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RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The United States, France and Africa: Competition or Complementarity?

**December 8, 2006
Johns Hopkins University, SAIS
Kenney Auditorium
1740 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036**

9:00
Welcoming Coffee

9:15 – 9:30
Welcome: Peter Lewis
Johns Hopkins, SAIS

9:30-11:00
Panel I Africa and the International System
MODERATOR AND DISCUSSANT
Esther Brimmer, Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS

"Africa as a Black Hole in the International System "
Michel Girard, Sorbonne, Paris I

"Africa: Marginality, Engagement, and Competition"
Peter Lewis, Johns Hopkins, SAIS

"The African State and the U.S. and French models"
I. William Zartman, Johns Hopkins, SAIS

11:00-11:15
Coffee Break

11:15-12:45
Panel II France, the U.S. and Africa: Evolving Perspectives
MODERATOR AND DISCUSSANT
Princeton Lyman, Council on Foreign Relations

"French Foreign Policy towards Africa: New Trends"
Daniel Bourmaud, INALCO, Paris

"Cold War to Cold Peace? U.S.-French Relations in Africa"
Peter Schraeder, Loyola University, Chicago

"Evolution of the Tripartite Relationship: France, the United States and Africa"
Stephen Morrison, CSIS, Washington

12:45-2:00
Lunch

2:00-3:15
Panel III Peacekeeping and Security in Post Cold War Africa
MODERATOR AND DISCUSSANT
I. William Zartman, SAIS

"France and Africa: Between Redeployment, Europeanization, and Competition"
Jean-Luc Marret, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Center for Transatlantic Relations
Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique

"Peacekeeping in Africa"
Paul Williams, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University

"U.S. and European Approaches to Peacekeeping and Military Intervention"
Esther Brimmer, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Center for Transatlantic Relations

3:15-4:00
Summary and Final Discussion

Please RSVP to Gretchen Demian at the Center for Transatlantic Relations by telephone at 202-663-5730 or by email at transatlanticRSVP@jhu.edu. If you e-mail please put "RSVP Dec 8" in the subject line.