



***The Biden Administration and U.S. Global Strategy***  
***– Perspectives on Transatlantic Relations***

**January 21 (Thursday), 17.00 – 19.00 CET**

Joint seminar organized by:

Department of Area and Global Studies, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw; Centre for Strategic Studies, Victoria University of Wellington, Center for National Security Studies, National Security Studies Center, University of Haifa, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (México), Department of North American Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University; Polish European Academic Center for Exchange and Research – PEACER at NEIU

**Programme:**

17.00 – 17.10 Introduction:

- Prof. Daniel Przystek, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw;
- Prof. Jakub Zajączkowski, Head of the Department of Area and Global Studies, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw
- Dr Aleksandra Jarczewska, Department of Area and Global Studies, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw

17.10-18.00 Presentations:

- Amb. Cameron Munter, former U.S. diplomat
- Prof. Małgorzata Zachara-Szymańska, Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Faculty of International and Political Studies, Jagiellonian University (Cracow)

- Dr Kryštof Kozák, Department of North American Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University (Prague)
- Dr Gordon Friedrichs, Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Heidelberg University (Heidelberg)
- Prof. Martyn de Bruyn, Political Science Department, Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago)

#### 18.00 – 19.00 Q&A session

Chair: Dr Aleksandra Jarczewska, Department of Area and Global Studies, Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw

#### **Cameron Munter**

Diplomat, academic, and executive who lives in Prague. He was U.S. ambassador to Pakistan 2010-2012, and to Serbia 2007-2009. He served twice in Iraq (in Mosul and in Baghdad). In the course of three decades as a career diplomat, he was also NSC Director in the Clinton and Bush White Houses, and served overseas in Warsaw, Prague, and Bonn. After retirement from the diplomatic service, he taught at Columbia Law School and Pomona College. He then became President and CEO of the EastWest Institute in New York, and there led extensive global track-two mediation efforts. He stepped down from that post in 2019. Munter studied at Cornell and earned a PhD in history from Johns Hopkins. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the American Academy of Diplomacy, and serves on corporate and nonprofit boards around the world.

#### **Małgorzata Zachara-Szymańska**

Associate professor at the Faculty of International and Political Studies, Jagiellonian University in Poland, working on social change, transatlantic relations, governance of global processes and political leadership, with emphasis on individual empowerment. Her recent publication includes: *Global Political Leadership: In Search of Synergy*. Routledge (forthcoming); *The Millennial generation in the context of political power: A leadership gap?*, "Leadership" 2020; *To Grow or Not to Grow: Evolution of the Economic Paradigm as a Response to Climate Disruption*. [In:], *Discourses on Sustainability*, Palgrave Macmillan, 157-183, eds. Elena V. Shabliy, Dmitry Kurochkin, Martha J. Crawford, M. J. (Eds.) 2020.

### **Kryštof Kozák**

Deputy Head of the Department of North American Studies at the Institute of International Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University in Prague. He is an alumnus of the American Studies program at Charles University, but studied also at Bard College, New York, University of California, San Diego and Freie Universitaet Berlin. His latest publication focused on the role of collective memory in transatlantic relations. He taught and published also on U.S.-Mexican relations or U.S. legal system.

### **Gordon Friedrichs**

Ph.D. in Political Science from Heidelberg University (2019). He studied Political Science and South Asian Studies at the universities of Frankfurt am Main, Arizona State, and Heidelberg. His research focuses on (1) the impact of polarization and populism on democracies' foreign policymaking; (2) resilience and transformation of inter-state order; and (3) international relations of East Asia and the Asia-Pacific. More generally, he is interested in how the interplay between domestic and international politics affects states' roles in the areas of security and trade.

### **Martyn de Bruyn**

Professor and chair of the department of Political Science at Northeastern Illinois University where he specializes in the study of comparative regional integration, and European Union foreign relations. He has written on human security cooperation between the European Union, Japan, and ASEAN, and trust building lessons from the ECSC. His work has been published in *Asia Europe Journal*, *AEI Insights*, *The Journal of Contemporary European Studies*, *On Korea*, as well as in a number of edited volumes.

### **Aleksandra Jarczewska**

Assistant professor at the Faculty of Political Sciences and International Studies (UW), co-president of the Polish and European Academic Center for Exchange and Research based at NEIU in Chicago; editor-in-chief of the journal *Stosunki Międzynarodowe-International Relations*; mediator at the legal office in Warsaw, consultant and trainer in the field of personal data protection; co-author of projects dealing with women empowerment issues. Graduate of the Faculty of Journalism and Political Sciences and the Center for American Studies (UW); Fulbright scholarship holder. Areas of specialization include: Transatlantic Relations, United States, Multinational Corporations and Women Issues in International Relations.



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