

# The Future of Transatlantic Relations: Looking beyond President Trump



## KEYNOTE LECTURE

October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

18:00

IHS, Josefstädter Str. 39,  
1080 Vienna

Registration: [info@oiip.ac.at](mailto:info@oiip.ac.at)

As part of the  
Peter Jankowitsch-Lecture  
series

### *Keynote*

**Dr. Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer**

Senior Fellow, Director of the Think Tank German  
Marshall Plan Fund of the United States' Paris  
Office, Associate Professor at Sciences Po Paris

### *Chair*

**Dr. Caspar Einem**

President oiip

It has become fashionable to attribute the responsibility of the growing transatlantic rift to President Trump and his unpredictability. This view is shortsighted, incomplete and omits the elements of continuity of Trump's foreign policy with that of his predecessors, as well as the degree to which his nationalist slogan "America First" is more deeply rooted in U.S. society than what we would like to think. The lecture aims at looking beyond Trump and taking a longer-term view on the evolution of the U.S. global leadership. Does the United States and Europe share the same understanding of the international environment, priorities and threats? Should Europeans seek more or less cooperation with the United States? How will the future of U.S. engagement with and in Europe look like? Does France and/or Germany have a special role to play? Will China undermine or strengthen transatlantic solidarity?

In cooperation with the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS).