The Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law
Stanford Institute for International Studies

Presents

Promoting Democracy and the Rule of Law:
EU and US Strategies and Instruments

Monday October 4th - Tuesday October 5th
Oksenberg Room, Encina Hall

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Monday October 4th

8:30-9:00 a.m. Continental breakfast (outside Oksenberg Room)
9:00-9:15 a.m. Welcome and introductions
9:15-10:45 a.m. Session I: Mapping the Field
Laurence Whitehead: *Europe-Transatlantic Cooperation and Democratization*
Ron Asmus: *EU-US Cooperation and Democracy Promotion: A Policy Perspective*
Discussant: Carl Gershman

10:45-11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Session II: US and EU Strategies
Larry Diamond: *The US Strategy*
Leonardo Morlino and Amichai Magen: *The EU Enlargement Strategy and its Progeny*
Thomas Heller and Erik Jensen: *A Critical Assessment of Rule of Law Promotion Strategies*
Discussant: Jennifer Windsor

1:00-1:45 p.m. Lunch (for conference participants)
1:45-4:20  Session III:  Instruments

Steve Krasner:  *The Millennium Challenge Account*

Thomas Risse and Tanja Borzel:  *One Size Fits All? EU Instruments for the Promotion of Human Rights, Democracy, and the Rule of Law*


Matthew Spence:  *Policy Coherence and Incoherence: The Domestic Politics of American Democracy Promotion*

6:30-8:30 p.m.  Dinner (by invitation only)

**Tuesday October 5th**

8:30-9:00 a.m.  Breakfast (outside Oksenberg Room)

9:00-10:45 a.m.  Session IV:  The Middle East

Richard Youngs:  *Transatlantic Cooperation on Middle East Reform: A European Misjudgement?*

Amy Hawthorne:  *Democracy and Rule of Law Promotion: The Middle East*

Discussant:  Maen Nsour

10:45-11:00 a.m.  Break

11:00 a.m. -1:30 p.m.  Session V:  Russia and “Wider Europe”

Marise Cremona:  *The European Neighbourhood Policy and the Rule of Law*

Michael Emerson:  *Europeanisation as a Gravity Model of Democratisation*

Michael McFaul:  *US Efforts to Promote Democracy in Russia: Lessons Learnt*

1:30-2:30 p.m.  Lunch  (for conference participants)

2:30-4:30 p.m.  Session VI  Policy Prospects for Enhanced US-EU Cooperation

Open discussion to be lead by Michael McFaul

Background Papers:  (1) Democracy and Democracy Promotion as International Norms  (2) Democracy and Human Rights Development: A Transatlantic Strategy for Partnership (GMF - Istanbul Paper)

4:30 p.m.  Conclusion of workshop and drinks reception, The Falcon Lounge, 5th Floor Encina Hall