

Round-Table Workshop

Towards More Partnership? U.S. Foreign Policy During President Bush's Second Term

October 4-5, 2005
BMW Stiftung Herbert Quandt
Munich

Program

Tuesday, October 4, 2005

Afternoon Arrival of Participants

7:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner
Restaurant "Hundskugel"

Wednesday, October 5, 2005

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

9:00 a.m. Opening of the Conference:
Jürgen Chrobog
Chairman of the Board of Directors
BMW Foundation Herbert Quandt, Munich

Introduction:
Prof. Dr. Christian Hacke
Professor of Political Science and Contemporary History
University of Bonn

SESSION I: SHAPING THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN EUROPE AND THE U.S.
Can the U.S. handle today's international challenges without Europe?
Is Europe too preoccupied with itself to take over a partnership role?
How can the U.S. and EU manage globalization? Will trade disputes (such as the Airbus – Boeing case) affect transatlantic relations?

Speakers: **Hans-Ulrich Klose, MdB**
Deputy-Chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs
German Bundestag
Berlin (invited)

Speakers: **Prof. Robert Lieber, Ph.D.**
Professor of Government and International Affairs
Department of Government, Georgetown University
Washington, D.C. (confirmed)

Prof. Dr. Holger Mey
Vice President
Market & Customer Coordination Germany
EADS Germany, Munich (confirmed)

Coffee Break

Discussion

11:00 a.m. **SESSION II: TRANSFORMING THE MIDDLE EAST AND WINNING THE WAR ON TERROR**
Can the U.S. successfully transform the Middle East, establish trust, and safeguard its influence? What role for the EU? Which strategy applies to win the war on terror?

Keynote **Edward S. Walker, Jr.**
Speech: Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State
President & Chief Executive Officer
Middle East Institute
Washington, D.C. (confirmed)

Speakers: **Dr. Muriel Asseburg**
Middle East Specialist
German Institute for International and Security Affairs
Berlin (confirmed)

Hans-Günter Hermann Gnodtke
Commissioner for the Dialogue with the Islamic World
German Federal Foreign Office
Berlin (confirmed)

11:30 a.m. Discussion

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. **SESSION III: STATE TRANSFORMATION IN CENTRAL ASIA**
Can the U.S. and Europe play a stabilizing role in the Eurasian region?

Speakers: **Christopher Langton**
Colonel (ret.)
Head, Defence Analysis Department; Research Fellow Russia/CIS
IISS The International Institute for Strategic Studies
London (confirmed)

Rüdiger Freiherr von Fritsch
Vice-President
Federal Intelligence Service (BND)
Berlin (confirmed)

Discussion

3:00 p.m. Coffee Break

3:15 p.m. **SESSION IV:**
GEOSTRATEGIC POWER GAMES – TOWARDS A MULTIPOLAR WORLD?
How will the U.S. react to China's growing political, economic, and military dominance in the Pacific?

Speakers: **Benning Garrett, Ph.D.**
Director of the Asia Program
The Atlantic Council of the United States
Washington, D.C. (confirmed)

Prof. Dr. Eberhard Sandschneider
Director
German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)
Berlin (confirmed)

Dr. James H. Mann
Journalist and Author-in-Residence
School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University
Washington, D.C.
Siemens Fellow, American Academy, Berlin (confirmed)

Discussion

5:00 p.m. End of Conference

Individual Departure of Participants