



**THE TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONSHIP:
STILL LEADERS IN A CHANGING WORLD?**

Transworld Conference

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AGENDA

This *on the record* conference will examine changing leadership roles in the Transatlantic Relationship as partners recover from the financial crisis, and address turmoil in many Eurozone economies. The conference will also examine attempts to find new ways to co-operate in the economic area, such as the recently proposed Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP), but also in the field of environmental governance and human rights, in light of the rise of emerging economies.

09.30-10.00: Welcome and Registration

10.00-10.15: **Opening remarks**

Paola Subacchi, Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House, London

Nathalie Tocci, Transworld Coordinator; Deputy Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome

10.15-10.45: **Session 1: The Transatlantic relationship in light of the UK's EU policy**

Keynote Speaker:

Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House, London

Discussion

10.45-11.45: **Session 2: The Transatlantic economic relationship: internal and external challenges**

Is the shift to a multicurrency system a threat to the US's economic primacy? Are the economic challenges from emerging economies overstated? Are US and EU domestic economic problems a greater threat to their economic future and relationship than external factors? Would a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) build a transatlantic economic fortress or advance multilateralism?



Chair: **Paola Subacchi**, Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House

Discussants:

Renato G Flores Jr, Professor, Graduate School of Economics (EPGE), Getúlio Vargas Foundation, Rio de Janeiro

Kati Suominen, Adjunct Fellow, Europe Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington DC

Iain Begg, Professional Research Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science, Associate Fellow, Europe Programme, Chatham House, London

Discussion

11.45-12.15: **Coffee Break**

12.15-13.15: **Session 3: Multi-polarity and the future of the liberal order**

To what extent does the rise of new powers challenge the liberal order? Is an alternative normative vision of the world order emerging? What role can the EU and the US play in reforming multilateral institutions? Is a new theoretical framework to explain international relations needed?

Chair: **Nick Hopkinson**, Assistant Head, International Economics, Chatham House, London

Discussants:

Amitav Acharya, Professor, School of International Service, American University, Washington DC

Michael Cox, Professor Emeritus, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science, Associate Fellow, Americas Programme, Chatham House, London

Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform (CER), London

Vittorio Emanuele Parsi, Director, Postgraduate School of Economics and International Relations (ASERI), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan

Discussion

13.15-14.30: **Lunch**



14.30-15.45: **Session 4: Environmental governance and Human Rights protection: prospects for US and EU Leadership**

How are the climate change agenda and energy policies evolving in the US and EU? What are the implications for the environment and resource scarcity? How are the EU and US addressing the global challenges of justice and protection of human rights?

Chair: **Bernice Lee**, Research Director, Energy, Environment and Resources, Chatham House, London

Discussants:

Francesco Francioni, Professor of International Law, European University Institute, Fiesole

Nick Mabey, Founding Director and Chief Executive, E3G, London

Ranabir Samaddar, Director, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata

Thomas Risse, Director, Center for Transnational Relations Foreign and Security Policy, Otto Suhr Institute for Political Science, Free University, Berlin

Discussion

15.45-16.00: **Closing Remarks:**

Paola Subacchi, Research Director, International Economics, Chatham House, London

