



The Transatlantic Relationship in Crisis

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The Transatlantic Relationship, central to the global order since the Second World War, is in crisis. The United States appears today more ambivalent toward the NATO Alliance than at any time in the past and seems to regard the European Union more as an economic competitor than a strategic partner. Diminishing U.S. leadership on issues ranging from trade to climate change to human rights have led many in Europe to question American leadership of the West. At the same time, President Trump is challenging the European allies to take on greater responsibility for NATO's military strength. Europe is also buffeted by a significant number of challenges from Brexit to terrorism, the refugee and migrant crisis, the rise of anti-democratic populism and Russia's assertiveness in the East. The seismic division at the G-7 Summit in Quebec only added to concerns about the future of a disunited West.

The ramifications of these developments are manifold and raise new challenges for transatlantic security, the resilience of western democracy, the future of the global economy and policies on emerging powers such as China. This year's Transatlantic Conference will analyze the sources and implications of the transatlantic crisis and in particular their consequences for the policies of the Atlantic countries.

Planning Committee

Nicholas Burns, Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook, Karl Kaiser, Manuel Muñiz, Vicente Montes, Waya Quiviger, Patricia Morris and Erika Manouselis

FRIDAY, JULY 6

Rafael del Pino Foundation

11:00-11:30

REGISTRATION AT THE RAFAEL DEL PINO FOUNDATION, MADRID

12:00-12:10

OPENING REMARKS

Maria del Pino

Chairman, Rafael del Pino Foundation

Diego del Alcazar

President, IE Business School, IE University and IE Foundation

12:10-12:30

OPENING KEYNOTE

Nicholas Burns

Goodman Family Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy and International Relations, Harvard Kennedy School

12:30-14:00

PUBLIC PANEL: THE WEAKENING OF THE TRANSATLANTIC BRIDGE

- A faltering and divided transatlantic partnership after Quebec
- The Trump revolution in American Foreign Policy
- Is the West at Risk?

Chair:

Manuel Muñiz

Dean & Rafael del Pino Professor of Practice of Global Transformation, IE School of International Relations

Panelists:

Ana de Palacio

Former Foreign Minister of Spain

Karen Donfried

President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Jane Harman

Director, President and CEO, Woodrow Wilson Center

Karl Kaiser

Senior Associate of the Project on Europe and the Transatlantic Relationship at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Adjunct Professor of Public Policy emeritus, Harvard Kennedy School

14:30-15:30

WELCOME COCKTAIL AT RAFAEL DEL PINO FOUNDATION

16:00-17:00

TRANSFER TO SEGOVIA

17:00-18:30

CHECK-IN AT EUROSTAR CONVENTO CAPUCHINOS HOTEL AND FREE TIME

18:30-20:00

WALKING TOUR OF SEGOVIA (OPTIONAL)

20:00-20:30

WELCOME KEYNOTE AT VILLENA RESTAURANT

Josep Borrell

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain

20:30-22:00

DINNER AND PANEL DISCUSSION AT VILLENA RESTAURANT

Chair:

Roger Cohen

Op-Ed Columnist, *The New York Times*

**KEYNOTE: THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPE-U.S. RELATIONSHIP:
A EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE**

Karel de Gucht

President, Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel & Former European Commissioner for Trade

SATURDAY, JULY 7

IE Segovia Campus

09:00-11:00

SESSION I: POPULISM IN THE WEST

- How strong are the populist forces in Europe and the U.S.?
- How can Western values and institutions be protected from anti-democratic forces on both sides of the Atlantic?

Chair:

Anne Applebaum

Columnist, *The Washington Post*

Panelists:

Susana Malcorra

Former Foreign Minister of Argentina & Under Secretary General of the United Nations

Yascha Mounk

Executive Director of the Renewing the Centre, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change & Lecturer on Political Theory, Government Department, Harvard University

Norbert Röttgen

Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, German Bundestag

Philip Stephens

Director of the Editorial Board, *The Financial Times*

11:00-11:30

GROUP PHOTO AND BREAK

11:30-13:30

SESSION II: SAVING THE LIBERAL TRADING SYSTEM AND AN OPEN GLOBAL ECONOMY

- The Trump challenge to the World Trade Organization and free trade regimes
- NAFTA and U.S.-EU trade?
- How should the EU respond after the Quebec debacle?

Chair:

Soumaya Keynes

U.S. Economics Editor, *The Economist*

Panelists:

Karel de Gucht

President of Institute for European Studies, Vrije Universiteit Brussel
& Former European Commissioner for Trade

Jeffry Frieden

Stanfield Professor of International Peace, Department of Government,
Harvard University

Luis Garicano

Professor of Economics and Strategy, IE Business School

13:30-15:30

LUNCH AND PANEL AT IE SEGOVIA CAMPUS:

RUSSIA'S CHALLENGE TO THE EU, NATO AND THE U.S.

- Are we back to a new Cold War between Russia and the West?
- Is Russia seeking to undermine Western democracies?
- Is there any common ground between us?

Chair:

Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook

Executive Director, The Future of Diplomacy Project & The Project on Europe
and the Transatlantic Relationship, Harvard Kennedy School

Panelists:

Alexey Pushkov

Chairman of the Commission on Information and Media, Federation Council,
Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation

Radosław Sikorski

Senior Fellow, Harvard University & Former Speaker of the House & Foreign
Minister of Poland

Jake Sullivan

Senior Fellow in the Geoeconomics and Strategy Program, Carnegie Endowment
for International Peace & Martin R. Flug Visiting Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School

15:30–17:30

SESSION III: A MIDDLE EAST IN TURMOIL

- Is there any hope for an end to Syria's civil war?
- Will Trump's disavowal of the Iran nuclear deal kill it?
- Is there a looming Iran-Israel conflict in Syria?

Chair:

Steven Erlanger

Chief Diplomatic Correspondent, *The New York Times*

Panelists:

Thierry de Montbrial

Executive Chair, Institut Français des Relations Internationales

Robin Niblett

Director, Chatham House (The Royal Institute of International Affairs)

Monica Toft

Professor of International Politics & Director of the Center for Strategic Studies, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

17:30-20:00

BREAK

20:00-22:00

RECEPTION AND DINNER AT JOSÉ MARIA RESTAURANT

Chair:

Pierre Keller

Former Senior Partner Lombard Odier Darier Tentsch & Cie.

KEYNOTE: THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPE-U.S. ALLIANCE

Fred Kempe

President and Chief Executive Officer, The Atlantic Council

22:00-23:00

**NIGHTCAP SESSION AT CONVENTO CAPUCHINOS HOTEL:
THE FUTURE OF THE WEST**

David Miliband

President and CEO of the International Rescue Committee

Interviewer:

Nicholas Burns

Goodman Family Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy and International Relations, Harvard Kennedy School

SUNDAY, JULY 8

IE Segovia Campus

9:00-11:00

SESSION IV: THE CHINA CHALLENGE

- China and the U.S. are both partners and competitors on the global stage. Is the relationship tilting towards competition?
- Will China help or hurt the U.S.-led North Korea talks?
- How to cope with our differences in the South and East China Seas?
- How should the U.S. and Europe cope with China's trade practices?

Chair:

Philippe Le Corre

Senior Fellow at the Mossavar- Rahmani Center for Business and Government & Research Fellow at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Panelists:

Evan Medeiros

Penner Family Chair in Asian Studies at the Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

Huang Renwei

Former Vice President, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences; Director and Researcher, Academic Committee of National High-End Think Tank

May-Britt Stumbaum

Director, NFG Research Group "Asian Perceptions of the EU," Freie Universität Berlin

Torrey Taussig

Post-doctoral Fellow at Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School & Post-doctoral Fellow at the Center on the United States and Europe, The Brookings Institution

11:00-11:15

COFFEE BREAK

11:15-13:15

SESSION V: HOW TO STRENGTHEN TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS

- NATO revival: Countering Russia and finding success in Afghanistan
- Cyber tensions in Europe, the U.S. and beyond
- The impact of Brexit on the EU and the future of the U.K.

Chair:

Stefan Kornelius

Foreign and Editorial Page Editor, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*

Panelists:

Douglas Lute

President, Cambridge Global Advisors, LLC & Former Permanent Representative of the United States to the North Atlantic Council

Peter Ricketts

Former Political Director of the Foreign Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom & Former National Security Adviser for the United Kingdom

David Sanger

National Security Correspondent, *The New York Times*

Amanda Sloat

Robert Bosch Senior Fellow, Center on the United States and Europe, The Brookings Institution

Jan Techau

Senior Fellow and Director of the Europe Program, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

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CLOSING REMARKS

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Manuel Muñiz

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14:00

INFORMAL LUNCH AND FAREWELL AT IE CAMPUS

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