

**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 4<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Oksenberg Room, Encina Hall**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

**Monday October 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 am -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*
- Nikolay Marinov:            *Do Sanctions Help Democracy? The US and EU's Record, 1975-2004*
- 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 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Encina Hall