

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

“NATO’S STRATEGIC CHALLENGES: PEACE, PERDURANCE AND TRANSATLANTIC UNITY”

31 January 2014 - Verversdijk 16, Bruges, 8000 Belgium

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME:

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15h-16h

SPEAKERS’ ROUND-TABLE:

“WHAT FUTURE FOR NATO AFTER 2014: COMBAT, PEACEKEEPING, REGIONAL DETERRENCE OR SOFT-POWER INERTIA?”

By invitation only.

16h30-18h30

MAIN CONFERENCE:

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Verversdijk Building A, Auditorium 1

Open to College of Europe students and public.

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- Session Chair: Professor Marco Rimanelli (Fulbright-Schuman Chair College of Europe-Bruges, Belgium)

1. **“Myth and Reality of E.U. «Soft-Power»: Political Influence, Peacekeeping, Civil-Military Stabilization, Sanctions and Relations with NATO?”**
by Professor Stefan Fröhlich (University of Nürnberg, Germany – Visiting Professor, College of Europe)
2. **“Why U.S. and European interests continue to coincide from the Cold War to the Post-Cold War, and how the two sides manage their relationship across security, political, economic and other interests.”**
by Ambassador Christopher Murray (Political Advisor to NATO's Supreme Allied Commander Europe)
3. **“Russia and NATO 1990s-2020s: between Constant Friction and Selective Cooperation on Regional Security”**
by Professor Hall Gardner (Director Comparative & International Politics, American University of Paris, France)
4. **“NATO's New Threats: Evolving Geo-Strategic Concerns, 1990s-2020s (WMDs, Rogue States, Terrorism, Piracy, Cyber-attacks, Illegal Migrations, Regional Destabilization)”**
by Professor Jamie Shea (Deputy-Assistant Secretary-General NATO – Visiting Professor, College of Europe)
5. **“NATO Enlargements and Partnerships: Benefits and Challenges for TransAtlantic Post-Cold War Security Architecture”**
by Professor Marco Rimanelli (Fulbright-Schuman Chair College of Europe-Bruges, Belgium)



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6. "Blind spots in the EU's and NATO's long-term strategy"

by Professor Stephan Keukeleire (Jean Monnet Chair, University of Leuven & Visiting Professor, College of Europe, Belgium)

18h30-19h00 **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS SESSION**