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## Symposium to examine new U.S.-European relationship

Although they have been bound together in a strong alliance since the 1940s, the U.S. and Europe today find themselves confronting international issues with increasingly different philosophies and methods. Such issues as global terrorism, a new wave of migration from Middle Eastern and African nations, the emergence of independent nations once behind the Iron Curtain, and the formation of the European Union, strain the traditional partnership.

The Center for Free Inquiry at Hanover College will host a three-day symposium, “America and Europe: A New Relationship,” to examine this changing relationship. The symposium will be held Nov. 6-8 on the campus of Hanover College. All events are open to the public and free of charge.

National Public Radio commentator, author, and Bureau Chief of *The Washington Post* T.R. Reid highlights a group of international relations experts. Helle Dale is a Heritage Foundation scholar, an editor and writer for *The Washington Times*, and the author of numerous publications. Jeremy Shapiro is a Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution; his most recent book is *Allies at War: America, Europe, and the Crisis Over Iraq*, with Philip Gordon (McGraw-Hill, 2004). Marian L. Tupy is Assistant Director of the Cato Institute's Project on Global Economic Liberty and a widely published author.

Helle Dale will open the event at 4:00 pm, Sunday, Nov. 6, with “America and Europe: Facing the Challenges of Globalization.” T.R. Reid's talk, “The United States of Europe,” will follow at 8:00 pm. Jeremy Shapiro will address “The U.S. Stake in Europe” on Monday, Nov. 7, at 4:00 pm, followed at 8:00 pm by the final lecture, Marian Tupy's “Europe at the Crossroads: Consequences for the Transatlantic Relationship.” All presentations will be in room 102 of the Horner Center on the Hanover College campus.

The symposium will also feature two roundtable discussions. These are designed to provide an opportunity for more informal interaction between the featured speakers and others who are attending the symposium. These roundtable discussions will take place on Monday, Nov. 7 at 1:30 pm and Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 10:00 am. Both will be in the Boardroom of the J. Graham Brown Campus Center at Hanover College.

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