

2012 CHICAGO YOUNG ATLANTICIST SUMMIT

SATURDAY, MAY 19 - MONDAY, MAY 21, 2012

(program as of May 10 and subject to change)

Saturday, May 19

Sax Hotel, 333 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60654

- 7:00-8:30 **BOXED BREAKFAST IN LOBBY AND REGISTRATION**
- 8:30-9:30 **INTERVENTION BY NATO SECRETARY GENERAL ANDERS FOGH RASMUSSEN**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
Introduction: Iveta Cherneva, *Executive Director*, ICWords and YA Delegate
Moderator: Frederick Kempe, *President and CEO*, Atlantic Council
- 9:30-10:00 **WELCOMES AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
Frederick Kempe, *President and CEO*, Atlantic Council
Marshall Bouton, *President*, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs
Karl Lamers, *President*, Atlantic Treaty Association
Amb. Koliinda Grabar-Kitarović, *Assistant Secretary General Public Diplomacy*, NATO (TBC)[†]
- 10:00-10:20 **CONVERSATION WITH CHICAGO MAYOR RAHM EMANUEL[†]**
– **CLOSED PRESS & OFF-THE-RECORD**
Introduction: Marc Sorel, *Associate Consultant*, McKinsey & Co. and YA Delegate*
- 10:20 – 10:50 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:50 – 12:30 **NATO SIMULATION**
- 12:30 – 1:30 **WORKING LUNCH**
- 1:30-2:45 **NATO SIMULATION**
- 2:45-3:00 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:00 – 3:45 **INTERVENTION BY NATO SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER TRANSFORMATION GENERAL STÉPHANE ABRIAL[†] – CLOSED PRESS & OFF-THE-RECORD**
Moderator: Anna Maria Barcikowska, *Senior Officer*, European Defence Agency* and YA Delegate

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Sunday, May 20

Hyatt McCormick Place, 2233 South Martin L. King Drive, Chicago, IL 60616

- 8:40-9:00** **CONVERSATION WITH EUROPEAN COUNCIL PRESIDENT HERMAN VAN ROMPUY**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
- 9:00-9:45** **PANEL: NATO AND “UNFINISHED BUSINESS” IN EUROPE AND BEYOND**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
Vesna Pusic, *Foreign Minister*, Republic of Croatia
Miroslav Lajcak, *Foreign Minister*, Slovak Republic
Espen Barth Eide, *Defense Minister*, Kingdom of Norway (*time, topic tbc*)
- 9:45-10:45** **PANEL: AFGHANISTAN, WHAT WAY FORWARD? † – CLOSED PRESS & OFF-THE-RECORD**
Ambassador Simon Gass, *Senior Civilian Representative in Afghanistan*
General John R. Allen, *Commander*, International Security Assistance Force - Afghanistan and United States Forces – Afghanistan
Young Atlanticist Delegate (TBC)
Moderator: Haseeb Humayoon, *Founding Partner and CEO*, QARA Consulting and YA Delegate
- 10:45-11:15** **COFFEE BREAK WITH TIME FOR BLOGGING/SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES**
- 11:15-12:00** **PANEL: THE ALLIANCE OF THE FUTURE: WHAT CHALLENGES, WHAT RELEVANCE?**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
Audronius Ažubalis, *Minister of Foreign Affairs*, Republic of Lithuania
Urmas Paet, *Minister of Foreign Affairs*, Republic of Estonia
Alexandr Vondra, *Minister of Defense*, Czech Republic
Moderator: Barry Lowenkron, *Vice President of International Programs*, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- 12:00-12:30** **CONVERSATION WITH ROMANIAN PRESIDENT TRAIAN BĂSESCU**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
Moderator: Corina Murafa, *Public and Regulatory Affairs Expert*, OMV Petrom*
- 12:45-1:45** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:45 – 2:30** **HOLD FOR VIP INTERVENTION WITH GEORGIAN PRESIDENT MIKHEIL SAAKASHVILI (TBC)**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
Moderator: TBC
- 2:30-3:00** **U.S FOREIGN POLICY AND ALLIANCE SECURITY: A SENATE VIEW**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
Senator Jeanne Shaheen, *Chair*, Europe Subcommittee, Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Senator Dick Durbin, *Assistant Majority Leader and Member*, Senate Foreign Relations Committee

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- 3:00-3:15** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 3:15-3:45** **CONVERSATION WITH MONTENEGRIN PRIME MINISTER IGOR LUKSIC**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
Moderator: TBD
- 4:00-4:30** **CONVERSATION WITH SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER CARL BILD**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
Moderator: Young Atlanticist Delegate
- 4:30-5:15** **YOUNG ATLANTICIST DELEGATE PANEL: RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT: Prospects and Problems for NATO – OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
Young Atlanticist Delegates (TBD)
Moderator: TBD
- 5:30** **DEPART FROM HYATT FOR SAX HOTEL**

Monday, May 21 (Hyatt McCormick Place)

- 9:00-10:00** **CONVERSATION WITH MADELEINE ALBRIGHT – OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
- 10:00-10:15** **SCOWCROFT CENTER ANNOUNCEMENT – OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
General Jim Jones, *Chairman Designate, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council*
Ellen Tauscher, *Chairwoman Designate, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council*
Barry Pavel, *Director Designate and Arnold Kanter Chair, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council*
Jeff Lightfoot, *Deputy Director, International Security Program, Atlantic Council*
- 10:15-11:00** **CONVERSATION ON NUCLEAR SECURITY AND THE FUTURE OF ARMS CONTROL**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
Ellen Tauscher, *US Special Envoy for Strategic Stability and Missile Defense, and Chairwoman Designate, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council*
- 11:00 – 11:15** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:15- 12:30** **PANEL: US SECURITY PRIORITIES AFTER CHICAGO**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD tbc**
Senator Chuck Hagel, *Chairman, Atlantic Council*
General Jim Jones, *Chairman Designate, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, Atlantic Council*
Moderator: Jordan Becker, *Major, United States Army and YA Delegate**
- 12:30-1:30** **LUNCH (Buffet Style with Sit Down) and GROUP PHOTO**

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- 1:30-2:30** **PANEL DISCUSSION: WOMEN, WAR, & PEACE: The Impact of UNSC Res. 1325**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
Amb. Melanne Verveer, *Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues*, US Department of State
Farkhunda Zahra Naderi, *Member of Parliament*, Afghanistan
Moderator: Bennedetta Berti, *Associate Fellow and Lecturer*, Institute for National Security Studies and Tel Aviv University and YA Delegate*
- 2:30-3:15** **CONVERSATION WITH BULGARIAN PRESIDENT ROSEN PLEVNELIEV (time TBC)**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
Moderator: Hristiana Grozdanova, *Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs*, Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and YA Delegate*
- 3:15-4:00** **YOUNG ATLANTICIST DELEGATE PANEL: ENERGY SECURITY: Visible or Not**
– **OPEN PRESS & ON-THE-RECORD**
Ansis Spridzans, *Senior Associate*, Sorainen Law Firm*
Dominik Jankowski, *Expert-Analyst*, National Security Bureau, Republic of Poland*
Samir Battiss, *Lecturer and Research Associate*, Quebec University, Montreal*
Corina Murafa, *Public and Regulatory Affairs Expert*, OMV Petrom*
Moderator: Ian Brzezinski, *Senior Fellow*, Atlantic Council
- 4:00-5:30** **VISIT TO NAC ROOM AND SUMMIT DEBRIEF[†] – CLOSED PRESS & OFF-THE-RECORD**
Alexander Vershbow, *Deputy Secretary General*, NATO
- 5:30-5:45** **SUMMIT CLOSING[†] – CLOSED PRESS & OFF-THE-RECORD**
Fran Burwell, *Vice President*, Atlantic Council
Rachel Bronson, *Vice President, Studies*, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs
Troels Froeling, *Secretary General*, Atlantic Treaty Association

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