

UNLOCKING ALTERNATIVE CAREER PATHWAYS: OPPORTUNITIES BEYOND ACADEMIA

Panel Discussion with AsiaGlobal Fellows 2024



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Sahar Albazar



As a Member of Parliament and Deputy Chair of the Foreign Relations Committee in the Egyptian House of Representatives, **Sahar Albazar** has championed youth engagement and women's leadership in politics. Her journey, from Harvard's Kennedy School to representing Egypt globally, has taught her that passion, resilience, and a commitment to public service are key to creating change. She would advise the next generation of leaders to explore careers that align with their values, take bold steps into uncharted fields, and never underestimate the power of collaboration.

Magdalena Łągińska

Magdalena Łągińska, Director of the Confucius Institute and Assistant Professor at the University of Gdańsk in Poland, possesses a deep understanding of dispute resolution, particularly in the context of international commercial arbitration. She will address the importance of embracing cultural diversity and a willingness to engage with it in a professional context. She believes that it is essential to possess a heightened level of sensitivity and a certain level of cultural and linguistic proficiency, on top of a solid legal and economic background, to gain a deeper understanding of individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds.



Felipe Oria



Being Founder of the Mirã Policy Institute, **Felipe Oria** will explore the unique journey of navigating careers across academia, the public, and private sectors. As a trisector professional with leadership roles at Binance, Uber, and the Brazilian government, as well as a professor at FGV, Felipe will share insights into the advantages and challenges of these transitions. From adapting to different incentives and requirements to developing transferable skills and a versatile personal brand, he will discuss the tradeoffs involved and how experiences across sectors can shape a versatile career path.

Juraj Sevela

Juraj Sevela, Director of the Foreign Affairs Department in the Office of the President of Slovakia, will discuss the essential skills for building a successful career in public policy-making. Drawing from his experience in political advisory roles, he will offer insights into the key qualities needed to navigate the political landscape. These will include the importance of critical thinking, communication, emotional intelligence and ability to translate academic research into real-world policy application.



Chinmay Tumbe



Working as Associate professor in economics at the Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA), **Chinmay Tumbe** is also the author of *India Moving: A History of Migration* (2018) and *The Age of Pandemics, 1817-1920: How they shaped India and the world* (2020). He will share the value and craft of doing interdisciplinary research spanning Economics, Demography and History and its connection with policymaking.



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