



**SESAME: A Large Scientific Infrastructure as a Tool for Diplomacy in the Middle East**

Friday, January 27, h. 17:30  
SAIS Europe Penthouse

**Chris Llewellyn Smith**, President, SESAME - Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East, Jordan

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**Politicization and Integration through Law: Whither Integration Theory?**

Thursday, February 16, h. 18:30  
SAIS Europe Penthouse

**Sabine Saurugger**, Sciences Po Grenoble, France

*Understanding the New Europe*



**Central Asia's Global Authoritarian Spaces: Politics and Contestation Outside of a Closed Region**

Monday, January 30, h. 18:30  
SAIS Europe Penthouse

**Alexander Cooley**, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, U.S.

*Constitutional Developments in Central Asia*



**Greater Eurasia's Economic Integration and Its Implications for Central Asia**

Monday, February 20, h. 10:30  
SAIS Europe Penthouse

**Johannes F. Linn**, Brookings Institution, U.S.



**France's Strategic Role in the World: Historical Continuities and New Dilemmas in the Era of Brexit and Trump**

Thursday, February 2, h. 18:30  
SAIS Europe Penthouse

**Alice Pannier**, Institut de Recherche Strategique de l'Ecole Militaire; CERI Sciences Po Paris, France

*New Trends in Central Banking and Finance*



**Global Value Chains and Focal Enterprises**

Monday, February 20, h. 18:30  
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**Paul H. Dembinski**, Observatoire de la Finance, Switzerland

*International Development and Economics*

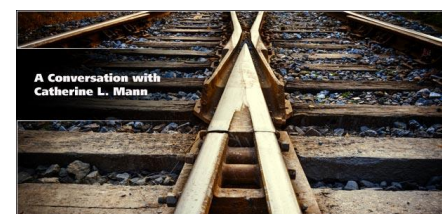


**Services and Performance of the Indian Economy: Analysis and Policy Options**

Monday, February 6, h. 18:30  
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**Hildegunn Kyvik Nordas**, OECD, France

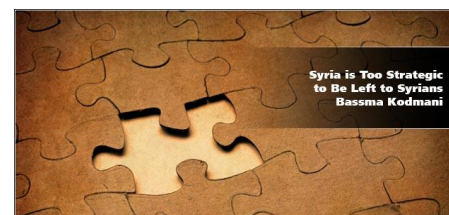
*International Commercial Policy*



**A Conversation with Catherine L. Mann**

Wednesday, February 22, h. 19:00  
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**Catherine L. Mann**, Chief Economist, G20 Finance Deputy, and Head of the Economics Department, OECD, France.

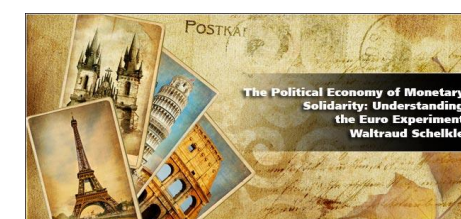


**Syria is Too Strategic to Be Left to Syrians. Popular Revolt and the Geopolitical Conundrum**

Thursday, February 9, h. 18:30  
SAIS Europe Penthouse

**Bassma Kodmani**, Arab Reform Initiative, Syria

*The Middle East: A Region in Upheaval*



**The Political Economy of Monetary Solidarity: Understanding the Euro Experiment**

Thursday, February 23, h. 18:30  
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**Waltraud Schelke**, The London School of Economics and Political Science, U.K.

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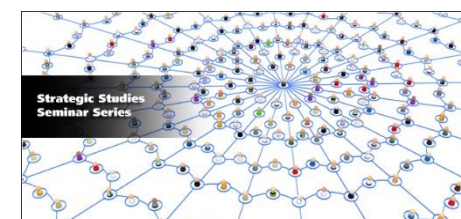


**Social Protection and Labor Policies: Building Systems in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Monday, February 13, h. 18:30  
SAIS Europe Penthouse

**Giuseppe Zampaglione**, World Bank, U.S.

*International Development and Economics*



**Is the Post War International Order Coming to an End?**

Monday, February 27, h. 18:30  
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**Lawrence Freedman**, King's College London, University of Oxford, U.K.

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