

Global Forum 2019

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FUTURE VISIONS

Moderator :

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Introduction

- Our time is a **time for long term visions** :
- Our Treatise «*The digital Era*» raised much of these stakes requiring :
 - A technological vision on systems & big data
 - A socio-political vision on services, privacy, competition, property rights and
 - A wide understanding of the worldwide political economy stakes : free speech, trade, finance and people movements...

1st speaker : Mrs. J. Durieux

- Dir. Gen. Finance & Innovation, French Finance & Innovation Government agency
- French Tech / Fin-Tech
- Paris, France.

2nd speaker : Mr. Ted Hewitt

- President, Social sciences & Humanities Resarc. Council (SSHRC)
- Canadian Gov./ Gouv. Canada
- A sociologist, former Professor, Western University, London, Ontario
- Research involvements on nat. & int'l innovation systems
- Brazil/Canada cooperation interests for science, technology & innovation.

3rd speaker : Mrs Samia Melhem

- Global Lead, Digital Development
The World Bank, Washington DC
- Involved in transformation & gender projects in Africa, Asia etc.
- A worldwide long term experience

4th speaker : Mrs Sarah Zhao

- A Washington Bar Lawyer
Partner, *Baker & Horstetler*, US & China
- A wide expertise with 20 years experience on Chinese bilateral Business deals & Investments
Covers most legal matters liked with the information industries at large.

5th speaker : Pr. N. Ohayama

- Professor, Institute for Innovative Research, *Tokyo Institute of Technology*
- Wide expertise on IT, smart card systems, image processing etc.
- Chairs ID card & National pension system Advisory boards, Japan.