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**France, America and the World:  
A New Era in Franco-American Relations?**

A One-Day Conference sponsored by  
The Center for Transatlantic Relations and the Robert Schuman Foundation

***Tuesday, May 19, 2009***

*Kenney Auditorium  
1740 Massachusetts Ave., NW  
Washington, DC*

**10:00 Welcome and Introduction**

**Jean-Dominique Giuliani**, Chairman, Robert Schuman Foundation  
**Daniel Hamilton**, Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations

**10:15 Session I: Major Strategic Challenges Facing the U.S. and France**

*Introductory Remarks:*

**Leo Michel**, National Defense University  
**Michel Foucher**, École normale supérieure, Paris

**11:00 Session II: France, the United States and the Global Economy**

*Introductory Remarks:*

**Jean-Francois Jamet**, Economist and Corps des mines Engineer  
**Daniel Hamilton**, Center for Transatlantic Relations

**11:45 Session III: The Middle East and the Mediterranean**

**Moderated by Jim Hoagland**, *The Washington Post*

*Introductory Remarks:*

**Jean François-Poncet**, Senator, French Senate; former Foreign Minister  
**Jean-Pierre Filiu**, Sciences Po, Paris  
**Ian Lesser**, German Marshall Fund of the United States

12:30 Lunch

**1:15 Session IV: Russia: What are Our Options?**

*Introductory Remarks:*

**Celeste Wallander**, American University  
**Maxime Lefebvre**, Permanent Representation of France to the EU

**2:00 Session V: Sub-Saharan Africa: Towards Sustainable Commitment**

*Introductory Remarks:*

**Michel Foucher**, École normale supérieure, Paris  
**Gwendolyn Mikell**, Georgetown University

2:45 Coffee Break

**3:30 Recommendations for Policy**

*Introductory Remarks:*

**Michel Foucher**, École normale supérieure, Paris  
**Daniel Hamilton**, Center for Transatlantic Relations

**4:15 End of Conference**

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