

DOES THE 'WEST' STILL EXIST?

AMERICA AND EUROPE MOVING TOWARDS 2020

Conference at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C.
22nd - 24th February 2007

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday

16.00 Registration & coffee

17.00 OPENING PLENARY SESSION I: AMERICA AND EUROPE: LOOKING TO 2020

Introductory remarks: **Lee Hamilton**

Chair: **Sir Ronald Grierson**

European view: **Lord Patten**

American view: **Ambassador Richard Haass**

Respondents: **Sir Stephen Wall, UK**
Professor James M. Goldgeier, US

Discussion

19.00 Drinks Reception

20.00 CONFERENCE DINNER

Host: **Sir Ronald Grierson**

Speaker: **Governor Mark Warner**

Friday

08.30 Coffee

09.15 **SESSION II: AMERICA AND EUROPE: PARTNERS IN SPREADING
DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND SHAPING A 'NEW WORLD ORDER' ?**

Chair: **Ana Palacio**

- Democratic values vs. national security interests: Which should drive international intervention ?
- Means of influence: Can we agree on the use of hard and soft power ?
- International and regional organisations or à la carte alliances ? Can Europe and the US make the same choices ?

European view: **Professor Joschka Fischer**

American view: **Professor Philip Bobbitt**

11.00 Coffee Break

11.30 **SESSION III: TERRORISM AND SECURITY: COLLIDING OR CO-OPERATIVE
APPROACHES ?**

Chair: **General Lord Guthrie**

- Security Challenges: How far do we agree on the threat of Islamist extremism, rogue states, and WMD ? Does co-operation between the US and Europe go far enough in these areas ?
- Pre-emptive military intervention: Can it be justified ?
- NATO survival: Is there a West without the alliance ?

The American Approach: **Dr John Hillen**

The European Approach: **Dame Pauline Neville-Jones**

13.15 **LUNCH**

Host: **Lord Patten**

Speaker: **Dr Henry Kissinger**

15.00 **SESSION IV: IS THERE A 'WEST' FOR CHINA, INDIA AND RUSSIA ?**

Chair: **Ambassador Dr Eva Nowotny**

- Global economy: Who will be the winners and losers ?
- Emerging Powers: Are we moving towards a multipolar world ?
- Security and Energy: Collaboration or confrontation with the 'West' ?

The view from Russia: **Dr Lilia Shevtsova**

The view from China: **Dr Minxin Pei**

The view from India: **Professor Jagdish Bhagwati**

16.45 Coffee Break

17.15 **SESSION V: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNT AND WHAT NEXT ?**

Chair: **Ambassador Dr Robert Hunter**

USA Government view: **Hon. Elliot Abrams**

EU view: **Gijs de Vries**

European view: **Dr Robin Niblett**

American view: **Professor Joseph Nye**

Discussion: *What Next?*

20.00 **CLOSING DINNER**

Hosted by the German Ambassador at his residence

Host: **Ambassador Klaus Scharioth**

Keynote speaker: **Ambassador R. Nicolas Burns**

Saturday

10.30 **SESSION VI: HOW THE US CURRENTLY VIEWS EUROPE
AND VISA VERSA: A SURVEY**

Brunch Meeting hosted by the UK Ambassador at his residence

Welcoming address: **Ambassador David Manning**

Chair: **Professor Gilles Andréani**

American view: **Jim Hoagland, Washington Post**

European view: **Philip Stephens, Financial Times**