Immigration, Integration, and Islam

New Policies in the Context of Present

Political, Security and Economic Challenges

Tuesday, May 24th, 2011

***AGENDA***

09:00 - 09:15 AM          **Welcoming Remarks**

**Daniel Hamilton and Vedran Dzihic,** Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS-JHU

09:15 - 10:45 AM

**Global Political and Economic Challenges and their Effects on Migrants**

**Moderator: Mary Kreutzer**

**Elizabeth Collett,** Migration Policy Institute

Immigrant Integration in Times of Austerity

**Katherine Fennelly,** University of Minnesota

American Attitudes toward Immigrants US Post 9/11

**Thomas Schmidinger,** University of Vienna and University of Minnesota

Islam and Migration in Europe - legal framework, organizations, major challenges for the future

**Vedran Dzihic,** Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS-JHU

Migration and integration-policies in Europe - mutual fears as dominant variables in shaping the migration discoures

10:45 - 11:00 AM          **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:30 PM

**Migration and International Security Concerns - Focus on developments in North Africa and their impact on migration**

**Moderator: Vedran Dzihic**

**Angela Huemer,** Freelance documentary filmmaker and journalist, Germany

2002 - now: Iraq, Afghanistan, North Africa, changing conflicts, same results

**Jonathan Laurence,** Boston College and Brookings Institution

Europe's Arab Spring and the Political Mobilization of Europe's Muslims

**Muzaffar Chishti,** Migration Policy Institute, New York University

Immigration and Security: The US Policy After 9/11

**Mary Kreutzer,** Integration Department "Missing Link" of the Caritas, Lower Austria

Trafficking in Persons into the European Union as a Security Issue

12:30 - 13:30 PM          **Lunch Break**

13:30 - 15:00 PM

**Immigrants, Integration, and Islam - New Ideas and Policies**

**Moderator: Thomas Schmidinger**

**Jocelyne Cesari,** Harvard University and Center for Transatlantic Relations, SAIS-JHU, Minerva Chair at the National Defense University

Debating Islam - Transatlantic Perspectives

**Michael Werz,** Georgetown University and Center for American Progress

Islam and Migration: Why Germany and the U.S. are so different

**Zainab al-Zuwaij,** American Islamic Congress

The discourse about immigrants and Islam in the U.S.

**Sonja Aziz,** "Forum for Emancipatory Islam", Vienna

Islam - A never ending source of problems and threats? The discourse about Islam in Austria