



US RESEARCH DAY 2017

TOWARDS REVAMPED TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS

On Monday 15 May, 2017

Donald Trump came into the White House with a transformative agenda for America's global role captured under the slogans "America First" and "Make America Great Again". The Trump agenda, steeped in a transactionalist worldview replete with protectionist and nationalist tendencies, was not forged in a vacuum. Instead, the resonance of his message reflects a broader disenchantment amongst the general public regarding the feasibility and utility of US engagement on the international arena. To further complicate matters, such soul searching is occurring in the midst of a changing global power political and security landscape. To explore the roots and implications of this phenomenon, it is important to inquire, for instance: What are the domestic trends driving American foreign policy in the Trump era? What are their short, medium and long term implications for America's global role? How will the evolution of this role, driven by domestic factors, impact upon America's engagement with its allies and adversaries?

Programme:

09:00–11:00, open seminar at the Auditorium of the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Ankkurikatu 5, 4th floor, Helsinki

Understanding Trump – The Domestic Roots of US Foreign Policy

Speakers:

James M. Lindsay, Senior Vice President, Director of Studies, and Maurice R. Greenberg Chair, Council on Foreign Relations

Dina Smeltz, Senior Fellow, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs

Daniel Hamilton, Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Professor and Executive Director of the Center for Transatlantic Studies, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

Comments on Foreign Implications:

Robert Nurick, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council

Chair:

Teija Tiilikainen, Director, The Finnish Institute of International Affairs



13:00–16:45, suljettu tapahtuma Ulkopoliittisessa instituutissa, Kruunuvuorenkatu 4, 2. krs, Helsinki

13:00–14:45 Näkökulmia Trumpin Yhdysvaltoihin

Puhujat:

Benita Heiskanen, johtaja, Pohjois–Amerikan tutkimuksen John Morton –keskus

Katri Sieberg, professori, Tampereen yliopisto

Johanna Vuorelma, tutkijatohtori, Helsingin yliopisto

Puheenjohtaja:

Anna Kronlund, tutkijatohtori, Pohjois–Amerikan tutkimuksen John Morton –keskus

14:45–15:00 Kahvitauko

15:00–16:45 Demokraattinen haavoittuvaisuus hybridivälineiden aikakaudella

Puhujat:

Paula Vilén, toimittaja, Yle

Laura Halminen, toimittaja, Helsingin Sanomat

Minna Holopainen, uutispäätoimittaja, STT

Puheenjohtaja:

Saara Särmä, johtaja, Feministinen ajatushautomo Hattu

16:45- verkostoitumista Ulkopoliittisessa instituutissa