

THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION (EUROPE)
41st EUROPEAN MEETING (IN LONDON)
3 - 5 NOVEMBER 2017

CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN: **JEAN-CLAUDE TRICHET**
HOST COUNTRY CHAIRMEN: **NIGEL HIGGINS & JOHN KERR**

*ACCOMMODATION & CONFERENCE LOCATION AT THE **INTERCONTINENTAL LONDON PARK LANE HOTEL***

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

15:00 *Opening of the Conference Secretariat at the InterContinental London Park Lane Hotel*
16:30-18:00 *European Executive Committee meeting*

18:30 *Buses depart (with spouses) from hotel to Banqueting House*
19:00-20:00 Official Welcome Reception at Banqueting House, Whitehall

(Dinner free, incl. at Embassies)

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

1 - BRITAIN, BREXIT AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

09:00-09:10 Formal opening of the conference by the **Chairmen**

09:10-10:20 FIRST ROUNDTABLE, moderated by **Zanny Minton Beddoes**, Editor of *The Economist*

*Issue for debate: **WHAT IS BRITAIN'S PLACE IN A CHANGING EUROPE?***

- **Rt Hon Michael Gove** MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- **Rt Hon Lord Maude of Horsham**, Former Minister for Europe and Minister for the Cabinet Office
- **Keir Starmer** QC, MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union

10:20-10:40 *Coffee break*

10:40-12:00 SECOND ROUNDTABLE, moderated by **Bo Lidegaard**, former Editor of *Politiken*, Copenhagen

*Issue for debate: **HOW WILL EUROPE CHANGE WITHOUT BRITAIN?***

- **Oliver Bäte**, Chairman of the Board of Management of Allianz SE (CEO), Munich
- **Jeroen Dijsselbloem**, President of the EuroGroup and Chair of the Board of Governors of the European Stability Mechanism; former Minister for Finance of The Netherlands
- **Sylvie Goulard**, former MEP and former Minister of Defence, Paris
- **Enrico Letta**, former Prime Minister of Italy, Dean, PSIA SciencesPo, Paris

12:00-13:00 **UNITED STATES**

Wilbur L. Ross, Jr., 39th United States Secretary of Commerce *in conversation with*
James Harding, Director, BBC News & Current Affairs

13:00-14:30 **SCOTLAND**

(Over lunch)

Nicola Sturgeon, First Minister of Scotland and leader of the Scottish National Party
in conversation with
Rt Hon Lord Kerr of Kinlochard, former Permanent Under Secretary of State of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office

2 - DISRUPTIONS TO BE DEALT WITH

14:30-15:45 **INTRODUCTORY ROUNDTABLE**, moderated by **BILL EMMOTT**, author, Visiting Fellow at All Souls College, Oxford, and Former Editor-in-Chief *The Economist*, London

Support/rapporteur: John Springford, Co-Secretary of the British Group of the Trilateral Commission

*Issue for debate: **DISRUPTION IN THE POLITICAL SYSTEM : WHO'S IN CHARGE NOW?***

US support for the global order no longer appears unconditional. There is greater suspicion of multilateral institutions that govern trade and finance. Who will fill the void? What is the relationship between the international void and domestic populism?

- **Marek Belka**, Former Prime Minister of Poland; former President, National Bank of Poland
- **Gideon Rachman**, Chief Foreign Affairs Commentator, *Financial Times*, London
- **Helle Thorning-Schmidt**, Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children International, former Prime Minister of Denmark, London

15:45-18:00 **BREAK-OUT SESSIONS : DISRUPTION OUTSIDE POLITICS**

15:45-16:00 **Introduction**, by the three David Rockefeller Fellows (DRF) responsible for each break-out session

- **Jane Burston** (DRF), UK National Physical Laboratory, London
- **Claudia Olsson** (DRF), CEO of Exponential, Stockholm
- **Katinka Barysch** (former DRF), Director of Political Relations at Allianz, Munich

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30-18:00 *The Trilateral Commission's David Rockefeller Fellows are young leaders in their fields. They have organised three break-out sessions, which will cover disruption – both good and bad – to the provision of three resources crucial to modern societies: energy, water, and the internet.*

GROUP ONE: *Issue for debate: **WE HAVE BECOME COMPLACENT ABOUT THE FUTURE OF ENERGY***

Moderated by **Michael Liebreich**, Founder and former CEO of Bloomberg New Energy Finance, London

Support/rapporteur: Jane Burston (DRF), UK National Physical Laboratory, London

- **Poppy Allonby**, Managing Director, Head of Strategic Product Management EMEA BlackRock, London
- **Brian Gilvary**, Group Chief Financial Officer, BP, London
- **Jeremy Oppenheim**, Founding Partner, SystemIQ, London
- **Christoph Sutter**, Head, New Energies Division, Axpo Power AG, Baden

GROUP TWO: *Issue for debate: **THE ICEBERG OF CYBER : WHY PRETEND IT'S BUSINESS AS USUAL?***

Moderated by **Baroness Manningham-Buller**, former Head of MI5, London

Support/rapporteur: Claudia Olsson (DRF), CEO of Exponential, Stockholm

- **Sir Julian King**, Member of the European Commission for the Security Union, Brussels
- **Giampiero Massolo**, former Head of the Italian Security Services; Chairman, Fincantieri, Rome
- **Professor Sir David Omand** GCB, former Director of UK Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)

GROUP THREE: Issue for debate: THE NEXT WAR WILL BE ABOUT WATER

Moderated by **Louise Fresco**, President of Wageningen University and Research, Wageningen
Support/rapporteur: **Katinka Barysch** (former DRF), Director of Political Relations at Allianz

- **Giulio Boccaletti**, Chief Strategy Officer and Global Managing Director, Water, The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, VA
- **Liam Condon**, Member of the Management Board of Bayer AG and Head of the Crop Science division, Monheim am Rhein
- **Antoine Frérot**, Chairman and CEO, Veolia Group, Paris
- **Rory Stewart** OBE MP, Minister of State for International Development and Minister of State for Africa at the Foreign & Commonwealth Office

19:00 Buses depart (with spouses) from hotel
19:15 - 23:00 Reception and dinner at Victoria and Albert Museum

Mark Carney, Governor of the Bank of England in conversation with
Axel Weber, former President of the German Bundesbank; Chairman, UBS

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

3 - THREATS TO LIBERAL DEMOCRACY

09:30-10:30 **FIRST ROUNDTABLE**, moderated by **Caroline Daniel**, Partner Brunswick Group, former Editor of the *Weekend FT*, London
Support / rapporteur: **Simon Tilford**, Co-Secretary of the British Group of the Trilateral Commission

Issue for debate:

POPULISM IS A FAILURE OF TECHNOLOGY, TRADE OR GOVERNMENT?

Is technological change or globalisation more to blame for the outbreak of populism across the West? Have they made societies less equal and work less secure? Why has the digital revolution raised productivity and living standards to a lesser extent than previous technological advances?

- **Ryan Avent**, Senior Editor and Economics Columnist at *The Economist*, London
- **Doug Gurr**, Country Manager, Amazon UK, London
- **Vivian Hunt**, Managing Partner, McKinsey & Company, UK and Ireland, London

10:30-10:45 *Coffee break*

10:45-11:45 **SECOND ROUNDTABLE**, moderated by **Monica Maggioni**, President, Rai, Rome
Support / rapporteur: **Simon Tilford**, Co-Secretary of the British Group of the Trilateral Commission

Issue for debate: WE HAVE LOST THE BATTLE FOR TRUTH

It has become the orthodox view that we are living in a 'post-truth' age, with nationalists and populists using new forms of propaganda to win adherents to their cause, and threatening the liberal establishment with a tide of deceit. But is this story true?

- **Matt Brittin**, President EMEA Business and Operations, Google, London
- **Jon Kyst**, Strategic Communications and Russia, EU External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels
- **Jimmy Wales**, Founder of Wikipedia and WikiTribune, London

11:45-13:00 **FINAL PLENARY SESSION**, moderated by **Manuel Muñiz** (*former DRF*), Dean of the School of International Relations at IE University, Madrid and Founding Director of its Center for the Governance of Change
Support / rapporteur: Simon Tilford, Co-Secretary of the British Group of the Trilateral Commission

Issue for debate: IS A NEW MODEL OF CAPITALISM NEEDED?

Between Deng Xiaoping's ascendancy in 1978 and the financial crisis of 2008, governments pursued deregulation and privatisation, and policies that opened economies to international trade and finance. But since the 2008 crisis, the global economy has disappointed. Is a new model of capitalism needed to secure liberal democracy?

- **Mark Machin**, President, & Chief Executive Officer, CPP Investment Board, Toronto
- **Richard Dobbs**, director of the McKinsey Centre for Government, London
- **Hans Wijers**, Deputy Chairman, Royal Dutch Shell; Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Heineken, Amsterdam

13:00-14:30
Closing lunch

POPULISM AND ECONOMICS

George Osborne, Editor of the *London Evening Standard*; former Chancellor of the Exchequer
in discussion with
Jean-Claude Trichet, former President of the European Central Bank

Next Trilateral Commission *Plenary* Meeting in **SINGAPORE ON 23-25 MARCH 2018**
Next Trilateral Commission *European* Meeting in **SLOVENIA on 16-18 NOVEMBER 2018**