

PROGRAM

EU-USA: Partners in the Economic and Debt Crisis? Mutual Perception and Current Challenges of Transatlantic Cooperation

Wednesday, March 13, 2013

Academy of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Tiergartenstraße 35, Berlin, Germany

5:00 p.m. **Welcome Address**

Frank Priess

Deputy Head of Department of European and International Cooperation,
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin

5:10 p.m. **Panel Discussion**

1. Introduction: Obama II – Is Europe on the radar?

Caroline Atkinson

Senior Director in President Obama's National Security Staff for International
Economics, Washington, D.C., USA

**2. Introduction: Perception of the "Eurocrisis" and the current
economic transatlantic partnership in the United States**

Jackson Janes, Ph.D.

President of the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Johns
Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., USA

**3. Introduction: The EU-US Free Trade Agreement – On the way to a
more integrated transatlantic market?**

Peter Beyer MP

Rapporteur for the CDU/CSU parliamentary group on Transatlantic Relations
and Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, German Bundestag, Berlin

Chair

Dr. Céline-Agathe Caro

Coordinator European Policy, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Berlin

7:00 p.m. **Reception**

Languages of the conference are German and English. There will be simultaneous translation.