



2015 European Conference at Harvard

EUROPE IN THE WORLD

Inaugural Transatlantic Edition

February 27-28 — Cambridge, MA, USA

March 18 — Brussels, Belgium

AGENDA

Friday, February 27th

Harvard Kennedy School, JFK Street 79, Cambridge, MA

Registration

16.00-16.30, Harvard Kennedy School

Opening Session

Welcome Remarks by European Conference Chairs

16.30-16.45, Littauer Center Hall

Opening Remarks: Ambassador of the EU to the US David O'Sullivan

16.45-17.15, Littauer Center Hall

Keynote Opening Address: Nicolas Sarkozy – 23rd President of the French Republic (TBC)

17.30-18.30, Littauer Center Hall

Opening Reception

18.30-20.00, Nye ABC

Saturday, February 28th

Harvard Kennedy School, JFK Street 79, Cambridge, MA

Panel Session I: 9.00-10.15am

Immigration, asylum and borders: EU policy challenges and parallels with the US

- Dimitris Avramopoulos, European Commissioner for Migration, Home Affairs and Citizenship
- Suzanne Sheldon, Director of Office of International Migration, US Department of State
- Eugenio Ambrosi, IOM Regional Director for Europe
- Karen Jacobsen, Director of the Refugees and Forced Migration Program at Feinstein International Center, Tufts University (moderator)

Great Powers in East Asia: A stronger role for the EU?

- Stapleton Roy, Former US ambassador to China and expert in Asian affairs
- Ellis Mathews, Head of Division for China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mongolia, European External Action Service
- Roderick MacFarquhar, Professor of History and Political Science, Harvard University (moderator)

New Economic Growth Model for Europe

- Kalin A. Anev Janse, Member of the Management Board, Secretary General of ESM
- Anthony Teasdale, Director General of the European Parliamentary Research Service
- Marco Magnani, Visiting Fellow at School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at John Hopkins University (moderator)

Pandemic Preparedness in Europe and the United States

- Laurent Levy, CEO Nanobiotix
- Marc Sprenger, Director of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (TBC)
- Thomas R. Frieden, Director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (TBC)
- Zsuzsanna Jakab, Director World Health Organization Europe (TBC)
- Paul Farmer, Head of Department of Global Health, Harvard Medical School (moderator)

Coffee Break: 10.15-10.45

Plenary Discussion I: 10:45 – 12:00

Towards a New Europe in the World

- Kristalina Georgieva, Vice-President of the European Commission for Budget and Human Resources
- Pierre Vimont, Secretary General of the European External Action Service
- Vivien Schmidt, Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration, Boston University (moderator)

Lunch Break: 12.00-13.00

Panel Session II: 13:00-14:15

The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership: Opportunity or Threat?

- Karel De Gucht, Former EU Trade Commissioner
- Dan Mullaney, US Chief Negotiator for TTIP
- Lori Wallach, Director Global Trade Watch (TBC)
- Thea Mei Lee, AFL-CIO, Deputy Chief of Staff, former Policy Director
- Robert Z. Lawrence, Professor of International Trade and Investment, HKS (moderator)

One Year After Crimea: Europe and the Atlantic Community

- Anders Fogh Rasmussen, 12th NATO Secretary General
- Radoslaw Sikorski, Speaker of the Sejm, Republic of Poland (TBC)
- Javier Solana, 9th NATO Secretary General, Former Secretary General of the Council of the EU (TBC)
- Nicholas Burns, Professor of the Practice of Diplomacy and International Relations, HKS (moderator)

Transatlantic Perspectives on CyberSecurity and Privacy

- Viviane Reding, MEP, former Vice-President of the European Commission for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship
- Kent Walker, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Google
- Isabelle Falque-Pierrotin, Chair of the Article 29 Working Party, DG Justice, European Commission
- Bruce Shneier, Fellow at Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University (moderator)

Break: 14.15-14.30

Panel Session III: 14.30-15.45

Integration of Europe's Financial Markets: Where Do We Stand?

- Jonathan Faull, Director-General, Financial Stability, Financial Services and Capital Markets Union, European Commission
- Athanasios Orphanides, Professor of Practice of Global Economics and Management, MIT
- Ignazio Angeloni, Member of the Supervisory Board of the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM)
- Hans-Helmut Kotz, Visiting Professor of Economics, CES, Harvard (moderator)

Overcoming Euroskepticism: Towards the United States of Europe or the United Europe of States?

- Richard Corbett, MEP and former advisor to the President of the European Council
- Klaus Welle, European Parliament Secretary General
- Jose Manuel Martinez Sierra, Jean Monnet ad personal Professor for the Study of European Union Law and Government, Director of Real Colegio Complutense, Harvard University (moderator)

Entrepreneurship in the EU and the US

- Daniel Calleja Crespo, European Commission Director General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
- Lambert Koch, director of the Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Research and Rector of the University of Wuppertal
- Ming-Po Cai, Chairman, President and Managing Partner at Cathay Capital Private Equity
- Rebeca Minguela, Entrepreneur, Founder and CEO of Blink

Countering Violent Extremism and the Return of Radicalized Fighters

- Stefano Manservigi, Head of Private Office, High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
- John Horgan, Director of the Center for Terrorism & Security Studies, UMass Lowell
- Jytte Klausen, Professor of International Cooperation, Brandeis University
- Farah Pandith, former Special Representative to Muslim Communities for the US Department of State, HKS Fisher Family Fellow (moderator)

Coffee Break: 15.45-16.15

Plenary Discussion II: 16.15-17:15, Littauer Center Hall

Exercising Leadership in Europe - a German and EPP Perspective

- Manfred Weber, Chairman of the European People's Party Group at the European Parliament
- Charles Maier, Professor of History, Harvard University (moderator)

Break: 17.15-17.30

Closing Session

Closing Remarks: Ambassador of the US to the EU Anthony L. Gardner
17:30-18:00, Littauer Center Hall

Closing Reception
18:00-20:00, Nye ABC

Wednesday, March 18th

European Parliament, Library Reading Room
Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Bruxelles, Belgium

Registration

16.00-16.30

Welcome Remarks by European Conference Chairs

16.30-16.45

Opening Keynote Address: Speaker TBD

16.45-17.30

Closing Panel Discussion of European Conference at Harvard 2015,

17.45-19.00

Key Transatlantic Challenges and Opportunities: TTIP and Foreign Policy

- David McAllister, MEP and Chair of the EP Delegation for Relations with the United States (TBC)
- Olli Rehn, MEP and Member of the EP Committee on International Trade (TBC)
- Ana Gomes, MEP and Member of the EP Delegation for Relations with the United States (TBC)
- Catherine Stihler, MEP and Vice-Chair of Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (TBC)

