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**The Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University-SAIS**

**EU Center of Excellence, Washington, DC**

and

**The Cournot Centre, Paris**

Invites you to a book launch:

**Europe’s Economic Crisis**

***Robert M. Solow and Daniel S. Hamilton, Editors***

Nobel Prize Laureate Robert M. Solow and other distinguished experts address Europe's economic challenges in this new book.  Will Europe’s economic crisis be remembered as the moment when the EU finally cracked? Or as the spur to a more integrated and competitive Union? What does it mean for the United States?  Copies of the book will be available.

**Wednesday, December 7, 2011**

**9:30 am–12:30 pm**

**Kenney Auditorium
The Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies
1740 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036**

**9:30 am Welcome and Introduction of New Book: *Europe’s Economic Crisis: Transatlantic Perspectives***

            Daniel Hamilton, Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations

            Robert Solow, President, Cournot Centre

**9:45 am Morning Session I: Europe’s Economic Crisis: Transatlantic Perspectives**

            Martin Baily, Brookings Institution

            Hans-Helmut Kotz, Harvard University

            Benjamin Friedman, Harvard University

**11:00 am Coffee Break**

**11:30 am Morning Session II: Europe’s Economic Crisis: Implications for Europe’s Future**

            David Calleo, Johns Hopkins University SAIS

            John Gabriel Goddard, World Bank

            Daniel Hamilton, Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations

**12:30 pm Concluding Remarks–Robert M. Solow**

**12:45 pm Lunch**