



The Embassy of the United States of America
in cooperation with The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)

is pleased to invite you to a seminar held in English

AMERICA AND EUROPE ON THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARSHALL PLAN

Thursday, June 1, 2017

2:30 – 6:30 pm

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Welcome remarks by **Ms. Uzra Zeya**, Chargé d’Affaires, U.S. Embassy Paris

- **1947-1952: The Beginning**

Understanding the context in which the Marshall Plan was designed and its strategic objectives for the future of the transatlantic relationship

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Moderator: Professor Gérard Bossuat (TBC)

Linda and Eric Christenson, Producers of a documentary on the Marshall Plan
Screening segments of the documentary *The Marshall Plan: Against the Odds*

James Gordon Lowenstein, former American ambassador, will speak about his time at the Marshall Plan European Headquarters in Paris in 1950

Doug Frantz, Deputy Secretary General at OECD will comment on how the Marshall Plan transformed Europe’s economies and led to the creation of the OECD.

- **Europe Today and Tomorrow**

Taking into account the political and economic dynamics in Europe post-Brexit referendum and post-French and German elections

3:30 – 4:45 pm

Moderator: **Elvire Fabry**, Senior Research Fellow, Notre Europe – Jacques Delors Institute

(TBC) **Philippe Leglise-Costa**, General Secretary for European Affairs, Office of the French Prime Minister

Nikolaus Meyer-Landrut, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in France

Mark Leonard, Co-founder and Director of the European Council on Foreign Relations

4:45 – 5:00 pm -- *Coffee Break*

- **President Trump and the Transatlantic Relationship**

How the new American administration views the transatlantic relationship

5:00 – 6:15 pm

Moderator: **Philip Frayne**, Minister-Counselor for Public Affairs, U.S. Embassy

(TBD) **U.S. Government Representative**

Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer, Senior Transatlantic Fellow and Director of the Paris office of The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)

Walter Russell Mead, Distinguished Fellow at Hudson Institute, James Clarke Chace Professor of Foreign Affairs and Humanities at Bard College, and Editor-at-Large of The American Interest

6:15 pm -- *Cocktail Reception*

*Security requirements: registration is mandatory to attend this event
Admission will be allowed as of 2:00 pm with presentation of an ID*

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