

Marshall Center professor publishes book on U.S., NATO, EU

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Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany — A Marshall Center professor has recently published a book examining whether the relationships the United States forged with North and Central Europe during the Cold War are still viable in the post-9/11 security environment.

Dr. Andrew A. Michta, professor of national security studies at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, raises the broad question of whether traditional alliances and NATO are still viable ways to deal with security concerns in *The Limits of Alliance: The United States, NATO and the EU in North and Central Europe*.

In *The Limits of Alliance*, Michta highlights how the historical legacies, regional geostrategic constraints and individual capabilities of North and Central European nations have shaped their responses to the new security environment. He discusses the key questions of the extent to which NATO still matters to the United States and whether the European Union can become a partner to the U.S. in the new security environment.

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