

Round-Table Workshop

# **Hans J. Morgenthau – The Heritage, Challenge, and Future of Realism**

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## **Conference Program**

### **Thursday, October 28, 2004**

Afternoon      Arrival of Participants

7:00 p.m.      Welcome Dinner  
*Restaurant Spatenhaus, Kleine Opernstube*

### **Friday, October 29, 2004**

8:30 a.m.      Registration of Participants, Coffee

9:00 a.m.      Opening of the Conference:

**Dr. Kai M. Schellhorn**  
Board of Directors,  
BMW Stiftung Herbert Quandt, Munich

**Prof. Dr. Christian Hacke**  
Professor of Political Science and Contemporary History,  
Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University, Bonn

Introduction and Biographical Remarks:

**Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Gottfried-Karl Kindermann**  
Chairman, Interdisciplinary Committee on East- and Southeast Asia,  
University of Munich; Co-Chairman, Foreign Affairs Association, Munich

**SESSION I**

**THE INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF FOREIGN POLICY REALISM:**

Image of man and theory building, intellectual biography and the German elements in Morgenthau's thinking

**Chair: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Gottfried-Karl Kindermann**

Speakers: **Prof. Dr. Paris Varvaroussis**  
Professor for International Relations  
University of Athens, Greece

**Dr. Christoph Frei**  
Professor of Political Science  
Andrássy University, Budapest;  
Lecturer, University of St. Gallen

**Dr. Christoph Rohde**  
Research Associate,  
Geschwister Scholl Institute for Political Science  
University of Munich

Coffee Break

Discussion

12.15 p.m. Lunch

1.30 p.m.

**SESSION II**

**THEORY AND PRACTICE**

Foreign policy realism during the Cold War: Evaluation of the position of the United States in world politics; Morgenthau's influence on the practical formulation of American foreign policy, its values and national interests

**Chair: Prof. Dr. Christian Hacke**

Speakers: **Prof. Robert J. Art, Ph.D.**  
Christian A. Herter Professor of International Relations  
Brandeis University  
Waltham, MA

**Dr. habil. Carlo Masala**  
Researcher, NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy  
Associated Professor for Political Science  
University of Cologne

Discussion

Coffee Break

3:15 p.m.

**SESSION III**

**TODAY'S TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONSHIP IN LIGHT OF MORGENTHAU'S THEORY**

The Atlantic world as unipolar order, balance of power system or marked by the formation of countervailing power? Case studies about the development of the interaction between transatlantic relations and European integration

**Chair: Dr. Kai M. Schellhorn**

Speakers:

**Dr. Ulrike Guérot**

Director Foreign Policy - Europe  
German Marshall Fund of the United States  
Berlin

**Prof. Kenneth Booth, Ph.D.**

EH Carr Professor and Head of Department,  
Department of International Politics, University of Wales,  
Aberystwyth, United Kingdom

**Prof. Dr. Michael Stürmer**

Chief Correspondent  
"Die Welt" / "Die Welt am Sonntag"  
Berlin

Discussion

4:45 p.m.

End of Conference Day 1

7:00 p.m.

Dinner

*Restaurant Pfister-Mühle, Müller-Pfister-Stube*

Dinner Speech:

**Susanna Morgenthau**

**Saturday, October 30, 2004**

9:00 a.m.

**SESSION IV**

**A CASE STUDY OF IRAQ – ANALOGIES TO VIETNAM?**

Morgenthau's critique of the Vietnam War. How have the values and interests in the USA and in Europe developed after the Iraq conflict in light of Morgenthau's realist theory? Did the different conceptions of war and peace facilitate or impede the community idea of the Atlantic world? What is the role of Morgenthau's categories of power and interest?

**Chair: Prof. Dr. Christian Hacke**

Speakers:

**Prof. John J. Mearsheimer, Ph.D.**

Co-director, Program on International Security Policy,  
R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor,  
University of Chicago, IL

**Dr. Friedbert Pflüger, MdB**

Member of the German Bundestag; Foreign-Policy Spokesman,  
CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group, German Bundestag,  
Berlin

**Dr. Jeffrey Gedmin**

Director  
Aspen Institute Berlin

Discussion

11:15 a.m.

**TAKING STOCK OF FOREIGN POLICY REALISM:  
THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE**

**Chair: Dr. Kai M. Schellhorn**

Speaker:

**Prof. Dr. Christian Hacke**

Professor of Political Science and Contemporary History,  
Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-University, Bonn

Concluding General Discussion

12:00 noon

End of Conference Sessions

Lunch

Individual Departure of Participants