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Conference Program

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast** **Pennsylvania Room,
Pittsburgh Athletic Association**
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- Donald Goldstein**, Director,
Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies,
University of Pittsburgh
- Alberta Sbragia**, Mark A. Nordenberg University Chair,
Jean Monnet Chair *ad personam* ,
Director, European Union Center of Excellence,
European Studies Center,
University of Pittsburgh
- George Klinzing**, Vice-Provost for Research,
University of Pittsburgh
- James V. Maher**, Provost and Senior Vice-Chancellor,
University of Pittsburgh
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.** **First Session: *The EU, NATO and the Transatlantic Security Agenda:
Perspectives from the United States***
- Donald Goldstein**, University of Pittsburgh
- “The Integration of the EU and NATO: A New Look”*
- Ambassador Kurt Volker**, U.S. Permanent Representative to the North
Atlantic Council (NATO), introduced by Dr. Charles Skinner
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.** **Second Session: *The EU, NATO and the Transatlantic Security
Agenda: Perspectives from the United States (continued)***
- Michael Brenner**, Professor,
Graduate School of Public & International Affairs,
University of Pittsburgh
- “Euro-America: Fantasy Island?”*
- Ambassador Robert E. Hunter**, Senior Advisor, RAND Corporation and
former U.S. Permanent Representative to the North Atlantic Council
(NATO)
- “NATO Summit: Benefit or Bust?”*

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch Break

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. **Third Session: *The EU, NATO and the Transatlantic Security***
Agenda: Perspectives from Europe

Jolyon Howorth, Jean Monnet Professor of European Politics,
University of Bath and Visiting Professor of Political Science, Yale University

“France Back In, Georgia in Limbo, Afghanistan Going Down? What are the New Rules of the NATO-ESDP Game?”

Frédéric Bozo, Professor,
Université de Paris III – Sorbonne Nouvelle

“France’s NATO Policy Under President Sarkozy: Toward France’s Atlantic Realignment?”

Angelantonio Rosato, Fulbright-Schuman Research Scholar,
University of Pittsburgh

“NATO in Afghanistan: Lessons Learned and Future Options”

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Fourth Session: *The EU, NATO and the Transatlantic Security***
Agenda: Perspectives from Europe (continued)

Eric Remacle, Head of the Political Science Department,
Director of the Bernheim Chair for the Study of Peace and Citizenship,
Université libre de Bruxelles

“The Transatlantic Agenda for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-proliferation: Policy Options and Division of Labour between the EU and NATO”

Closing Summary Discussion – All Participants

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Ambassador Robert Hunter is Senior Advisor at the RAND Corporation, an Associate at Harvard's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Senior Concept Developer for NATO's Allied Command Transformation and a member of the U.S. European Command's Senior Advisory Group. He was President of the Atlantic Treaty Association, the umbrella organization for NATO's 41 Atlantic Councils, from 2003 to 2008. From 1993 to 1998 he was U.S. Ambassador to NATO. He was a principal architect of the "New NATO," Partnership for Peace, and NATO-EU relations, negotiated the air-strike decisions that ended the Bosnia war and then negotiated the post-war peace force. He was Director of West European and then Middle East Affairs at the National Security Council for President Carter and served on the negotiating team for the West Bank and Gaza, co-authoring the Carter Doctrine for the Persian Gulf.

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Charles Skinner was the Political Counselor at the U.S. Embassy in London for the four years leading to his retirement in 2006. He led the Political Section's coverage of global issues including Iran's nuclear program, the Middle East and the UK's EU Presidency. Dr. Skinner's 1999 appointment as Deputy Director for European Security in Washington, where he managed the State Department's NATO office during several crucial periods including the Macedonia crisis, the second round of NATO enlargement, the run-up to the Prague Summit and the post-9/11 period. He also negotiated interagency positions on the NATO Response Force and on the Alliance's new cooperation program with Russia.

Ambassador Kurt Volker was sworn in as the 19th United States Permanent Representative on the Council of NATO on July 2, 2008. He served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs from July 2005 until June 2008. Ambassador Volker was responsible for U.S. policy toward NATO, EU-U.S. relations, the OSCE, working with Europe on global challenges such as climate change and various bilateral relationships. Ambassador Volker served as Acting Senior Director for European and Eurasian Affairs at the National Security Council (NSC) and served as Director for NATO, West Europe and transatlantic relations, NATO policy and bilateral relations with the UK, France, Spain, Italy, Portugal and seven other countries. He was also responsible for U.S. preparations for the NATO summits in Prague in 2002 and Istanbul in 2004.