

Présentation du Center for Transatlantic Relations et de la Fondation Robert Schuman

▪ Center for Transatlantic Relations

The Center for Transatlantic Relations has sponsored several activities related to U.S.-French relations including strong cooperation with the Fondation Robert Schuman. For example, in 2004 the Fondation published the French translation of Joe Quinlan's CTR monograph as *Dérive ou rapprochement? La Prééminence de l'économie transatlantique*. We co-hosted a conference in 2005 that resulting in the publication of the widely-distributed volume *Changing Identities and Evolving Values: Is There Still a Transatlantic Community?*

In 2003, SAIS hosted French Ambassador Jean-David Levitte for a public address. In 2005, CTR hosted Defense Minister Michèle Alliot-Marie also for a public address. CTR hosts an annual symposium with faculty from SAIS and the Sorbonne. CTR has co-sponsored two conferences and a book project with Professor Serge Sur and Université Paris II.

CTR regularly engages senior officials, opinion-shapers and experts, diplomats and the media. CTR serves the secretariat assisting the Congressional Caucus on the European Union (for Members of Congress) and the Congressional Staff Roundtable on the European Union (for congressional staff).

▪ Robert Schuman Foundation

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