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Yves Tiberghien (Ph.D. Stanford University, 2002; Harvard Academy Scholar 2006; Fulbright Scholar 1996) is a Professor of Political Science and Director Emeritus of the Institute of Asian Research at the University of British Columbia. He is also the Konwakai Chair in Japanese Research and Director of the Center for Japanese Research at UBC. Yves is a Visiting Professor at the Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (National Tsinghua University, Taiwan) and an adjunct Chair Professor, International Doctoral Program in Asia-Pacific Studies (IDAS), National Chengchi University in Taipei.

Yves is a Distinguished Fellow at the Asia-Pacific Foundation of Canada and a Senior Fellow at the University of Alberta's China Institute. He is an International Steering Committee Member at Pacific Trade and Development Conference (PAFTAD) and a visiting professor at Sciences Po Paris. He has held other visiting positions at Tokyo University, GRIPS (Tokyo), and the Jakarta School of Public Policy (Indonesia).

In November 2017, he was made a *Chevalier de l'ordre national du mérite* by the French President.

His research focuses on the comparative political economy of East Asia and on global economic and environmental governance. His latest book is [The East Asian Covid-19 Paradox](#) (2021, Cambridge University Press, with post-2021 updates found [here](#)), to be soon followed by a second one, titled *East Asia's COVID Responses: Long-Term Lessons*.

He is working on three other books, respectively titled *The Hedgers: the Global South in A Transactional World* (with Zaki Laidi), *Up for Grabs: Disruption, Competition, and the Remaking of the Global Order* and *Navigating the Age of Disruption: Options in a Shifting Global Order*. He is also leading a research project on the political economy of the twin industrial revolutions (digital/AI and green tech).

His previous books include *Entrepreneurial States: Reforming Corporate Governance in France, Japan, and Korea* (2007, Cornell University Press); *L'Asie et le futur du monde* (2012, Paris: Science Po Press); and *Leadership in Global Institution-Building: Minerva's Rule* (2013, edited volume, Palgrave MacMillan). In 2020, he edited [an online collection of papers on Japan's leadership in the Liberal International Order](#).

In 2023, he co-edited [an online collection of short papers on the political economy of the twin industrial revolutions](#) (AI and green tech) in Japan and East Asia. He has published articles and book chapters on the political economy of Japan and China, global governance, global climate change politics, and the governance of agricultural biotechnology.

Dr. Tiberghien co-founded the [Vision 20 initiative](#) in 2015, a new coalition of global scholars and policy-makers aiming at providing a long-term perspective on the challenges of global economic and environmental governance.