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Invites you to a discussion

Is Mafia Done or On Its Way Back?

with

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When: Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Where: Room 500, 1717 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington DC

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A few weeks ago in New York, a major operation was launched by the FBI against la Cosa Nostra. After hearing in the 1980s and 1990s about the mafia suffering critical blows at the hands of law enforcement – and after a decade of US attention focused on al Qaeda and preventing terrorist attacks – the arrests come as something of a shock. Has the mafia regenerated? Will these arrests now make a decisive difference? And in an era where transatlantic relations are seen as passé, is the U.S.-European partnership that led to these arrests proof that Europe still matters? Hear directly from U.S. and European law enforcement officials who worked together in this very effective fight against crime.