



# **Transatlantic Security Coordination in a New International Order: Security & Defense, Data & Cybersecurity, and Climate & Energy Policies**

A Conference of the Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence

**February 12-13, 2018**

**Florida International University – Modesto A. Maidique Campus  
11200 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street – Miami, FL 33199 – CBC 233**

## **PROGRAM**

### **Transatlantic Security Coordination in a New International Order: Security & Defense, Data & Cybersecurity, and Climate & Energy Policies**

This conference provides a broad policy discussion about how U.S- EU coordination and cooperation can provide mutual benefits for both partners in the face of increased geopolitical competition by emerging economies and authoritarian regimes, and the drastic changes in US foreign policy. This conference would focus in particular on three major security policies necessary for a stable transatlantic and global environment: security & defense, data- & cybersecurity, and climate change & energy policies. Whereas the EU in general evidences more stable policy preferences in these topics, once they have been put onto the agenda and negotiated internally, U.S. policy is often more dependent on the administration in power and on the geopolitical environment it is exposed to at the time. This conference aims to analyze if and how the EU and US can continue to speak with a single voice in an increasingly unstable multipolar environment in concrete, important policy areas.

## Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- 5:00 – 5:10 p.m.**      **Welcome Opening Remarks**  
**Dr. John F. Stack, Jr.**  
Inaugural Dean, Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs
- 5.10 – 6.30 p.m.**      **Keynote Address:**  
**Amb. Caroline Vicini**  
Deputy Head  
Delegation of the European Union to the United States  
*“The EU Security Policy in a Transatlantic Context and Beyond”*
- 6:30. - 8:00 p.m.**      **Reception (by invitation only)**

## Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- 8.30 – 9.00 a.m.**      **Coffee, light Breakfast and Registration**

### **9.00 – 9:15 a.m.**      **Opening Remarks:**

- **Dr. Markus Thiel**  
Associate Professor, Politics & International Relations  
Director, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence and European & Eurasian Studies, FIU

### **9.15 – 10.45 a.m.**      **Panel I: Security & Defense**

Panelists:

- **Dr. Nikoloz Esitashvili**  
Visiting Professor FIU  
Department of Politics & International Relations  
Florida International University  
*“The Impact of Military Technological Development on NATO Cooperation”*
- **Dr. Maria Lorca-Susino**  
Professor  
Department of Economics  
University of Miami  
*“Transatlantic Trade Policy as Geopolitical Security”*
- **David Kramer**  
FIU SIPA Senior Fellow  
Florida International University  
*“Transatlantic Cooperation in Confronting the Putin Challenge”*

**Panel Discussion chaired by Brian Fonseca**, Director of the Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy, FIU’s Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs.

**10.45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Break**

**11:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. Panel II: Data & Cybersecurity**

Panelists:

- **Prof. Hannibal Travis**  
Professor of Law  
FIU School of Law  
*“Taming Cyber-aggression: Lessons from the era of covert warfare”*
  
- **Maggie Sadowska**  
Independent Researcher  
*“Cyber Security in a Transatlantic Context”*
  
- **Robert Morgus**  
Senior Policy Analyst, New America’s Cybersecurity Initiative and International Security Program, and Deputy Director,  
FIU-New America C2B Partnership  
*“Geopolitics and Cyber Governance: How the last five years have changed the shape of the international cybersecurity discussion”*

**Panel Discussion chaired by Dr. Joaquín Roy**, Professor and Jean Monnet Chair; Director, European Union Center, University of Miami

**12.30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch (by invitation only)**

**2.00 – 3.15 p.m. Panel III: Consular Roundtable on European Security**

Panelists:

- **Hon. Cándido Creis Estrada**  
Consul General of Spain in Miami
  
- **Hon. Catalin Ghenea**  
Consul General of Romania in Miami
  
- **Hon. Annette Klein**  
Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Miami
  
- **Hon. Clément Leclerc**  
Consul General of France in Miami
  
- **Hon. Gera Sneller**  
Consul General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Miami

**Panel Discussion chaired by Dr. Markus Thiel**, Associate Professor, Politics & International Relations; Director, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence and European & Eurasian Studies, (FIU)

**3.15 – 4.45 p.m. Panel IV: Climate & Energy Policies**

Panelists:

- **Melisa Balos**  
PhD Student in International Relations  
Florida International University  
*“EU-NATO Strategic Partnership toward Energy Security:  
Critical energy infrastructure, maritime security, and resource scarcity”*
  
- **Melanie Goergmaier**  
PhD Student in International Studies  
University of Miami  
*“EU-US Energy & Climate Security Policies in view of Transatlantic  
Trade”*
  
- **Dr. Annette LaRocco**  
Assistant Professor of Political Science  
Florida Atlantic University  
*“EU Securitization of Conservation Policy in Africa”*

**Panel Discussion chaired by Dr. Edward Glab**  
Director, FIU Global Energy Security Forum