



4TH ANNUAL HELSINKI SUMMER SESSION

REIMAGINING TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS IN THE TRUMP ERA

August 28–31, 2017
Helsinki

28 AUGUST, MONDAY

17:00–19:00 Welcoming reception at the U.S. Embassy

29 AUGUST, TUESDAY

Open session at the Mirror Room, Kämp Hotel (Kluuvikatu 2)

08:45–09:00 Opening remarks by **Teija Tiilikainen**, Director, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs and **Mika Aaltola**, Programme Director, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

09:00–10:30 **Panel I: NATO and the Future of Collective Defence**

Keynote: **Steven M. Shepro**, Lt Gen, Deputy Chairman, NATO Military Committee

Panelists: **Robert Bell**, Former US Secretary of Defence's Representative to Europe

Anna Wieslander, Director, Atlantic Council, Sweden

Chair: **Kari Huhta**, Journalist, Helsingin Sanomat

10:30–10:45 Coffee break

10:45–12:15 **Panel II: Baltic Sea Region and High North Maritime Security Environments**

Speakers: **Stephen Flanagan**, Senior Political Scientist, RAND

Andrew Michta, Dean of the College of International Security Studies, Marshall Center

Keith Eikenes, Director, Ministry of Defence, Norway

Chair: **Charly Salenius-Pasternak**, Senior Research Fellow, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

12:30–14:00 Lunch at FIIA

Open Plenary Session at the Auditorium of FIIA (Ankkurikatu 4)

14:00–16:00 **Panel III: Assessing External Influence on Western Elections**

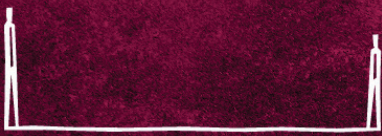
Speakers: **Leo Michel**, Visiting Senior Fellow, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Mikko Hyppönen, Chief Research Officer, F-Secure

Nicolas Tenzer, Chairman, Centre d'étude et de réflexion pour l'action politique (CERAP)

Chair: **Mika Aaltola**, Programme Director, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

18:00 Dinner at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs



30 AUGUST, WEDNESDAY

Open session at the Mirror Room, Kämp Hotel (Kluuvikatu 2)

08:30–10:30

Panel IV: Decline of Liberal Rule-Based World Order?

Opening remarks: **Bart Gaens**, Project Director, the Center on US Politics and Power; Senior Research Fellow, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Keynote: **James Traub**, Columnist, Foreign Policy

Panelists: **Jan Techau**, Director, The American Academy in Berlin's Richard C. Holbrooke Forum for the Study of Diplomacy and Governance

Nicolas Tenzer, Chairman, Centre d'étude et de réflexion pour l'action politique (CERAP)

Chair: **Minna Holopainen**, Editor-in-chief, The Finnish News Agency STT

11:00–11:45

Lunch at FIIA

Closed Session at FIIA (Kruunuvuorenkatu 4)

11:45–13:30

Panel V: US Defence Policy and Posture Under Trump

Speakers: **Robert Bell**, Former US Secretary of Defence's Representative to Europe

Leo Michel, Visiting Senior Fellow, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Eoin McNamara, Research Fellow in International Relations, University of Tartu

Chair: **Mark N. Katz**, Visiting Professor/Senior Fellow, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

13:30–13:45

Coffee break

13:45–15:45

Panel VI: Free Trade and Economic Statecraft

Speakers: **Jacob Kirkegaard**, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute

Anke Schmidt-Felzmann, Research Fellow, Swedish Institute of International Affairs

Iikka Korhonen, Head of the Bank of Finland Institute for Economies in Transition

Chair: **Mikael Wigell**, Senior Research Fellow, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

17:30–17:45

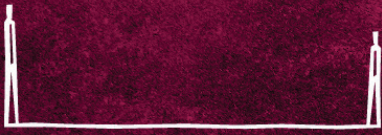
Ferry to Suomenlinna

17:45–18:45

Guided tour at Suomenlinna

19:00

Dinner at Suomenlinnan Panimo



31 AUGUST, THURSDAY

Open session at the Jean Sibelius meeting Room, Kämp Hotel (Kluuvikatu 2)

09:00–11:00

Panel VII: Evolving Great Power Politics

Keynote: **Celeste Wallander**, President and CEO, The U.S. Russia Foundation

Speakers: **Mark N. Katz**, Visiting Professor/Senior Fellow, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Valérie Niquet, Senior Associate Research Fellow, Head of Asia Program, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique

Chair: **Leo Michel**, Visiting Senior Fellow, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

11:15–12:15

Lunch at Restaurant Kappeli

Closed Session at FIIA (Kruunuvuorenkatu 4)

12:30–14:30

Panel VIII: EU–UK–US: A New Pact?

Speakers: **Nicholas Childs**, Senior Fellow, International Institute for Strategic Studies

Teija Tiilikainen, Director, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

Adam Quinn, Senior Lecturer, University of Birmingham

Chair: **Juha Jokela**, Programme Director, The European Union research programme, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs

14:30–14:45

Coffee break

14:45–16:45

Panel IX: Finnish–US Relations

Speakers: **Charles Adams**, Former Ambassador of the United States to Finland

Jussi Hanhimäki, Professor, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Soili Kangaskorpi, Director of the Unit for North America, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Chair: **Jaakko Iloniemi**, Minister

16:45–17:00

Closing Remarks