



CENTER FOR TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS

4th Europe - USA Forum

Transatlantic dilemmas of power
Washington D.C. 6-7 December 2012

December 6

Opening Session on in the US Capitol. (with the Special Guest, US Senator)

US and EU in face of the crisis

December 7

1740 Massachusetts Ave, NW - Kenney Auditorium
Washington, DC

08:00 Coffee and registration

08:20 Welcome

08:30 Introduction Speech

09:30 **Transatlantic cooperation in the era of crisis**

10:45 **Strong leadership or the power of persuasion: security strategy for America and World**

11:45 Coffee Break

12:00 **With one voice towards Asia: common political and economic challenges and approaches**

13:00 Lunch

14:00 **Euroatlantic cooperation with Russia: future of the World Energy Sector.**

15.15 The CEE as a source of inspiration for the Ukraine and Belarus: myths and realities

16.15 End of the events in the Kennedy Auditorium: Transport to the Embassy.

17.30 Closing session: US and EU: alliance of will or necessity?

18.30 Closing dinner at the Embassy



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The aim of the conference is to create a platform of discussion of leading opinion leaders from the US and across the European Union to assess the tools at our disposal to effectively respond to economic, strategic and social challenges facing the Transatlantic community. It is the aim of the conference to contribute to the political and intellectual debate across the Atlantic about what these challenges mean for the community, how we can rationalize our power resources to this end and to find fresh frameworks for cooperation between the US and Europe.

Planned agenda:

Day 1:

- Arrival of guests
- Opening Session at the US Capitol
- Formal dinner

Day 2:

- Plenary session
- Panel discussions
- Closing reception

Discussion during the Europe-USA Forum will centre around following topics:

- US and EU in face of the crisis
- Transatlantic cooperation in approaching common challenges
- Strong leadership or the power of persuasion: security strategy for America and World
- With one voice towards Asia: common political and economic challenges
- Euroatlantic cooperation with Russia: future of the world energy sector
- The CEE as source of inspiration for the Ukraine and Belarus: myths and realities
- US and EU: alliance of will or necessity

Location:

Kenney Auditorium, Johns Hopkins University , Paul H. Nitze School for Advanced International Studies, 1740 Massachusetts Ave, NW Washington, DC 20036

Organizers:

The Polish Foundation Institute for Eastern Studies is the main organizer of the Economic Forum held annually in Krynica/Poland for the last 19 years. It has become a major economic event in Central Eastern Europe and is often referred to as "Davos of CEE." Each year this prestigious event is attended by high-level representatives from business, politics, academia and NGOs. The event has a long tradition of bringing together leaders from Central and Eastern Europe, Asia, America and Western Europe. Institute for Eastern Studies organizes other annual Forums in various European cities: the Europe-Russia Forum, the Europe-Ukraine Forum, the Energy Forum.

The Center for Transatlantic Relations at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies in Washington DC was rated by *Foreign Policy* magazine as one of the "Top 30 Global Go-To Think Tanks in 2009," and has been designated by the European Commission as the EU Center of Excellence Washington DC.