



PROGRAMME

CATCHING THE WAVE

BZ STRATEGY DAYS 2026

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WEEK 1: 12 JANUARY - 16 JANUARY 2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT
MON 12 JAN	12:00 - 12:45	Openingsessie - Catching the Wave: In gesprek met Minister Van Weel (hybride evenement)
	16:00 - 17:00	The UN and the New Global Order: A Dialogue with Rebeca Grynspan
TUE 13 JAN	13:00 - 14:00	Peace Forward: Africa's Security Architecture and Global Partnerships with Paul Simon Handy and Annette Weber
WED 14 JAN	10:00 - 11:00	Stability as Security: Diplomacy–Defence–Development in a Multidomain World with General Onno Eichelsheim
	13:00 - 14:00	The Shifting Political Map of Europe: A Conversation with Ivan Krastev
THU 15 JAN	13:00 - 14:00	In gesprek met Sigrid Kaag: Politieke diplomatie en onderhandelen in een fragmenterende wereldorde
FRI 16 JAN	09:00 - 12:00 13:00 - 16:00	Serious Game: In de huid van de middenmachten van de 21e eeuw met Instituut Clingendael (workshop op locatie)
	16:00 - 17:00	Shifting Paradigms: The Rise of Post-Globalisation Thinking in America with Oren Cass

WEEK 2: 19 JANUARY - 23 JANUARY 2026

DATE	TIME	EVENT
MON 19 JAN	16:00 - 17:00	Paths to Peace or Prolonged Conflict: The Future of Russia's War against Ukraine and Implications for Europe with Bob Deen and Olga Oliker
TUE 20 JAN	13:15 - 14:15	Through African Eyes: Challenges and Opportunities for an Aid System under Strain with Zainab Usman, Geert Laporte and Steven Collet
	15:00 - 16:00	The Politics of Prosperity: In Conversation with Daron Acemoglu
WED 21 JAN	10:00 - 11:00	Hoe Europees en Nederlands geo-economisch beleid vorm te geven in een fragmenterende wereldorde met Yvette van Eeoud, Ruth Mampuys, Maaïke Okano Heijmans en Paul Schenderling
	16:00 - 17:00	Cultural Policy as a Soft Power in a Shifting World – Opportunities for Europe and the Netherlands with Edward Knudsen
THU 22 JAN	10:00 - 11:00	Catching the Wave of a Multipolar Order: How China and India Compete and Collaborate and What that Means for Us with Dr. Yu Jie, C. Raja Mohan and Bert Hofman
	13:00 - 14:00	Vooruitkijken met de SG: Wereld in verandering, diplomatie in beweging met Secretaris-Generaal Christiaan Rebergen
	16:00 - 17:00	Balancing while Making Speed: the Role of Foreign Policy in Catching the AI Wave with Matan Chorev and Haroon Sheikh
FRI 23 JAN	10:00 - 11:30	Weg van de waan van de dag: Langetermijndenken in een kortetermijnwereld met Maarten Gehem (workshop op locatie)