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Trump, the Anti-European

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President Trump’s “America first!” creed has resulted in serious challenges to international alliances, not least to efforts to shape a global climate policy. In response to Trump’s ‘Jacksonian’ politics and to transatlanticist calls for loyalty with the U.S., Prof. Leggewie argues for an ‘enlightened eurocentrism.’

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The lecture & discussion are followed by a reception.

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