# Programme

## 9:10 Welcome
Mary Canning, President, Royal Irish Academy

## 9:15 Keynote
Simon Coveney, T.D., Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Defence

## 10:00 Introduction
Andrew Cottey, Chair, Standing Committee for International Affairs (SCIA)

## Panel One—Global Issues

### Panel Chairs
Chair: Colin Wrafter, SCIA

### 10:05  The influence of COVID-19 on power transition between the US and China
Marcin Grabowski, Jagiellonian University
Co-author: Niall Duggan, University College Cork

### 10:20  A roadmap for global recovery and institutional revitalisation
Joris Larik, Leiden University/Stimson Center
Co-author: Richard Ponzio, Stimson Center

### 10:30  The future of public procurement: lessons in a time of pestilence
Deirdre Halloran, Dublin City University

### 10:40  Panel discussion with Q&A

## Break

## Panel Two—Regional Perspectives

### Panel Chairs
Chair: Etain Tannam, SCIA

### 11:20  The EU beyond COVID-19: the conference on the future of Europe
Federico Fabrini, Dublin City University/Brexit Institute

### 11:35  Human security in post-pandemic China
Chi Zhang, University of St Andrews

### 11:45  Dominance, legitimacy, autonomy: COVID-19 and the African states
David Ngira, Cardiff University
Co-author: John Harrington, Cardiff University

### 11:55  Panel discussion with Q&A

## Break

## Panel Three—Policy and Rights

### Panel Chairs
Chair: Padraig Carmody MRIA, SCIA

### 13:35  Rights restrictions and public health crises: international human rights law and COVID-19
Donna Lyons, Trinity College Dublin

### 13:55  Brexit and COVID-19 combined undermine Britain’s global influence
John F. Quinn, Óglaigh na hÉireann

### 14:05  Information is key: assessing the contest for the information space in the midst of a global pandemic
John Ryan, IFO Munich

### 14:25  Panel discussion with Q&A

## Break

## Panel Four—From Global to Local

### Panel Chairs
Chair: Su-ming Khoo, SCIA

### 14:45  COVID-19 and civil society organisations’ shifts and challenges: Libya, Lebanon and Palestine
Ibrahim Natil, Dublin City University

### 15:05  Did COVID-19 really matter in my village? Field narratives linking the local with the globe
Nita Mishra, University College Cork

### 15:30  PLENARY: Did COVID-19 really matter in my village? Field narratives linking the local with the globe
Chair: Andrew Cottey

### 15:50  Followed by a discussion and audience Q&A

## Conference Close

Andrew Cottey