) include *Intellectual Images of Gothic World* (1976), *Initiation into Western Learning* (1981), *Discovery of the Other World* (1995), and *Renaissance and the Mediterranean World* (1996).

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Jutta Limbach, President, the Goethe Institute, Germany

After receiving her Ph.D. in legal sociology from the law school of Free University of Berlin, Jutta Limbach worked there as Professor for civil law, commercial law and legal sociology from 1971 to 1989. She was the first woman to be elected Justice and Vice-President of the German Constitutional Court in 1994, and then serves as President of the Federal Constitutional Court from 1994 to 2002. She is currently President of the Goethe-Institut in Munich since 2002. Her publications include *Die gemeinsame Sorge geschiedener Eltern in der Rechtspraxis*(1988), *"Im Namen des Volkes" - Macht und Verantwortung der Richter*(1999) and *Das Bundesverfassungsgericht*(2001).

Ryosei Kokubun, Professor, Keio University, Japan

Ryosei Kokubun (Ph.D.) is Director of Institute of East Asian Studies and Professor of Political Science Department at Keio University. After completing the graduate courses from Keio University, he began teaching there in 1981, and became Associate Professor in 1985 and Professor in 1992. He was a visiting scholar at Harvard University, Beijing University and National Taiwan University. His research interest is international relations in East Asia centering on China. He is also Vice President of The Japan Association of International Relations and Program Chair of The Japan Association for Asian Studies. He edited *Challenges for China-Japan-US Cooperation* and *The Rise of China and a Changing East Asian Order*.

Susan Napier, Professor, the University of Texas at Austin, US

Developing an interest in Asian art and Japanese haiku at a young age, Susan Napier majored in East Asian Studies at Harvard University where she received her A.M. and Ph.D., specializing in modern Japanese literature. Following time spent in Japan, she took her first teaching job at the University of Texas in 1984. She later taught at Princeton University, the University of London and Harvard University. She became the Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Chair of Japanese Studies at the University of Texas in 2001. She is currently Professor at the University of Texas. Professor Napier is also the author of 3 books, *Escape of the wasteland: Romanticism and Realism in the works of Oe Kenzaburo and Mishima Yukio*, *The Fantastic in Japanese Literature: The Subversion of Modernity and Anime from Akira to Princess Mononoke: Experiencing Japanese Animation* (Published Japanese by Chuokoronsha,2002), she is currently working on a book about the reception of Japanese culture in the west over the last 150 years.

Kiyohiko Toyama, Member of the House of Councilors, Japan

Kiyohiko Toyama received his Ph.D. in Peace Studies from University of Bradford, UK in 1998. He was elected to Japan's House of Councilors in 2001 and is currently served his first term. Within the House of Councilors, he serves as a member of Special Committee on Okinawa and Northern Problems, and Emergency Law and Iraq. Within the party, New Komeito, he is Vice Chairman of the Upper House Diet Affairs Committee, Director of Advertising Bureau, Youth Bureau, and Vice Director of International Affairs Bureau.

Erzhan Utembayev, Head of the Senate Secretariat, Kazakhstan,

Erzhan Utembayev graduated Faculty of Mathematics, Kazakh State National University. He worked as the Deputy Prime-Minister of Kazakhstan, responsible for financial-economical issues of the Government. He also served as the Deputy Head of the Administration of the President of Kazakhstan. He currently works as the General Secretary of Senate of the Parliament of Kazakhstan, conducting the general control for work of the Senate departments, staff work, internal issues, law drafts observation, and deciding inter relations of the Senate with Majilis (Lower House), the Government, different ministries and agencies.

Yu Qiuyu, Writer, China

Yu Qiuyu graduated from Shanghai Theatre Academy with a degree in theatre studies in 1968. He served as Chairman of the Shanghai Theatre Academy and the Shanghai Writing Association. He began his life time work, visiting major civilization sites in China and overseas after resigning his post as Chairman of the Shanghai Theatre Academy in the early 1990s. His publications include *A Theoretical History of World Theatre*, *Opera Aesthetic Psychology*, and his travel journals include *Agonizing Over Cultural Travels* and *Living in a Cottage*. He became one of the few individuals who have studied civilization systematically through his tremendous work.