



U.S. Presidential Elections 2012

International Symposium

October 25th and 26th, 2012

Conference room, CERI-Sciences Po, 56 rue Jacob, Paris 6

AGENDA

Thursday, October 25th

9h00 Welcome Coffee

9h15-9h30 **Opening remarks – Christian Lequesne**, Director, CERI-Sciences Po, **Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer**, Director, German Marshall Fund of the United States-France, **Denis Lacorne**, Director of Research, CERI-Sciences Po

9h30-11h15 **Session I - Winning Electoral Majority amid Social, Political and Demographic Divisions**

Moderator : **Vincent Michelot**, Sciences Po Lyon

Bruce Cain, Stanford University

Frédéric Douzet, Université Paris 8

Denis Lacorne, CERI-Sciences Po

Former Senator Bob Bennett, Bennett Consulting Group

11h15-11h30 *Coffee Break*

11h30-13h30 **Session II - Is the US Political System Broken?**

Moderator: **Denis Lacorne**, CERI-Sciences Po

George C. Edwards III, Texas A&M

James Kloppenberg, Harvard University

Greg Wawro, Columbia University

Morris Fiorina, Stanford University

13h30-14h30 *Lunch*

14h30-16h30 Session III - The Legal and Socio-Economic Drivers of the Campaign

Moderator: **François Clémenceau**, Le Journal du Dimanche

Jennifer Merchant, Université Paris 2

Bruce Stokes, Pew Research Center

Jeffrey Rosen, George Washington University Law School

Vincent Michelot, Sciences-Po Lyon

16h30-16h45 Coffee Break

16h45-18h15 Debate - The Domestic Drivers of U.S. Foreign Policy

Moderators: **Steven Erlanger**, New York Times

Lawrence Korb, Center for American Progress

Kenneth Weinstein, Hudson Institute

Bruce Cain, Stanford University

Friday, October 26th

9h00 Welcome coffee

9h15-11h15 Session IV - Foreign policy in the Presidential Campaign : How Important a Factor?

Moderator: **Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer**, German Marshall Fund of the United States & Sciences Po

Mai'a Cross, University of Southern California

Dan Drezner, Tufts University

James Mann, SAIS-Johns Hopkins

Alain Frachon, Le Monde

11h15-11h30 Coffee Break

11h30-13h30 Session V - Anticipating U.S. Foreign Policy Changes After 2012

Moderator: **Natalie Nougayrède**, Le Monde

Xenia Dormandy, Chatham House

William Burke-White, University of Pennsylvania Law School

Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer, German Marshall Fund of the United States & Sciences Po

Jean-David Levitte, Sciences Po-PSIA