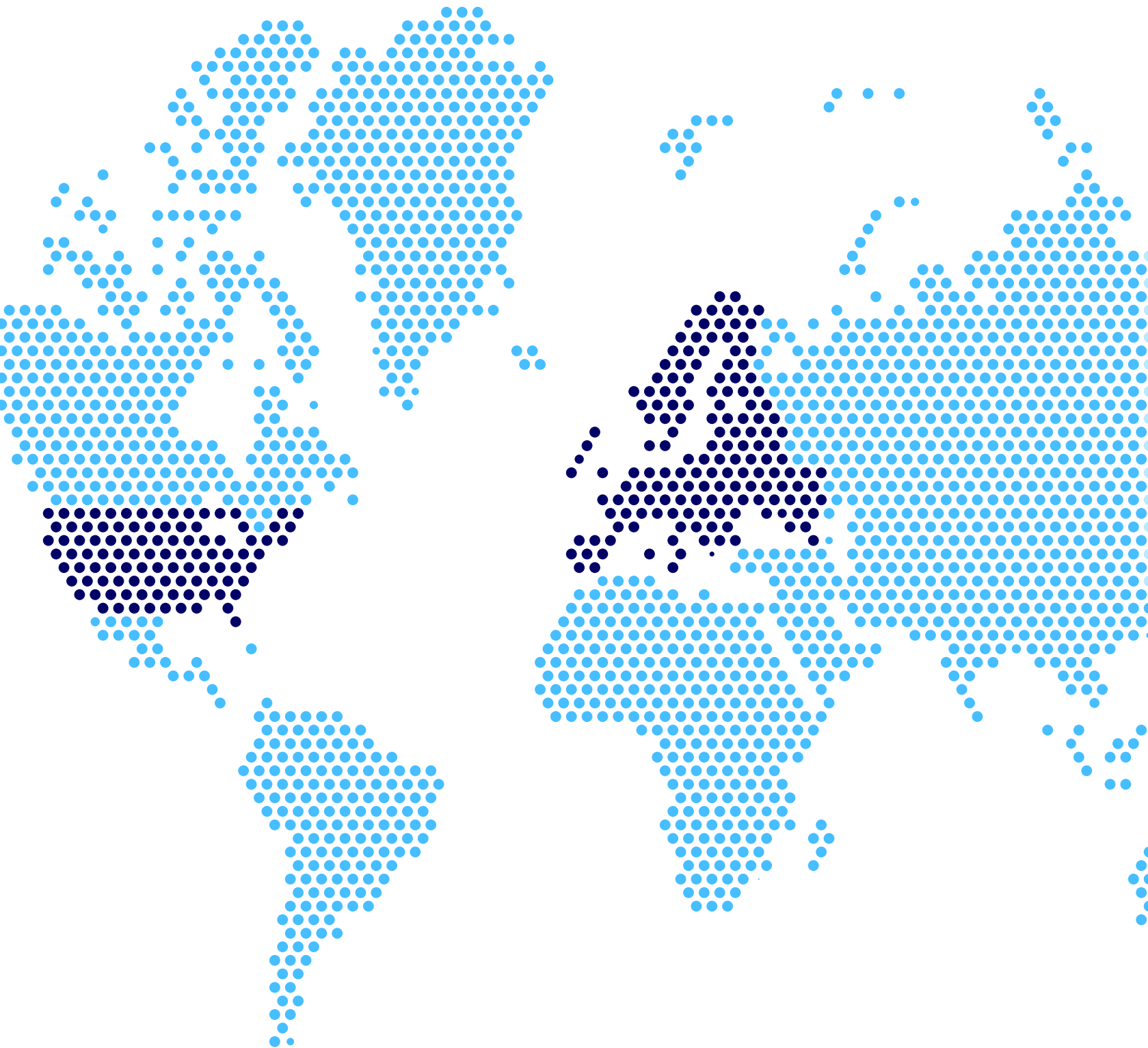


The Transatlantic Conference 2023





Is the Transatlantic Relation Back from the Dead, and for What?

The crisis in Ukraine could herald a new era for closer Europe-US cooperation on defense and security, energy and raw materials, new technologies and strategic foresight. The Russian invasion of Ukraine has clearly re-energized transatlantic ties and led to unprecedented Europe/US cooperation on coordinated sanctions on Russia and military support for Ukraine. It has also highlighted the importance of cooperation between Brussels and Washington on trade and technology.

However, beyond Ukraine, questions remain both on what the goals and the means of this rebooted relationship should be, in a world where the US will probably lose its position as sole superpower and Europe is still defining its role as a more unified actor in the global arena. How will (and should) the relation change given that not everything strategic can be done “at scale” by the US alone anymore? What would Europe’s (new) role be? And for what purpose? Can NATO remain merely a defensive alliance in a world where non-NATO democracies are threatened, where preemptive action outside of NATO territory might be warranted, and where mutual defense promises can be construed as aggressive by adversaries? How will both sides of the Atlantic position themselves in the race towards new technologies, new standards, and new governance? How will they manage their relations with other major continents like Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, or the Asia-Pacific region?

This conference will attempt to shed some light on these questions and many others, one year after the Madrid NATO conference, coinciding with a critical moment for the (re)definition of world affairs and multilateralism in the years to come.

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FRIDAY, 02 JUNE - IE Tower

11h30

REGISTRATION

12h30 - IE Tower

PUBLIC CONFERENCE

The Transatlantic Relation after the Madrid NATO Summit and the Start of the War in Ukraine: Accomplishments, Shortcomings and Challenges Ahead

Welcoming Remarks:

Manuel Muñiz

Provost of IE University, Dean of IE School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs

Speakers:

Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook

Executive Vice President at Bertelsmann Stiftung

Arancha González Laya

Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs at Sciences Po and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain

Rory Stewart

Former Minister of State, Department for International Development, United Kingdom

Moderated by: David Sanger

White House Correspondent, The New York Times

14h00 - IE Tower

NETWORKING LUNCH

16h30

TRANSFER TO SEGOVIA

17h45 - Segovia Hotel

HOTEL CHECK-IN

18h30-20h00 - Segovia

OPTIONAL WALKING TOUR OF SEGOVIA

20h30-22h30 - Villena Restaurant

WORKING DINNER

Europe/US Cooperation: Where is the Liberal International Order Today? Is it Worth Saving? And How?

Speakers:

Monica Toft

Professor of International Politics, Director, Center for Strategic Studies at Fletcher School, Tufts University

Robin Niblett

Distinguished Fellow at Chatham House

Moderated by: Manuel Muñiz

Provost of IE University, Dean of IE School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs

SATURDAY, 03 JUNE - IE Segovia Campus

08h00 - Hotel

BREAKFAST

09h00-09h15 - Segovia Campus

OPENING REMARKS: FRAMING THE DISCUSSION: GOALS OF THE MEETING

09h15-10h45 - Segovia Campus

SESSION 1: **NATO for Whom and for What? The (New?) Mission(s) of the Security Alliance**

Speakers:

Ivo Daalder

President of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Enrico Letta

President of Institut Jacques Delors and Former Prime Minister of Italy

Ilke Toygür

Professor of Geopolitics of Europe, Senior Associate at University Carlos III of Madrid and CSIS Europe Program

Moderated by: Cristina Manzano

Director of Esglobal

10h45-11h15 - Segovia Campus

COFFEE BREAK and GROUP PICTURE

11h15-12h45 - Segovia Campus

SESSION 2: **Economy, Trade & Technology – Toward a (Cold) War Economy? The New Frontiers of the Transatlantic Relation**

Speakers:

Henry Farrell

SNF Agora Professor of International Affairs at Johns Hopkins SAIS

Matthias Matthijs

Associate Professor of International Political Economy at Johns Hopkins SAIS

Manuel de la Rocha

Secretary General for Economic Affairs and the G20 at the Office of the Spanish Prime Minister

Moderated by: Jim Levinsohn

Dean of the Yale Jackson School of Global Affairs

12h45-14h30 - Segovia Campus

WORKING LUNCH: **What Place for Russia in the Evolving Global Security Architecture? Options and Strategies for the Transatlantic Alliance.**

Speakers:

Sergey Radchenko

Wilson E. Schmidt Distinguished Professor at Johns Hopkins SAIS

Katarzyna Pisarska

Chair of the Warsaw Security Forum, Casimir Pulaski Foundation, Poland

Moderated by: Bernardino León

Former United Nations and European Union Special Representative

14h30-15h00 - Segovia Campus

BREAK

15h00-16h30 - Segovia Campus

SESSION 3: **The Great Disruptor: China and the Transatlantic Alliance (China vs US vs. Europe OR China vs US + Europe)?**

Speakers:

Alicia García-Herrero

Chief Economist Asia Pacific at Natixis

Michael Kovrig

Senior Advisor, Asia at International Crisis Group

David Rank

Senior Fellow at the Jackson School of Global Affairs, Yale University

Jason Hsu

Former Legislator Taiwan & Senior Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy

Moderated by: James B. Steinberg

Dean of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

16h30-17h00 - Segovia Campus

COFFEE BREAK

17h00-18h30 - Segovia Campus

SESSION 4: **The Race for Cheap, Clean Energy and Raw Materials in the Face of Climate Change as an Existential Threat**

Speakers:

Ana Palacio

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain; Visiting Professor, Georgetown University

Paul Simons

Senior Fellow at the Jackson School of Global Affairs, Yale University

Jonathan Elkind

Senior Research Scholar at Columbia University and Center on Global Energy Policy

Jonas Nahm

Assistant Professor at Johns Hopkins SAIS

Moderated by: Arancha González Laya

Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs at Sciences Po and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Spain

18h45-20h00

OPTIONAL WALKING TOUR OF SEGOVIA CAMPUS

20h30-22h30 - José María Restaurant

LATIN AMERICAN NETWORKING DINNER

Speakers:

María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

Former President of the United Nations General Assembly and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs & Defense of Ecuador

William Maloney

Chief Economist for the Latin America and Caribbean Region at The World Bank

Alejandro Werner

Former Director of the Western Hemisphere Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Founder and Director of Georgetown Americas Institute

Moderated by: **Erika Rodríguez Pinzón**

Researcher ICEI, Special Advisor to the High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission

SUNDAY, 04 JUNE - IE Segovia Campus

08h00 - Hotel

BREAKFAST

09h00-10h30 - Segovia Campus

SESSION 5: **The Indo-Pacific at the Heart of a New Global Order**

Speakers:

Heng Chee Chan

Ambassador-at-Large with Singapore's Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Professor at the Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities

Christophe Jaffrelot

Research Director at CERI-SciencesPo/CNRS

Shivshankar Menon

Visiting Professor at the Ashoka University, India; Former National Security Advisor and Former Foreign Secretary of India

Moderated by: **Sophia McIntyre**

Australian Ambassador to Spain

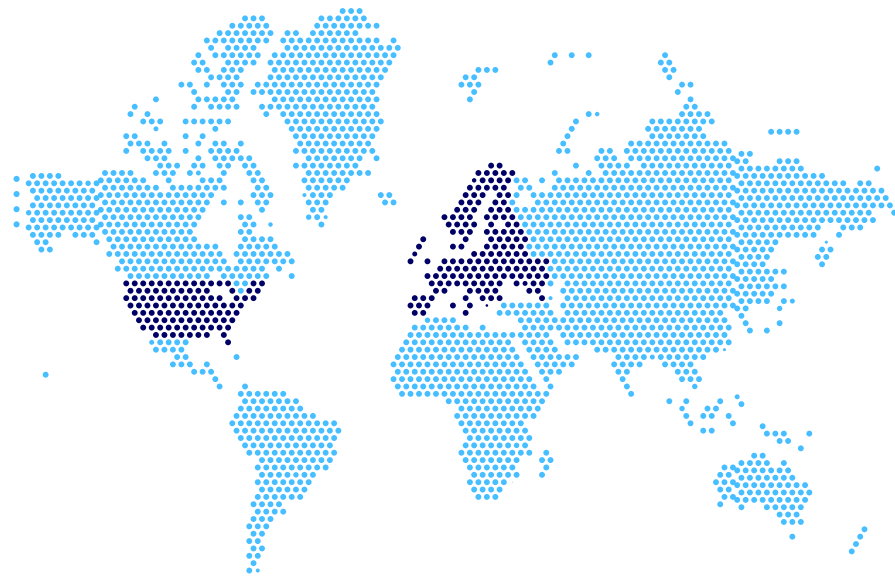
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SUMMARY & CLOSING REMARKS

11h30

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