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## **The Geopolitics of Energy**

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### **Agenda**

8:30 – 9:00am **Light Breakfast and Introduction**

9:00-10:15am **Panel I: The Future of Energy in a Post-Carbon Society**

The need for global transport will continue to increase in the coming decades, but the prospects for hydrocarbon fuels, alternatives, and electrification are far from certain. Meanwhile, the sustained pace of urbanization will increasingly challenge countries to adapt and build more efficient cities. What are the prospects for change in the United States and Europe?

Jeffrey Ball, Stanford University

David Livingston, Carnegie Endowment

Dale Medearis, Northern Virginia Regional Commission

*Moderator:* Max Grünig, Ecologic Institute

10:15-10:30am **Coffee Break**

10:30-11:45am **Panel II: Instability and the Resource Nexus**

Access to water and other basic resources is essential not only for developing economies, but also for businesses that seek to develop new sources of energy and critical materials. What are the stability implications of this resource nexus in areas closest to the world's critical waterways?

Corey Johnson, University of North Carolina

Raimund Bleischwitz, University College London

Tim Boersma, The Brookings Institution

*Moderator:* Stephen Szabo, Transatlantic Academy

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11:45am-12:30pm    **Lunch**

12:30pm – 1:30pm    **Keynote Discussion, Q&A: A Transatlantic Approach to Energy?**

Camilla Bausch, Director, Ecologic Institute Berlin

Jim Burkhard, Managing Director, IHS

1:30 – 2:45pm    **Panel III: Energy and Statecraft**

Do the United States and Germany have common or divergent policies with traditional energy suppliers (Russia and Saudi Arabia) and new entrants (Iran and Iraq)? What are the implications on energy markets of the use of state power, sanctions, and other tools of statecraft?

Severin Fischer, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

Andrew Holland, American Security Project

Paul Sullivan, National Defense University

*Moderator:* Parke Nicholson, AICGS