

Bucerius Governance Talks

Washington, DC / USA, May 17 to 20, 2007

“Divided Government and its Impact on US Foreign Policy”

Moderated by Dr. Theo Sommer, Editor-at-Large, DIE ZEIT

Program

Thursday, May 17th

7:00 p.m. Welcome Dinner at Palm Restaurant
Dinner Speaker
Charles Kupchan, Georgetown University

Friday, May 18th

All sessions take place at the German Marshall Fund of the United States

9:00 a.m. *Welcome*
Craig Kennedy, President of the German Marshall Fund
Markus Baumanns, Executive Vice President, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius

9:15 – 10:45 a.m. Plenary Session I
New Leadership in Europe
Ian Lesser, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund
Simon Serfaty, Zbigniew Brzezinski Chair in Global Security and Geostrategy, CSIS
Steven Szabo, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

- 11:00 – 12:30 a.m. Plenary Session II
U.S. Political Climate post mid-term elections and pre Presidential elections
Mark Lippert, Foreign Policy Advisor of Sen. Barack Obama
Jason Roe, former Policy Advisor of Gov. Willard Mitt Romney
Andrew Shapiro, Foreign Policy Advisor of Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton
Soren Dayton, former Foreign Policy Advisor of retired Rep. Nick Smith
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. *The Challenge of Iran for the International Community*
Mariam Memarsadeghi, Senior Program Manager, Freedom House
Greg Thielmann, Research and Analysis Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
- 7:00 p.m. Casual Dinner / Baseball game

Saturday, May 19th

- 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Plenary Session III
Transatlantic Trends 2006
John K. Glenn, German Marshall Fund of the United States
- 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Free afternoon
- 9:00 p.m. Dinner and Chill-out at “Skewers”

Sunday, May 20th

- Morning / Afternoon Individual Departures