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# *"The Transatlantic Trainwreck – Picking up the Pieces"*

*Transatlantic Conference  
Tremezzo, Italy*

*June 11 – 13, 2003*

## **AGENDA**

### **CONFERENCE VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION:**

**Grand Hotel Tremezzo Palace,  
Via Regina, 8, 22019 Tremezzo (Como), Italy  
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*Conference Language: English*

**Wednesday, June 11, 2003**

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*02.15 p.m.*

*Meeting in the hotel lobby and coffee bar*

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*03.00 p.m. - 07.00 p.m.*

*Boat Trip on Lake Como, Stop in Bellagio*

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*08.00 p.m.*

*Reception and Dinner*

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*Welcome:*

***Craig Kennedy***

*President, German Marshall Fund of the United States,  
Washington, DC*

*Kick-off Statements:*

***Jan Ross***

*Editor, Die Zeit, Berlin*

***Victorino Matus***

*Assistant Managing Editor, The Weekly Standard,  
Washington, DC*

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**Thursday, June 12, 2003**

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09.30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

***"The Transatlantic Trainwreck – Picking up the Pieces"***

***Introduction and Chair:***

***Prof. Dr. Werner Weidenfeld***

*Member of the Executive Board of the Bertelsmann Foundation, Guetersloh; Director of the Center for Applied Policy Research, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich*

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10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

***Session 1:  
Domestic Underpinnings of the Transatlantic Rift***

- *What are the underlying domestic causes of recent disagreements between the US and Europe?*

***Comments:***

***Cem Özdemir***

*Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Washington, DC*

***Kevin Coughlin***

*State Senator, Ohio State Senate, Columbus*

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11.00 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.

***Coffee Break***

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11.15 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.

***Continuation of Session 1:  
Domestic Underpinnings of the Transatlantic Rift***

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*12.45 p.m. - 01.00 p.m. Group Photo*

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*01.00 p.m. - 02.00 p.m. Lunch*

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*02.00 p.m. - 04.00 p.m. Session 2:  
Transatlantic Relations and Iraq, the Israeli-  
Palestinian Conflict and the Greater Middle East*

- *After the war in Iraq: what are the prospects for a broader effort to win the peace?*
- *Now that the “Road Map” has been delivered, what are the possibilities for a transatlantic approach to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?*

***Chair:***

***Craig Kennedy***

*President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States,  
Washington, DC*

***Comments:***

***Dr. Ronald Asmus***

*Senior Transatlantic Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of  
the United States, Washington, DC*

***Arnd Henze***

*Deputy Head of Foreign Affairs, Special Correspondent,  
Westdeutscher Rundfunk (WDR), Cologne*

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*04.00 p.m. - 04.15 p.m. Coffee Break*

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**04.15 p.m. - 06.15 p.m.**

**Session 3:**

***The Future of International Organizations***

- *How is the role of the UN viewed on either side of the Atlantic?*
- *What does the future hold for NATO and the EU?*

***Chair:***

***Josef Janning***

*Member of the Management Committee, Bertelsmann Foundation, Guetersloh*

***Comments:***

***Daniel Keohane***

*Research Fellow, Security and Defence Policy, Centre for European Reform, London*

***Dr. Leslie Vinjamuri***

*Assistant Professor of International Relations, Georgetown University School on Foreign Service, Washington, DC*

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**06.45 p.m.**

***Meeting in the hotel lobby***

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**07.00 p.m.**

***Transfer by boat for dinner on Isola Bella, Como***

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**08.00 p.m.**

***Reception and Dinner***

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**Friday, June 13, 2003**

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*09.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.*

***Session 4:******Economic and Financial Interdependence and  
Bridging the Rift***

- *What impact does the primacy of the transatlantic economy have on foreign policy disputes?*
- *Should the G8 play a stronger role in the coordination of economic policy?*

***Chair:******Craig Kennedy***

*President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States,  
Washington, DC*

***Comments:******Benoît Chervalier***

*Deputy Head of Foreign Exchange and Economic Policy,  
Treasury Department, Ministry of Finance, Paris*

***Dayna Cade***

*Special Assistant, Office of the Undersecretary for  
Economics, US Department of State, Washington, DC*

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*11.00 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.*

***Coffee Break***

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*11.15 a.m. – 01.15 p.m.*

**Session 5:**  
***Relaunching Transatlantic Relations?***

- *What could be the new strategic rationale from which an updated transatlantic partnership can grow?*
- *How should European foreign policy be defined against the backdrop of an increasingly powerful United States?*

***Chair:***

***Prof. Dr. Werner Weidenfeld***

*Member of the Executive Board of the Bertelsmann Foundation, Guetersloh; Director of the Center for Applied Policy Research, Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich*

***Comments:***

***Cathrine Andersen***

*Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo*

***Jamie Metz***

*Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, DC*

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*01.15 p.m. – 02.30 p.m.*

***Lunch***

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*02.30 p.m.*

***End of the Conference***

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*07.00 p.m.*

***Dinner at the hotel for the remaining participants***

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