

**# TRANS
ATLANTIC
LAB
THE POLICY
NETWORK**

**WASHINGTON DC
UNITED STATES
30 SEP - 3 OCT 2019**

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ABOUT THE EVENT

The transatlantic bond between Europe and the US has been a key driver for progress, prosperity and peace throughout history. Although the recent developments in transatlantic relations have in many ways disillusioned both sides of the Atlantic, the solutions to our most pressing social and economic challenges require strong cooperation from both sides. To pursue this goal, **#TransatlanticLab – The Policy Network** brings together young political professionals and think tankers from both Europe and the US to work on issues of transatlantic relevance.

With the core group of European alumni having allocated priorities to the areas of Trade, Climate and Digital earlier this year, the programme combines interactive case studies and simulations with high-level discussions and networking meetings. Furthermore, the programme will put an emphasis on the knowledge exchange with US American sub-federal and non-partisan actors.

MONDAY 30 SEP 2018 INTRODUCTION

- 08:15** **Shuttle Transfer**
From the Embassy Row Hotel to
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
- 09:00** **Welcoming Address**
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
Airis Meier
Treasurer, European Liberal Forum
- Keynote Speech**
Stavros Lambrinidis (tbc)
Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United States
- 10:00** **Introduction to the Programme**
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
- 10:15** **Speednetworking**
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
- 11:30** **Mind the gap: Bridging Cultural Differences
Between Europe and the US**
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
- 13:00** **Lunch**
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
- 13:30** **Mind the gap: Bridging Cultural Differences
Between Europe and the US**
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- 14:30** **Working on the other side of the Atlantic:
Insights from Personal Experiences**
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
Guest Speakers
Jörn Fleck
Associate Director, Atlantic Council
Priit Kallakas (tbc)
Political Officer, Embassy of the Republic of Estonia
- 15:30** **Coffee Break**
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
- 16:00** **World Café**
**Reaching outside of the liberal box:
Meeting with DC-based interest organisations**
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
Guest Speakers
tbc
NRA/Pro-Life Organizations
- 17:00** **Takeaways of the day & Feedback**
- 17:30** **END OF DAY 1**

TUESDAY 1 OCT 2019 TRADE

- 07:45** **Shuttle Transfer**
From the Embassy Row Hotel to
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
- 08:30** **Breakfast Meeting**
Shaping Globalisation Through Trade
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
Guest Speakers
David Weiner
Deputy Assistant US Trade Representative for Europe
at the Office of the US Trade Representative

TUESDAY 1 OCT 2019

- 11:30** **Panel Discussion**
Resetting the Trade Agenda? – Transatlantic Trade Expectations
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
Guest Speakers
Tomas Baert
Head of Trade and Agriculture,
Delegation of the European Union to the United States
Tori K. Whiting
Trade Economist, Heritage Foundation
Marie Kasperek
Director, Institute of International Economic Law
at Georgetown University
tbc
German American Chamber of Commerce
- 12:30** **Lunch**
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
- 13:00** **Case Study**
The Trade Trinity: EU, US, & China
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
Moderator: **tbc**
- 15:00** **Coffee Break**
The Loft at 600 F, 600 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004
- 15:30** **Takeaways of the day & Feedback**
- 16:00** **Break**
- 19:00** **Networking Reception**
Venue tba
Guest Speakers
tbc
International Republican Institute
- 20:30** **END OF DAY 2**

WEDNESDAY 2 OCT 2019

DIGITAL

- 08:15** **Shuttle Transfer**
From the Embassy Row Hotel to
Venue tba
- 09:00** **Breakfast Briefing**
The Future of Connectivity – 5G & beyond:
Visit to the Federal Communications Commission
Venue tba
Guest Speakers
Brendan Carr
Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission
- 10:00** **Visit**
DC in Practice – Americans for Tax Reform 'Wednesday Meeting'
Venue tba
- 12:00** **Lunch**
Venue tba
- 12:30** **Panel Discussion**
The Digital Ecosystem of the Future
Venue tba
Guest Speakers
tbc
AT&T
Ruth Berry
Deputy Director for Bilateral Affairs, Office of International Communications
and Information Policy, US State Department
tbc
Americans for Tax Reform
Moderator: **Airis Meier**
Treasurer, European Liberal Forum
- 13:30** **Hackaton**
A Transatlantic Agenda for Competitiveness in AI
Venue tba
Moderator: **Ashkhen Kazaryan**
Director of Civil Liberties and Legal Research Fellow at TechFreedom
- 16:00** **Coffee Break**
Venue tba
- 16:30** **Takeaways of the day & Feedback**
- 18:00** **Early Evening Break (& Dinner tbc)**
Venue tba

WEDNESDAY 2 OCT 2019

19:00

Networking Reception

Venue tba

Guest Speakers

tbc

National Democratic Institute / Democratic Party
(Alternatively: Foreign Affairs Staffers Association)

END OF DAY 3

THURSDAY 3 OCT 2019

SECURITY

08:15

Shuttle Transfer

From the Embassy Row Hotel to
Venue tba

09:00

EU – US: Building a Long-Term Security Strategy

Venue tba

Guest Speakers

Heather A. Conley (tbc)

Director of the Europe Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies

András Simonyi (tbc)

Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

10:00

Case Study

Raising Resilience to Disinformation

Venue tba

Guest Speakers

David Salvo

Deputy Director and Senior Fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States

Moderator: **Airis Meier**

Treasurer, European Liberal Forum

12:00

Lunch

Venue tba

13:00

Simulation

Conflicts Of The Future

Venue tba

Guest Speakers

Marybeth Ulrich (tbc)

Professor, US Army War College

WEDNESDAY 18 JULY 2018

16:00 **Coffee Break**
Venue tba

16:30 **Self-reflection and Presentation of Networking Results**
Venue tba

17:00 **Evaluation Session**
Venue tba

19:00 **Farewell Dinner**
Venue tba

END OF THE PROGRAMME