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Project on Europe and the Transatlantic Relationship



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Transatlantic Relationship aims to strengthen the University's capacities for teaching, research and policy on the relationship between the U.S. and Europe. The program is designed to deepen a relationship which has—for over 70 years—served as an anchor of global order, driven the expansion of the world economy, provided peace and stability and reunited peoples once divided by war. In doing so, we hope to prepare a new generation of leaders on both sides of the Atlantic.

Our specific aims are two-fold:

1. To deepen the Kennedy School's commitment to research on Europe—to create a Chair in European Studies and to expand our teaching on modern European politics, NATO, the European Union, Russia, Ukraine, and other states of the region.
2. To expand our understanding and support for the Transatlantic relationship and the free societies and democratic foundations that are its core.

The Project will convene academics and practitioners to campus as fellows for teaching and training, conferences and workshops for degree students and policy-makers. We will support academic research in four core areas:

- **Strengthening Western Democracies**
- **Security Policy**
- **Diplomacy**
- **Economics and Trade**

LAUNCH EVENT SCHEDULE • April 24, 2018

12:00–1:10 pm

WORKING LUNCHEON

Room 434 AB
Fourth Floor, Wiener Building
79 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge, Mass.

This lunch will introduce the Project on Europe and the Transatlantic Relationship. Experts from the European Union and the United States, as well as faculty and fellows from the Kennedy School and surrounding universities will offer advice on how the "Project on Europe and the Transatlantic Relationship" can contribute to the examination of the critical issues in this relationship, complement related policy and analytical work, and benefit a rising generation of transatlantic leaders.

1:20–5:00 pm

CONFERENCE

Malvin Penthouse
Fourth Floor, Littauer Building
79 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge, Mass.

A half-day conference to reflect on the most pressing questions raised by the current state of the transatlantic relationship. Panelists include European Union and United States experts, and Harvard Kennedy School faculty and fellows. Harvard Kennedy School students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend and interact.

See [conference schedule on back page](#).

6:00–7:15 pm

OFFICIAL LAUNCH EVENT: "NAVIGATING THE CRISIS IN TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS"

John F. Kennedy Jr Forum
First Floor, Littauer Building
79 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge, Mass.

The public launch event will take place at the John F. Kennedy Jr Forum, the premier event space at the Harvard Kennedy School. The Dean of the Harvard Kennedy School, **Douglas Elmendorf**, will open the event. Professor **Nicholas Burns** will moderate a discussion among distinguished speakers **Pedro Morenés**, Ambassador of Spain to the United States; **David O'Sullivan**, Ambassador of the European Union to the United States; **Julianne Smith**, Director of the Transatlantic Security Program at the Center for a New American Security, and **Peter Wittig**, Ambassador of Germany to the United States on the current crisis in the transatlantic relationship and possible remedies.

7:30–9:00 pm

WORKING DINNER

Harvard Faculty Club
20 Quincy Street
Cambridge, Mass.

A dinner will follow the John F. Kennedy Jr. Forum event. Co-Director of the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs and former U.S. Secretary of Defense **Ash Carter** will be the keynote speaker.

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Video Presentation

Harvard Kennedy School graduate students present their video reflecting students' views on the state of the transatlantic relationship.

PANEL 1

1:30–2:45

“DEMOCRACY UNDER ATTACK”

MODERATOR:

Manuel Muñiz, Senior Associate, Project on Europe and the Transatlantic Relationship

PANELISTS:

Klaus Scharioth, former Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States

Radek Sikorski, former Foreign Minister of the Republic of Poland

Muriel Rouyer, Adjunct Professor of Public Policy at Harvard Kennedy School

Daniel Ziblatt, Professor of Government at Harvard University, author of *How Democracies Die*

2:45–3:00

Coffee Break

3:00–3:20

Oxford-Style Debate

Harvard Kennedy School graduate students will hold an Oxford-style debate on the future of the transatlantic relationship.

PANEL 2

3:30–4:45

“TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS IN CRISIS”

MODERATOR:

Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook, Executive Director, Project on Europe and the Transatlantic Relationship

PANELISTS:

Douglas Alexander, Senior Fellow at the Future of Diplomacy Project; former U.K. Shadow Foreign Secretary

Douglas Lute, Senior Fellow at the Future of Diplomacy Project; former Permanent Representative of the United States to NATO

Joseph Nye, University Distinguished Service Professor and former Dean of the Harvard Kennedy School

Amanda Sloat, Robert Bosch Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution; former U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary for Southern Europe and Eastern Mediterranean Affairs at Department of State