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# Power-Transitions in the International System. Implications for Global Governance and Democracy



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The international system is currently undergoing a significant transformation. Countries such as China, India, but also Brazil and others are becoming leading economic and financial powers, while Europe and the US are likely to cope for a long time with the current debt crisis. How do these shifts in economic power impact on political power more broadly? How is political power best conceptualized in today's international politics? How do power transitions affect the work of international institutions and the prospects for global governance? And finally, what are the implications of these power shifts for democratic order?

We invite you to join the plenum discussion of the Swiss Political Science Association's Annual Convention 2012 with keynote speeches by three leading scholars of International Relations.

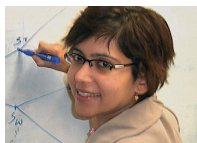
## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

**Joseph S. Nye**, Harvard University Distinguished Service Professor Harvard Kennedy School: «**The future of Power**»



Joseph S. Nye, Jr., is University Distinguished Service Professor and former Dean of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. In 2008, a poll of 2700 international relations scholars listed him as the most influential scholar on American foreign policy. From 1977-79, Nye was a deputy Undersecretary of State and chaired the National Security Council Group on Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons. In 1993-94 he chaired the National Intelligence Council which prepares intelligence estimates for the president, and in 1994-95 served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. He won Distinguished Service medals from all three agencies. Nye has published a dozen academic books, a novel, and more than 150 articles in professional and policy journals. His most recent books include *Soft Power*, *The Powers to Lead*, and *The Future of Power* which *The Economist* called «rigorous and convincing.»

**Amrita Narlikar**, Reader in International Political Economy and Director Centre for Rising Powers, Cambridge University: «**Rising Powers and Global Trade Governance**»



Dr Amrita Narlikar (D.Phil. Oxon, Ph.D. Cantab) is Reader in International Political Economy at the Department of Politics and International Studies, and the Director of the Centre for Rising Powers at the University of Cambridge. She is also an Official Fellow of Darwin College. Dr Narlikar's expertise lies in the areas of international trade, multilateral negotiations, and rising powers. Her recent books include *New Powers: How to become one and how to manage them*, and (edited) *Deadlocks in Multilateral Negotiations: Causes and Solutions*. She is the lead editor of the *Oxford Handbook on the World Trade Organization*, forthcoming, March 2012. Current projects include a co-authored book on India's foreign policy and negotiating strategies. Dr Narlikar is completing another book, with Professor Andrew Hurrell, on Brazil and India in International Regimes.

**Duncan Snidal**, Professor of International Relations, Nuffield College, Oxford University: «**Changing Power Structure and World Politics**»



Duncan Snidal (Ph.D. Yale) is Professor of International Relations at Nuffield College, University of Oxford. Before moving to Oxford last year, Snidal taught in the Department of Political Science and the Harris School of Public Policy at the University of Chicago.. Snidal's research interests focus on international relations theory and the sources of cooperation with an emphasis on international organizations, international law and the rational design of institutions. He is currently engaged in projects on international orchestration as a technique of international governance, on the relation of private and public actors in the regulation of transnational production and on international institutional change and creation. Snidal coedited the *Oxford Handbook of International Relations* and is a founding editor of the *journal International Theory*.

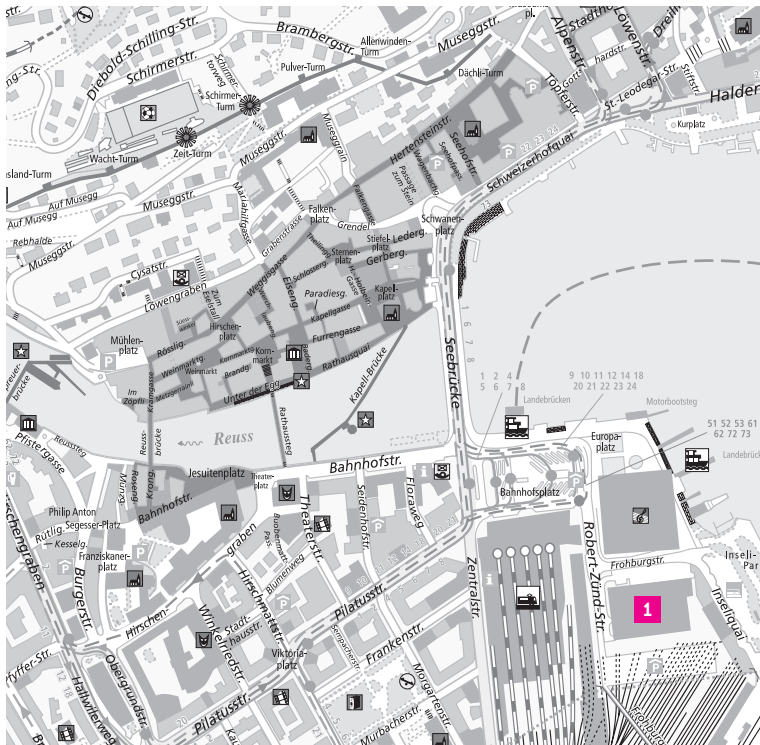
**Roundtable Discussion** (with involvement of the public)

Wir laden Sie herzlich zu dieser Veranstaltung ein. Die Veranstaltungssprache ist Englisch. Die Teilnahme ist ohne Gebühr, allerdings begrüßen wir eine Anmeldung unter [polsem@unilu.ch](mailto:polsem@unilu.ch) vor dem 31.1.2012. Wenn Sie sich für die ganze Tagung registrieren möchten besuchen Sie bitte folgende Webseite: <http://regis.buchertravel.ch/svpw2012>

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