Panel Discussion: “The End of Diplomacy?”
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Panelist Profiles

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He served previously as Ambassador of Chile to India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka (2003–2007) and to South Africa, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland and Zimbabwe (1994–1999). He has also served as a Cabinet Minister in the Chilean government and as Vice President of the International Political Science Association (IPSA), and has held visiting appointments at St. Antony’s College, Oxford, and at the universities of Heidelberg, Konstanz and Paris.

He is the author, co-author or editor of thirteen books, including The Oxford Handbook of Modern Diplomacy (with A. Cooper and R. Thakur, Oxford University Press, 2013); La Nueva India (El Mercurio/Aguilar, 2012); The Dark Side of Globalization (with R. Thakur, UNU Press, 2011); and Which Way Latin America? Hemispheric Politics Meets Globalization (with A. Cooper, UNU Press, 2009).

He has written for The New York Times, The Washington Post and The International Herald Tribune. He was the first ambassador to present credentials to President Nelson Mandela, and in 1997 and 1998, Johannesburg’s leading daily newspaper, The Star, listed him among the 100 most influential personalities in South Africa.

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He earned an LL.B. from the University of Tokyo in 1966 and an M.A. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from Oxford University in 1968. Having joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1966, he served in various positions at the Ministry including Director, Japan-US Security Division, and Director, First North America Division, both in the North American Affairs Bureau.


In 2000, he was appointed Ambassador to Pakistan, and from 2003 to 2004, he was Ambassador in Charge of Okinawan Affairs. He was Ambassador to Canada from December 2004 to March 2007. In July 2009, he accompanied Their Majesties the Emperor and Empress on their visits to Canada and Hawaii as their official spokesman. He is also Advisor, KAJIMA Corporation, Member, Advisory Committee on International Broadcasting Programmes, NHK, and Counsellor, Foreign Press Center/Japan (FPCJ).
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Prior to joining the United Nations University, he served (2008–2013) as President of Canada’s International Development Research Centre, a funding agency that supports policy-relevant research in the developing world.

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He also has held research posts at the Economic Studies Program, Brookings Institution; Massey College, University of Toronto; and Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University. He has been a Guest Scholar and Adjunct Professor at Columbia University, and an Adjunct Professor at the New York University School of Law.

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