

8TH ANNUAL HELSINKI SUMMER SESSION US AND THE EVOLVING INTERNATIONAL ORDER

September 1–2, Helsinki

1 September, Wednesday

1st webinar at 14.00–15.15 (EEST)

Reviving Transatlantic Trade Relations: A New Agenda for EU–US Cooperation

Keynote: **Peter Chase**, Senior Fellow, GMFUS

Speaker: **Penelope Naas**, President for International Public Affairs and Sustainability, UPS

Speaker: **Jana Titievskaia**, Policy Analyst, EPRS

Chair: **Mikael Wigell**, Programme Director, FIIA

2nd webinar at 16.00–17.15 (EEST)

European Strategic Autonomy: what can we agree on?

Speakers: **Benjamin Haddad**, Director, the Europe Center at the Atlantic Council

Kristi Raik, Director, the Estonian Foreign Policy Institute

Daniel Hamilton, the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Distinguished Fellow and Director of the Global Europe Program at the Wilson Center

Chair: **Niklas Helwig**, Leading Researcher, FIIA

2 September, Thursday

1st webinar at 9.00–10.15 (EEST)

Mapping the evolving (dis)order in the Indo–Pacific: Views from and on the region

Keynote: **Evelyn Goh**, Shedden Professor of Strategic Policy Studies at the Australian National University

Speakers: **Garima Mohan**, Fellow, GMFUS

Michito Tsuruoka, Associate Professor, Keio University

Ali Wyne, Senior Analyst, Eurasia Group

Chair: **Bart Gaens**, Leading Researcher, FIIA

2nd webinar at 15.00–16.15 (EEST)

American U-turn on climate politics – are Biden’s plans ambitious enough?

Keynote: **Michael Mehling**, Deputy Director of the Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research (CEEPR), MIT

Speaker: **Rohemir Ramirez Ballagas**, Climate Policy Officer, U.S. State Department

Speaker: **Emma Hakala**, Senior Research Fellow, FIIA

Chair: **Kati Kulovesi**, Professor, University of Eastern Finland



3rd webinar at 16.30-17.45 (EEST)

Overlapping security interests: What does Nordic-US security cooperation look like and how might it evolve?

Keynote: **Curtis Scaparrotti**, former SACEUR General

Speakers: **Pia Hansson**, Director, the Institute of International Affairs, Iceland

Janne Haaland Matlary, Professor, University of Oslo

Pete Piirainen, Visiting Senior Fellow, FIIA

Robert Dalsjö, Research Director, FOI

Chair: **Charly Salonijs-Pasternak**, Leading Researcher, FIIA