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Invite you to a conference on

**Immigration, Integration, and Islam:  
New Policies in the Context of Present Political, Security and Economic Challenges**

Tuesday May 24, 2011

1717 Massachusetts Ave., NW - Room 500  
Washington, DC 20036

**\*\*Please RSVP to [transatlanticrsvp@jhu.edu](mailto:transatlanticrsvp@jhu.edu)\*\***

**9.00 – 9.15 Welcoming Remarks**

- **Daniel Hamilton and Vedran Dzihic**, Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS-JHU

**9.15– 10.45 Global Political and Economic Challenges and their Effects on Migrants**

- **Katherine Fennelly**, University of Minnesota  
Post 9/11 Changes in U.S. Migration Policy
- **Elizabeth Collett**, Migration Policy Institute  
Immigrant Integration in Times of Austerity
- **Thomas Schmidinger**, University of Vienna and University of Minnesota  
Islam and Migration in Europe – legal framework, organizations, major challenges for the future
- **Vedran Dzihic**, Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS-JHU  
Migration and integration-policies in Europe – mutual fears as dominant variables in shaping the migration discourses

**10.45 - 11.00 Coffee break**

## **11.00 – 12.30 Migration and International Security Concerns - Focus on developments in North Africa and their impact on migration**

- **Angela Huemer**, Freelance documentary filmmaker and journalist, Germany  
2002 – now: Iraq, Afghanistan, North Africa, changing conflicts, same results
- **Jonathan Laurence**, Boston College and Brookings Institution  
Transatlantic Perspectives on North Africa: the U.S. and the EU as partners
- **Muzaffar Chishti**, Migration Policy Institute, New York University  
America's Security Challenge – Nexus between Security and Migration
- **Mary Kreutzer**, Integration Department "Missing Link" of the Caritas, Lower Austria  
Trafficking in Persons into the European Union

## **12.30 – 13.30 Lunch break**

## **13.30 – 15.00 Immigrants, Integration, and Islam – New Ideas and Policies**

- **Jocelyne Cesari**, Harvard University and Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS-JHU  
Debating Islam – Transatlantic Perspectives
- **Michael Werz**, Georgetown University and Center for American Progress  
Islam and Migration: Why Germany and the U.S are so different
- **Sonja Aziz**, "Forum for Emancipatory Islam", Vienna  
Islam - A never ending source of problems and threats? The discourse about Islam in Austria
- **Zainab al-Zuwaij**, American Islamic Congress  
The discourse about immigrants and Islam in the U.S.