

Opening



John McCloy Transatlantic Forum

Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften

Program

Welcome Remarks

Prof. Dr. Dr. Matthias Lutz-Bachmann

Director of Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften

Prof. Dr. Enrico Schleiff

President of Goethe University

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Minister of State for Federal and European Affairs
of the Land of Hesse to the European Commission

Prof. Dr. Johannes Völz

Professor of American Studies, Goethe University/
»John McCloy Transatlantic Forum« and »Democratic
Vistas. Reflections on the Atlantic World«

John J. McCloy II

Special Guest

Keynote

**»The Liberal Anchor of the World To Come:
The Enduring Strengths and Vulnerabilities
of the West«**

Prof. Dr. Charles A. Kupchan

Professor of International Affairs at Georgetown University/
National Security Council, Washington D.C.

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Gunther Hellmann**, Professor of Political
Sciences, Goethe University

Followed by a reception

Dear Sir or Madam,

We cordially invite you to the opening of the »John McCloy Transatlantic Forum« at Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften. The event will take place

**on Friday, 4 November 2022, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by a reception
at Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Am Wingertsberg 4, 61348 Bad Homburg.**

We are honored to welcome John J. McCloy II, son of High Commissioner John J. McCloy, as our special guest of the opening of the Forum that bears his father's name.

We look forward to your coming!

Yours sincerely,

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Director
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Please let us know by Friday, 28 October 2022 whether you will attend the event alone or accompanied:
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Information on how to get to the Forschungskolleg and on parking facilities can be found on our website:
www.forschungskolleg-humanwissenschaften.de



Charles A. Kupchan

Dr. Charles A. Kupchan is Professor of International Affairs in the School of Foreign Service and Government Department at Georgetown University, and Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. From 2014 to 2017 Kupchan served as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for European Affairs on the National Security Council in the Obama White House. He was also Director for European Affairs on the NSC during the first Clinton administration.

John J. McCloy I

John J. McCloy I was the U.S. High Commissioner to the young Federal Republic. John McCloy's commitment to Germany's integration into Western alliances and his strong commitment to building civil society through education and science decisively paved Germany's way to a stable democracy after World War II. From 1949 to 1952, John McCloy and his family lived in Bad Homburg, in the immediate vicinity of the area where the Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften is located today.

John McCloy Transatlantic Forum

The John McCloy Transatlantic Forum facilitates and promotes exchange and conversation between academia and the public. It aims at stakeholders from politics, business, culture, and the media who are interested in transatlantic relations under the banner of a shared understanding of democracy. The impetus for the founding of the forum is an insight that has grown out of the current crises in the world, such as the war in Ukraine, tensions with China, populist movements around the globe: democratic orders cannot be taken for granted but require maintenance and development. The forum intends to be a place of debate that explores the forms, varieties, challenges and potentials of democracy.

The Forum belongs to the research group **»Democratic Vistas. Reflections on the Atlantic World«** based at the Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften.