

I. A 'North American Belt and Road Initiative'

Schiller Institute/ICLC Conference, March 20-21, 2021

The World at a Crossroad Two Months into the New U.S. Administration

PROGRAM

Saturday, March 20

First Panel: **Reversing the Cultural Wasteland—The Urgency of a New Renaissance, Creating a Planetary Culture Worthy of the Dignity of Humanity**

Jason Ross: Moderator's Opening Remarks

Carlo Levi Minzi, pianist; Norbert Brainin, violin: Beethoven's *Violin Sonata, Op. 96*, fourth movement

Helga Zepp-LaRouche: Keynote Address: "Will Human History End in a Tragedy, or Continue with a New Paradigm?"

Dennis Speed: "Why and How America Must Return to a Classical Culture"

Liliana Gorini: "Dante's *Commedia*: The Way from Hell to Science and Space Exploration"

Diane Sare: "Beethoven in the Garden of Gethsemane"

Carolina Domínguez: "How to Address the Crisis in Education: LaRouche in the Universities"

John Sigerson, tenor; Margaret Greenspan, pianist: Beethoven's *Abendlied unter'm gestirnten Himmel*

Megan Dobrodt: "Three Mars Missions and the Galactic Species"

Anastasia Battle: "The Launching of *Leonora*"

DISCUSSION PERIOD

Second Panel **The Strategic Crisis Facing the Human Race**

Harley Schlanger: Moderator's Opening Remarks

Helga Zepp-LaRouche: Introductory Remarks

Ambassador Consul General Huang Ping: Address of the Consul General of the People's Republic of China in New York

First Secretary Alexey Boguslavskiy: "Comments on Russia-U.S. Relations and the United Nations"

Dr. William Happer: "How To Think About Climate Change"

DISCUSSION PERIOD

Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr. (video clip from May 4, 2001): “What Should U.S. Policy Be?”
Dennis Small: “Make Space for the Belt and Road in the Americas”
Dr. Simón Levy: “The Americas: A China-USA New Path of Cooperation”
Alejandro Yaya: “Youth and Space”
Daniel Marmolejo: “Mexico, Argentina, and China: A Vanguard Strategy from a
Viewpoint Against Hybrid Warfare”
Denys Pluvinage: “Is Turkey Just an Anglo-American Pawn?”
Col. Sultan M. Hali: “The New Silk Road and Pakistan”
Richard Freeman: “The Great Reset: The Great Leap Backward”

DISCUSSION PERIOD

Sunday, March 21

Third Panel

**Southwest Asia: Pivot for War, or Peaceful Development with
the New Silk Road**

Diane Sare: Moderator’s Opening Remarks
Hussein Askary: “Justice for the Nations of Southwest Asia”
Eng. Hisham Sharaf: “Our Goal: Peace in Yemen, and Joining the New Silk Road”
Haidar Al-Fuadi Al-Atabe: “The Importance of China-Iraq Cooperation for the
Reconstruction of Iraq”
Shakeel Ahmad Ramay: “The China-Pakistan Economic Corridor, Connectivity, and
Future Prospects”
Col. Richard Black (USA ret.): “The Truth about the Syrian Crisis”
Dr. Ziad Ayoub Arbache: “A Message of Hope from Syria”
Ambassador Michel Raimbaud: “A War Without End or an End to the War?”
Jacques Cheminade: “A Call to Action”

DISCUSSION PERIOD

Fourth Panel

**The Challenge of Famine and Pandemics—The Coincidence of Opposites,
or Mass Extinction?**

Dennis Speed: Moderator’s Opening Remarks
Dr. Joycelyn Elders: “A Global Health Mission for the Youth”
Marcia Baker: “The World Famine, and the Need to Double Agricultural Production”
Dr. Khadijah Lang: “Overcoming the Challenge of Famine and Disease in Africa”
Mike Callicrate: “Will Humanity Prosper, or Perish?”
Dr. Shirley Evers-Manly: “Battle Report: The COVID-19 Vaccines and Their
Distribution”
Bob Baker and Bill Bullard: “Stand Together for Food, Health, and the Future”
Dr. Walter Faggett: “ ‘The D.C. Project’: Community Healthcare Workers’ Indispensable
Role in Defeating the Pandemic”
Nicole Pfrang: “To Help Solve World Hunger, Break Up the Meatpacker Cartel”
James Benham: “Reverse the Decline of Agriculture”
Dr. Frederick Wills (video clip from January 30, 1988): “The History of the Fight for a
New World Economic Order”

DISCUSSION PERIOD