

## Agenda June 12

# Conference Day

8:30 a.m.      **Registration**

9:00 a.m.      **Welcome and Introduction**

**Wolfgang Köhler**, Board Member, DZ BANK AG Deutsche Zentral-Genossenschaftsbank

**Friedrich Merz**, Chairman, Atlantik-Brücke e.V.

**Ambassador John B. Emerson**, Chairman, American Council on Germany

9:15 a.m.      **Setting the Stage: Transatlantic Resilience? The West and the Rest**

Remarks by **Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer**, Chairwoman, Christian Democratic Union of Germany (CDU)

Followed by a conversation with **Tom Buhrow**, Director General, WDR German Television

9:45 a.m.      **Resilient Democracies or the Waning of the West?**

- Is there a “new Cold War” between liberal and autocratic systems?
- Can democratic, as well as multilateral, institutions withstand the rise of autocrats and non-democratic systems?
- How can civil society organizations help counter anti-democratic trends on either side of the Atlantic?

### Speakers

**Dr. Charles A. Kupchan**, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations and former Senior Director for European Affairs, National Security Council

**Dr. Norbert Röttgen**, Member of the Bundestag (CDU) and former Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety in Germany

In conversation with **Tom Buhrow**, Director General, WDR German Television

10:30 a.m.      **The United States and Germany: Common Challenges and Shared Opportunities**

Remarks by **U.S. Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Justin Muzinich**

In conversation with **Professor Dr. Andreas Dombret**, former member of the Board of Deutsche Bundesbank and Adjunct Senior Research Scholar, at Columbia University in New York

11:00 a.m.      **Coffee Break**

11:30 a.m. **Economic Resilience and the Global Marketplace**

- Are the strategies of “America First” and “One Belt, One Road” precursors to a more ruthless world order?
- After the missed opportunity of TTIP, can there be a transatlantic trade and investment policy that sets global standards and norms?
- Do economically successful autocracies contribute to the destabilization of Western political systems?

Speakers

**Kate Kalutkiewicz**, Senior Trade Representative, U.S. Mission to the European Union

**Richard Nikolaus Kühnel**, Representative of the European Commission in Germany

**Dr. John Lipsky**, Peter G. Peterson Distinguished Scholar, Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs at Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies and former Deputy Managing Director, International Monetary Fund

**Professor Dr. Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl**, Member of the European Parliament and Spokeswoman in the Committee on International Trade for the European People’s Party (EPP)

Moderator

**Edward Alden**, Bernard L. Schwartz Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations

12:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1:30 p.m. **Towards Transatlantic Cyber Resilience: New Challenges to Security and Defense Policy**

- Who are the digital adversaries of the U.S., the EU, and NATO? Does the West have the policies and technological tools in place to be cyber-resilient against these adversaries?
- Can a secure, rule-based international order in cyberspace be developed?
- How can the West foster a more inclusive transatlantic dialogue to address pressing cybersecurity challenges?

Speakers

**Commander Lieutenant General Ludwig Leinhos**, First Inspector of Cyber and Information Space, German Armed Forces

**Professor Dr. Christoph Meinel**, CEO, Hasso Plattner Institute

**Kim Zetter**, Senior Staff Reporter, Wired

Moderator

**Matthias Nass**, International Correspondent, DIE ZEIT

2:30 p.m. **The Transatlantic Partnership in 2020**

Conversation with **Sigmar Gabriel**, Member of the Bundestag (SPD) and former German Foreign Minister

In conversation with **Susan Glasser**, Staff Writer, The New Yorker

3:15 p.m. **Coffee Break**

3:45 p.m. **Western Resilience in the Face of an Economic and Technological Race with China**

- What are the implications of China's dominance in technologies like 5G and Artificial Intelligence for the West? Is there an opportunity for transatlantic cooperation on technological innovation vis-à-vis China?
- As the Trump Administration takes a tougher line on China, what does it mean for U.S. and EU relations with China?

Speakers

**Julie Fisher**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, U.S. Department of State

**Meg Lundsager**, Public Policy Fellow, The Wilson Center for Scholars, and former U.S. Executive Director on the International Monetary Fund's Executive Board

**Ambassador Michael Schaefer**, former German Ambassador to China and Chairman of the Executive Board, BMW Herbert Quandt Foundation

**Dr. Kristin Shi-Kupfer**, Director of Politics, Society, and Media, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS)

Moderator

**Andreas Winiarski**, Chairman & Founding Partner, awesome capital

4:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

5:00 p.m. **Conference End**