

## **The Future of Transatlantic Security Relations**

**March 8, 2006**

**Annenberg Presidential Conference Center, at Texas A&M University**

**College Station Texas**

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**Please Note: Sessions and public forum are open to the Texas A&M community. Events marked with asterisks (\*) are included for those paying the conference registration fee (\$100). For registration information please see: <http://bush.tamu.edu/transatlantic/>**

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**8:00 am: Registration Desk Opens\***

**8:45 to 8:55 am: Welcoming Remarks by Dean Richard A. Chilcoat**

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**9:00 to 10:20 am**

### **SESSION I: OVERVIEW OF TRENDS, THEMES & GRAND STRATEGY**

- **Emerging Trends & Themes in Transatlantic Relations: a US View**
- **Emerging Trends & Themes: a European View**
- **Converging and Diverging Forces, and the Opportunities for Building Consensus**

**Chair:**

**Dr. Michael Desch of the Bush School, Texas A&M University**

**Panelists:**

**Dean James B. Steinberg**

**Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin**

**Dr. Guillaume Parmentier**

**French Center on the United States (CFE), Institut Français des Relations Internationales (Ifri)**

**Dr. Christopher Layne**

**The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University**

**Dr. Andrew Krepinevich (invited)**  
**The Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Washington, D.C.**

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**10:20 to 10:40 am: Break**

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**10:40 to 12:00 noon**

**SESSION II: FORCE STRUCTURE & POWER PROJECTION FOR THE REGION AND BEYOND**

- **Defense Transformation: Impact on Transatlantic Relations**
- **Repositioning US Forces: Historical Views of Strategic and Operational Dimensions**
- **European Views: the Impact of Transformation and Repositioning on Europe, NATO, and Regional Security**

**Chair: Dr. Jeffrey Engel of the Bush School, Texas A&M University**

**Panelists:**

**Major General Mark P. Hertling**  
**Director of Operations, G3, U.S. Army, Europe (USAREUR)**

**Dr. Alan Dobson**  
**The University of Dundee**

**Dr. Jay Lockenour**  
**Temple University**

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**12:00 to 1:30 pm**

**LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER: To Be Announced\***

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**1:30 to 3:00 pm**

**SESSION III: HOMELAND SECURITY AND TERRORISM**

- **The Atlantic Storm Exercise: Learning Lessons**
- **Homeland Security: US and European Views**

**Chair: Dr. David McIntyre of the Bush School, Texas A&M University**

**Panelists:**

**Colonel Randall J. Larsen, USAF (Ret)**  
**Director of The Institute for Homeland Security**

**Mr. Klaus-Peter Gottwald**  
**Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Germany, Washington, DC**

**Dr. Daniel Hamilton**  
**Center for Transatlantic Relations, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced  
International Studies, Johns Hopkins University**

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**3:00 to 5:00 pm**

**Break for Touring the Bush Presidential Library\***

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**Public Forum**

**5:00 to 6:30 pm**

**SESSION IV: Realigning American Forces in Europe: Demise or Rebirth of the  
Atlantic Alliance?**

- **Synthesizing the day's proceedings**
- **Comparative views from the United States and Europe:  
Opportunities and Obstacles**
- **Is consensus possible?**

**Chair: Dr. Johan Lembke of the Texas A&M University European Union Center of  
Excellence and the Bush School**

**Panelists:**

**Dr. Michael Brenner**  
**Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh**

**Dr. Plamen Pantev**  
**Director, Institute International Relations, Sofia University, Bulgaria**

**Dr. Sven Biscop**  
**Senior Research Fellow, Royal Institute for International Relations, Brussels,  
Belgium**

**Dr. Esther Brimmer**

**Deputy Director and Director of Research, Center for Transatlantic Relations, The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University**

**Ms. Oya Dursun  
Department of Government, The University of Texas at Austin**

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**6:30 to 8:30 pm**

**EVENING/ DINNER KEYNOTE SPEAKER\***

**Dr. Josef Joffe**

**Visiting Professor of Political Science, U.S. Foreign Policy & Distinguished Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.**

**Josef Joffe is Editor of Die Zeit in Hamburg, Germany. He is also an Associate of the Olin Institute for Strategic Studies at Harvard and a Research Fellow of the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. Previously, he was Editorial Page Editor of the Süddeutsche Zeitung in Munich. He has held visiting appointments at Johns Hopkins University, Harvard University, Princeton University, and Stanford University.**

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**Conference Scope and Themes:**

**Texas A&M University's European Union Center of Excellence, Bush School of Government and Public Service, and George Bush Presidential Library Foundation are partnering with the U.S. Army's Dwight D. Eisenhower National Security Series and the Army War College's Strategic Studies Institute for a public policy forum convening a distinguished group of international experts on transatlantic security relations. Panelists will examine complementary U.S. and European initiatives for expanding regional and out-of-region security, stability, peacekeeping and power projection roles and missions. This public forum will be open to Texas A&M and other regional university faculty, students, and community members. It will advance the research and study of key national security issues, engage invited participants in sharing their expertise, and inform community members in the Southwestern U.S. on future paths for U.S.-European security relations.**

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