



IDENTIFYING THE WEAK SPOTS OF THE LIBERAL ORDER

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At the Seminar Hall

Arkadiankatu 23, entrance H (inner courtyard), Helsinki

The liberal world order encompasses norms, institutions and practices. Different components of the liberal order face different challenges. Some of these components must be considered more essential for the key values embraced by the order. In this seminar, some of the findings of an ECFR project are presented concerning the vulnerabilities of various parts of the liberal order, in particular in the areas of trade, migration, security and warfare, and the Internet. The project is funded by the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

Opening remarks & Chair: **Teija Tiilikainen**, Director, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Speakers:

Mark Leonard, Director, European Council on Foreign Relations

Anthony Dworkin, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations

Comments: **Sophie Eisentraut**, Visiting Senior Fellow, Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Biographies



Teija Tiilikainen is the Director of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA). Previously, Dr. Tiilikainen was the Director of the Network of European Studies at the University of Helsinki (2003–2009). She has also served as Secretary of State at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland from 2007 to 2008. Dr. Tiilikainen was the Special Representative of the Prime Minister of Finland in the Convention on the Future of Europe in 2002–2003. Currently, she is also Editor-in-Chief of *Ulkopolitiikka* – the Finnish Journal of Foreign Affairs.



Mark Leonard is co-founder and director of the European Council on Foreign Relations. He writes a syndicated column on global affairs for Reuters.com and is Chairman of the World Economic Forum's Global Agenda Council on Geoeconomics. Previously he worked as director of foreign policy at the Centre for European Reform and as director of the Foreign Policy Centre, a think tank he founded at the age of 24 under the patronage of former British Prime Minister Tony Blair. In the 1990s Mark worked for the think tank Demos where his Britain™ report was credited with launching Cool Britannia. Mark has spent time in Washington, D.C. as a Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, and in Beijing as a visiting scholar at the Chinese Academy for Social Sciences. Honoured as a “Young Global Leader” of the World Economic Forum, he spends a lot of time helping governments, companies, and international organisations make sense of the big geo-political trends of the twenty-first century. He is a regular speaker and prolific writer and commentator on global issues, the future of Europe, China's internal politics, and the practice of diplomacy and business in a networked world.



Anthony Dworkin is a senior policy fellow at ECFR, where he leads the organisation's work in the area of human rights, democracy, and justice. Among other subjects, he has conducted research and written on European and US frameworks for counterterrorism, on the European Union's human rights strategy, and on the pursuit of justice in the international response to mass atrocities. Since 2011, he has also followed political developments in North Africa after the Arab uprisings, with a particular focus on Egypt and Tunisia. Before joining ECFR in 2008, Anthony was executive director of the Crimes of War Project, an NGO that worked to raise public and media awareness of the laws governing armed conflict. He co-edited the book *Crimes of War: What the Public Should Know* (2nd ed., 2007). He has written and spoken widely about many questions relating to human rights, democracy, and justice. He has been a member of the Terrorism/Counterterrorism Advisory Committee and the London Advocacy Advisory Committee of Human Rights Watch. He has also worked as a producer and reporter for BBC Current Affairs.



Sophie Eisentraut is a Visiting Senior Fellow at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs. She has conducted research and written on the legitimacy and reform of international organizations, foreign interference, and the future of multilateralism and diplomacy. Before joining FIIA, Sophie was a transatlantic fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States and at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs, as well as a research associate at the Global Governance research unit at the WZB Berlin Social Science Center. At WZB, she was involved in the Contested World Orders project, which analyzed normative differences and conflicts underlying the evolution of world order. Sophie holds a PhD from Free University Berlin and was a visiting researcher at Cornell University.