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DATA DIPLOMACY: THE FUTURE OF EU-US DATA PRIVACY
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ENERGY DIPLOMACY

THE PROMISE OF NUCLEAR FUSION

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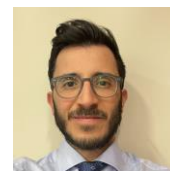
SCIENCE DIPLOMACY
IN A CHANGING
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For over seventy years, the goal of developing a **clean, limitless source of energy** has long been a pursuit for the scientific community. Yet it did not become an object of potential diplomatic endeavor until the resolution of the Cold War, when the end of the conflict made scientific partnerships and joint projects between the US and the former Soviet Union conceivable. Today, the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER) is also a unique contemporary exercise in science diplomacy and a milestone in the technological history of mankind. This session will discuss the **past, present, and future of energy science diplomacy**, the current developments in nuclear fusion, and the role of diplomatic action on the realization of this future energy source.

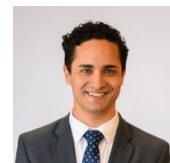
CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



Mark Robinson Assistant Professor in Science Diplomacy at the Centre for International Studies and Diplomacy at SOAS, University of London



Matteo Barbarino Nuclear Fusion Specialist at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)



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HEALTH DIPLOMACY

THE SILENT PANDEMIC OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

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Antimicrobial resistance has emerged as one of the principal public health concerns of the 21st century, threatening the effective prevention and treatment of an ever-increasing range of infections caused by bacteria, parasites, viruses, and fungi. Infectious diseases have frequently outreached national borders and provided a platform for deepening of international cooperation. In a recent meeting of the UN General Assembly, world leaders committed to promoting antibiotic stewardship and encouraging development of new antimicrobial treatments. **This session will explore the emerging role of health diplomacy in global health crises and some of the current initiatives to tackle this silent pandemic.**

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



Peter Beyer Deputy Executive Director at the Global Antibiotic R&D Partnership (GARDP)



Sara Soto Associate Research Professor and Head of the Viral and Bacterial Infections Programme at ISGlobal



Suryesh K Namdeo Visiting Scholar at the Indian Institute of Science and Former Consultant at the UN Biological Weapons Convention



Chair **Alexis Roig** CEO of SciTech DiploHub (Barcelona Science and Technology Diplomacy Hub) and Barcelona's Chief Science and Tech Envoy

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DATA DIPLOMACY

THE FUTURE OF THE US - EU DATA PRIVACY FRAMEWORK

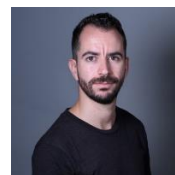
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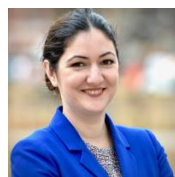
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The European Commission recently announced a draft decision on the **EU-US data privacy framework**, paving the way for a potential data transfer deal to be adopted next year. The new pact, however, still needs the approval by European lawmakers and a panel of EU privacy watchdogs. Resolving that schism remains the key sticking point for transatlantic data transfers. **This webinar will explore the main interplays between data and diplomacy:** how data shapes digital geopolitics; how data governance is a key topic on the contemporary diplomatic agenda and how data is emerging as a **tool in diplomacy and international affairs**.

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



Adrià Rodríguez-Pérez Public Policy Researcher & Data Protection Officer at ScytLElection Technologies



Gabriela Zafir-Fortuna Vice President for Global Privacy at the Future of Privacy Forum



Paul Rosenzweig Professorial lecturer in Law at the George Washington University



Patricia Gruver Co-Founder of the Tech Diplomacy Network

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SciTech DiploHub is the global think-and-do tank working at the intersection of science, technology and international affairs. The organization leads numerous initiatives to **promote the role of Science Diplomacy in global governance** and has extensive experience in organizing education and training programs in science diplomacy, internationalization, talent circulation and attraction, research and public policy, promotion of knowledge ecosystems and organization of international events.



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